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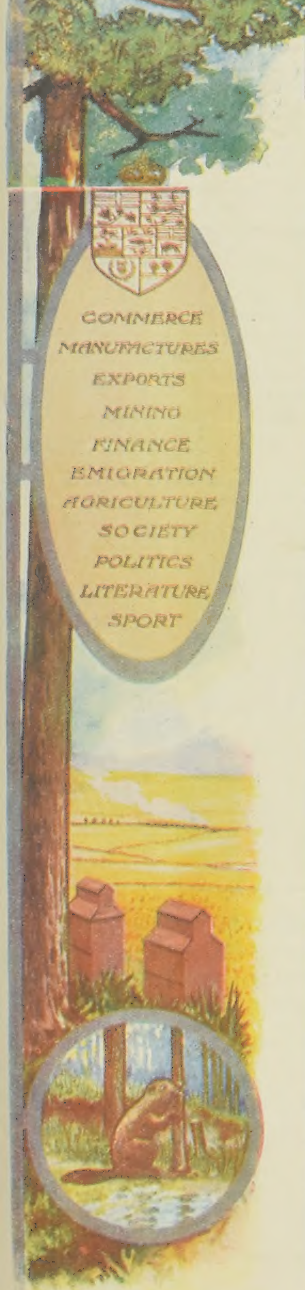

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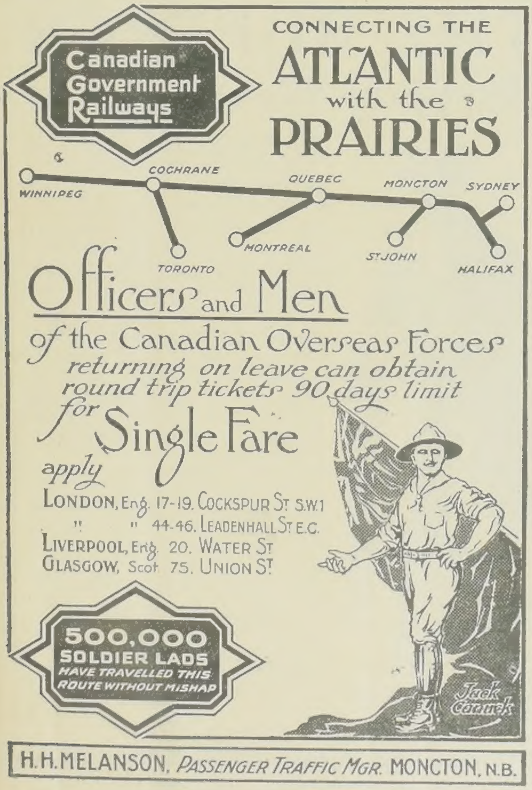

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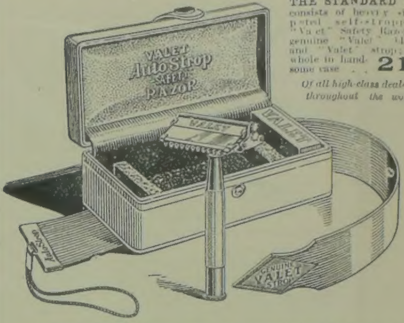

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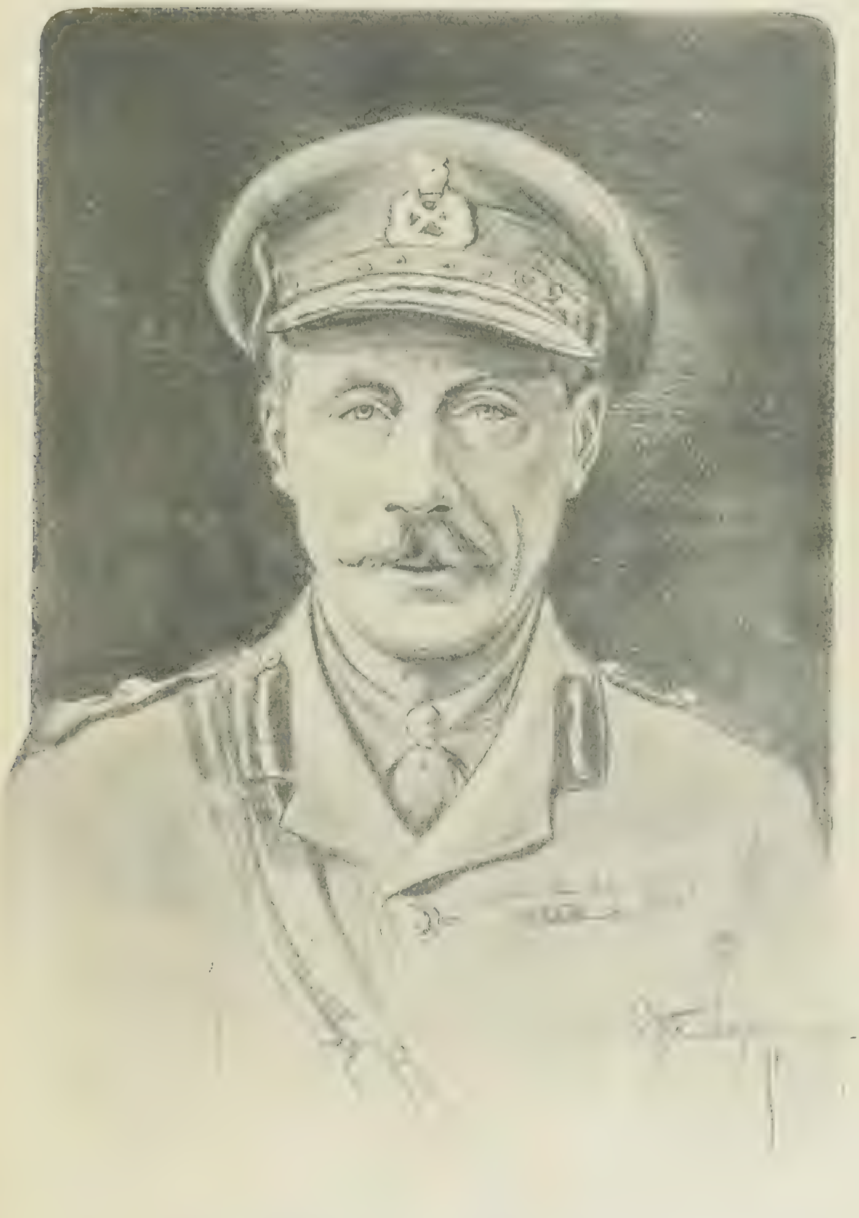

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THE ORDEAL AND THE CALL.

LIKE everyone else throughout the Empire, Canadians have watched with the keenest anxiety the great battle—or rather series of Homeric battles—in France. Remote as they are from the scene of conflict, they have not needed to be told of the vital nature of the struggle and the great issues that are at stake. The signs have been plain for all who run to read. The Germans have indeed made a desperate effort to break their way through; but thanks to the bravery and endurance of our soldiers, we have every reason to feel confidence in our ability to survive the ordeal. The King, on his return from his visit to the Front, was right when he wrote to Sir Douglas Haig: "I feel that the whole Empire will join with me in expressing the gratitude due to you and your Army for the skilful, unswerving manner in which this formidable attack has been, and continues to be, dealt with."

We may trust to our military leaders to take all necessary action to meet the needs of the moment; and the steps taken to co-ordinate the operations of the Allied Armies on the Western Front are all to the good. But still more is necessary. At such a juncture the men at the head of the Government have the fullest claim upon the people of the Empire in appealing to them to make still further sacrifices. Mr. Lloyd George has announced his intention of asking Parliament to authorise immediate measures for the raising of fresh forces at Home. He has also made a forceful appeal to the Prime Ministers of the Dominions:—

> I would also urge the Dominion Governments to reinforce their heroic troops in the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages, and it is our business to see that our Armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what even the remotest of the Dominions can do now can be too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count.

So far as Canada is concerned, we are sure this appeal will not be made in vain. There is a moral covenant between those who remain, not only in England, but in Canada, and their comrades who are fighting in France. At every stage of the campaign fully-trained reinforcements have been ready to meet the demands of the Canadian troops in the Field. Canada has never failed to fulfil this obligation, after actions in which her troops have taken a prominent part and, as a result, suffered heavy losses—as witness the Second Battle of Ypres, the long-drawn-out Somme struggle in 1916, and Vimy, Lens and Passchendaele—and she is not likely to fail now. The efficiency and importance of General Turner's Home command, and also its justification, are at such times put to the crucial test; and in the essential duty of supplying reinforcements there has been no room for criticism. It may well be that Canada's "new army" will help to turn the scale in the final phase of operations. Much depends on the quality and fibre of these new drafts which the Dominion is sending across; and great responsibility will devolve upon the officers who are entrusted with the training of these men. It is therefore satisfactory to know that the newly-arrived troops constitute splendid material. The men, we have reason to know, are very keen on their work, and from the point of view of physique and moral we are satisfied that they will worthily uphold and maintain the glorious record achieved by our men during the past three years of war.

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AMERICA'S PART.

EVERY day it is being made clearer that America is "in it" heart and soul. The men from the United States have taken part in the great battle; and in order that they may give the most effective assistance to the Allies without undue delay, the American troops are, where they cannot be used in divisions of their own, to be brigaded with French and British units so long as the necessity lasts. It is a satisfactory arrangement from every point of view, and brings the Americans into line with the British and the Canadians, who in these critical days have been fighting literally shoulder to shoulder with the French poilus. Even from the military standpoint, after recent experiences, we doubt if Berlin views with equanimity the growing size of General Pershing's force; certainly it is no longer regarded there as "a contemptible little army."

When we consider that it was only on April 6, last year, that the United States made her fateful decision to employ her immense resources on the side of the Allies, we may well marvel at the rapidity with which she is becoming a mighty factor in the struggle. We say "becoming" advisedly, for we share the opinion that not the least urgent reason for this last offensive was the Kaiser's hope to force a decision before the United States' weight fell heavier and ever heavier into the scale. Men are not the only welcome form in which she is providing sinews of war. The official announcement from Washington that last month 20 ships, making a gross tonnage of 162,200, were actually delivered, and 36, totalling 272,786 tons, were launched, is about the best news of the week, because the longer the war the more vital must become the factor of shipping in the efforts of the Anglo-American alliance.

It is left to a Vienna journal to repeat the warning given to Berlin by Herr Ballin, the great German shipowner, months ago. The *Arbeiter Zeitung* says:—

> Let no one deceive himself. Germany's victories may make the Entente more inclined to a peace by agreement, but by no victory can they be compelled to submit to a peace by compulsion. For even if the German sword should be able to achieve much more than it has yet done—if the Germans should storm Calais and march into Paris, and if the continuation of land warfare should become senseless and impossible, the English would still remain protected on their island and America by the Atlantic; they could still continue warfare by sea, and still cut off our supplies of raw materials and foodstuffs. The greatest victory on land cannot force upon England and America a peace by compulsion. Thus, a peace is only possible if the German people refuses to allow itself to be intoxicated with victory.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Heroes All. Once more this week many pages of our space are taken up by the stirring stories of the gallant deeds which have earned honours for some of Canada's brave soldiers. All of these, apparently, are incidents of the Passchendaele fighting, and even the bare official records help considerably our conception of the fine account which our soldiers gave of themselves there.

In many respects, of course, Passchendaele, with all its difficulties and its dangers, pales into insignificance in comparison with the terrible struggle of the last fortnight. But the essentials are the same, and the same fine heroism and endurance has been the hall-mark of both officers and men. Canadians have not been behind-hand in recognising the splendid qualities of the men of the Imperial troops. This mutual appreciation is one of the most pleasing fruits of the co-operation of the men from all over the Empire. Here is a striking tribute recently paid by a Canadian to the British soldier in a letter home :—

"I don't know how far back my family dates in Canada, but I know that my grandfather was born there, and his father before him. I reckon that I'm a real Canadian all right, and naturally I'm glad when I hear my own place cracked up. But I'm getting kind of sick at hearing the Canadians being praised to death, while the English troops get so little said about them. It isn't that our fellows don't fight all right, but when you get down to it I reckon we don't fight any better than any other of the British troops. In a way I know it's the fault of the English themselves that they don't get any advertisement. They're too quiet. . . . You can put them into the most awful hole, give them the most heartbreaking job, and they just do the business in that same reflective sort of way, never realising that they're doing anything out of the day's work. They're like nothing so much as a lot of terriers and bulldogs—terriers for quickness, and bulldogs for grit and patience."

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Our Airmen. As usual, our airmen have distinguished themselves by their daring and pertinacity during the great battle in France. Lord Rothermere, the Air Minister, is not exaggerating when he says : "Of all the amazing object-lessons in personal bravery which Armageddon has given us, surely there is nothing more wonderful than the British flying man." In reply to a message of congratulation from the Air Council on their splendid work, General Salmond sent a reply in every way characteristic of his branch of the Service : "All ranks have their tails well up, and the superiority of the British over the enemy airmen has never been more marked." The King also sent his congratulations to General Salmond and "all ranks of the Air Services of the British Empire in France."

Since Monday last the now familiar letters "R.F.C." and "R.N.A.S." have become a thing of the past, their place being taken by "R.A.F.," denoting their fusion into the Royal Air Force. This is a change which has been long foreshadowed, and it is to be hoped that the splendid *esprit de corps* which has always prevailed among the members of the separate military and naval wings will permeate the new force. In the R.A.F., the R.F.C. ranking of officers is to be adopted, but the distinctions will be of the naval type—lace on the arms, surmounted by a bird and crown—while the cap will be that of the R.N.A.S. The new dress—once the existing uniforms are worn out—will be khaki during the war and light blue afterwards, the latter being now available as an optional mess dress.

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A Busy Easter. In common with the loyal munition-workers of the country, the troops in the Canadian training camps in England had no holiday at Eastertide. On Good Friday and Easter Monday hard training went on as usual, and Easter Sunday also saw no break in the general scheme of preparation. In fact, every day of the week is for the time being a working day, just as is the case with the troops in the firing line in France.

The vital necessity of maintaining the troops in the field at full fighting strength outweighs all other considerations at the present time, and, indeed, at all times. Not only has the training of "A" category men been extended from six to seven days a week, but the men begin their parades half an hour earlier, and finish half an hour later than formerly. In spite of this extra call on their time, an additional keenness is noticeable in their work, and every man is, in sporting parlance, "on his toes" and enthusiastic regarding the future.

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Dominion Aid to Shipbuilders. The latest arrangements made by the Dominion Government in regard to the provision of material for steel steamship construction by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company appear the best guarantee that the output of shipping from Canadian yards will henceforward be a permanent and growing factor in the industrial activities of the Dominion. It is true that since March 1, 1917, the Imperial Munitions Board had given out contracts for 46 wooden ships, with a total tonnage of 128,000, while four steel ships, aggregating 13,900 tons, had been launched in that period; but the greatest immediate need was the extension of output from Canadian rolling mills of steel plates and castings, which American firms are too busy on the same job to spare.

Naturally, the Canadian shipbuilder, uncertain as to how long after its launch a ship could become a real, active, and money-making factor, was in a difficulty. If the period of construction were to drag on, peace might come suddenly, and even a slight fall in the demand for new ships might make all the difference between profit and loss. By virtually guaranteeing the steel producers against loss, the Dominion Government has practically given a bonus which will not fail to give an immense impetus to building, and, it is to be expected, will considerably expedite construction.

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Migration v. Emigration. In his paper on "Imperial Population after the War," read before the Royal Colonial Institute last week, Mr. T. E Sedgwick adduces several grave reasons why we must take care to be better prepared for peace than we were for war. Owing to the cessation of emigration since August, 1914, and to the fact that a large number of the 380,000 Belgians settled in Britain will make permanent homes here, he calculates that the civil population of the United Kingdom will be about half a million greater than it was before the war, even allowing for the loss of 500,000 of the men on active service; while, from the labour point of view, he reminds us that, besides a million women, tens of thousands of persons who were either in receipt of Poor Law relief or were idle for various causes have become wage earners. Mr. Sedgwick also lays stress on the fact that the introduction of new machinery for munitions and other purposes, which will then be available for ordinary manufacturing purposes, will represent labour saved to the extent of another half million.

From such premises Mr. Sedgwick draws the conclusion that, "As the wealth of a nation must be always derived from Labour and the land, and the land can yield nothing without Labour, *migration is essential to the future of the Empire*." He chooses the word "migration" purposely, and, we think, wisely. Unfortunately, in some labour communities, prejudice has been conjured up by the term "emigration." Henceforward we should reserve the word "emigrant" or "émigré" for the person who leaves Britain to settle under a foreign flag. If it is migration to go from Scotland, Ireland, or Wales to England, why should not the term be equally applicable to those who remove their homes from one part of the British Empire to another? "When once we realise," says Mr. Sedgwick, "that migration to Scot-

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land or Nova Scotia, to Ireland or New Munster and New Connaught (as the two New Zealand Islands were formerly called), is all a movement within the same Empire, we shall be able to recognise how different such migration is from emigration."

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A Lesson of the War. Mr. Sedgwick has done so much practical good work in promoting child "migration" that special value attaches to his opinion that State-aided effort should be applied to diverting boys from "blind alley occupations" into the productive channels of employment waiting for them in other parts of the Empire. If migrated, such lads would not take any of the positions overseas that are regarded as the right of returning soldiers, but they would aid in rural development, and develop opportunities for older men in various trades. The need for the greatly increased production of food and other things hitherto imported from enemy or neutral territory is now generally recognised. The idea that any great revolution in the land laws could make Britain self-supporting, though a favourite theory with the amateur political reformer, has little practical foundation. It is by bringing into cultivation the hundred of millions of virgin soil in our overseas Empire, through the migration of persons of our race, that the surest and safest economic remedy lies.

As Mr. Sedgwick reminds us, at the time of Waterloo the white population of the British Empire overseas was less than half a million, and that of the United Kingdom itself less than 12 millions: "Then we were exporting soldiers, munitions, money and even food to our overseas Dominions." In this death struggle with our foes, surely we have learnt the value of a migration which is giving us back more than a hundredfold in loyal brave men, and supplies of food and other necessaries without which we could not continue the struggle. In his congratulatory speech to Mr. Sedgwick, Sir Charles Wade, the Agent-General of New South Wales, said our experience of the years immediately following the close of the South African War justified us in anticipating that there would be an exodus after this war on an even larger scale, and if national rather than sectional interests were the basis of the policy inspiring and regulating that exodus, there would be a gain rather than a loss in the ultimate result by the transference of surplus population from congested centres to the wider spaces of the Dominions.

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Newfoundland's Future. Whether as a Province of the Dominion of Canada, or, as at present, a separate Colony, Newfoundland is likely to see a greater development in the future than has been the case in the past. This was one of the points made clear by Lord Morris in his address on the island and its resources at the Overseas Club last week.

Already one of the greatest fishing countries of the world, Newfoundland is capable of literally infinite development in this direction, and much is likely to be done in this direction after the war. There will thus, as Lord Morris emphasised, be work for thousands of young men who might go out and establish themselves in the industry. The island's internal resources have not yet been opened up, and in particular its minerals present plenty of room for exploitation. "The day of Newfoundland is coming," is Lord Morris's confident prediction.

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On the occasion of his recent visit to the Canadian Engineers Training Depôt, General Sir William Robertson stated that the training in the area was the best he had seen.

The C.A.S.C. officers' mess at Seaford rejoices in the possession of two cooks who before the war held important culinary appointments. Pte. Robt. McDonald was pastrycook at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and Pte. Chas. Corns was chef in Sir Donald Mann's private railroad car.

NOTE "CANADA'S" NEW ADDRESS.

Kingsway House having been commandeered by the Government, "Canada" will henceforth be found at Craven House, 113, Kingsway, London, W.C.2., to which in future all communications intended for us should be addressed. Fortunately our new offices are in the next building north of Kingsway House, so that callers who overlook or forget this notice will only have to walk a few steps.

CANADIAN TANK BATTALION.

Recruiting Opened in Canada.

Militia Headquarters announce the immediate formation of a Canadian Tank Battalion, consisting of 87 officers and 700 other ranks (says a *Daily Record* cablegram from Ottawa). It is proposed to give preference to returned officers possessing the necessary qualifications, and it is hoped that the unit will be ready to proceed Overseas not later than May 1. The organisation of the new battalion is the result of a request from Overseas.

Lt.-Colonel R. C. Denison, late of the 8th Battalion, and lately commanding the Machine Gun Corps in Canada, has been placed in command.

The *Times* states that over 70 officers of the Toronto district have volunteered for service with the battalion.

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ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST RIOTS IN QUEBEC.

Riots on the part of Anti-Conscriptionists have been taking place in Quebec.

The rioters fired upon the troops, who returned the fire, four civilians being killed and four wounded. A number of soldiers were also injured. Damage to property is estimated at $150,000.

The administration of Quebec has been taken over by the military, under General Lessard, and a statement has been issued by the authorities warning disturbers that further rioting will be met with stern measures. Public meetings have been prohibited.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held at Ottawa on Sunday.

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CANADIAN EMBARGO ON AMERICAN IMPORTS.

It is understood (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that the Government, in order to correct the balance between Canada and the United States, will prohibit the importation of American manufactures to the amount of $150,000,000 annually. The Canadian War Board is working on the details, in consultation with Canadian industries.

In order to protect the revenue the Canadian manufacturer will pay a special tax of 10 per cent. on articles covered by the embargo.

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Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Information, on Tuesday inspected on the Victoria Embankment the fleet of the Ministry's cinemotor-cars immediately before they were despatched to show propaganda films in remote corners of Great Britain. Each car is practically a cinematograph theatre on wheels.

Referring to the return of First Contingent men on furlough, Sir John Hendrie said, in proroguing the Ontario Legislature, "Canada can never fully repay the debt she owes to the brave soldiers who guarded the Empire in its supreme hour of danger, and won for themselves imperishable glory."

The following have been appointed Government Whips for the present session of Parliament:—Ontario: Capt. Manion, Fort William; New Brunswick: Mr. Stanley Elkin, St. John; Saskatchewan: Mr. J. G. Turriff, Assinaboia; Alberta: Mr. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; British Columbia: Mr. R. F. Green, Kootenay; Manitoba: Mr. George Allen, Winnipeg; and Nova Scotia: Mr. A. L. Davidson, Annapolis. The first four are Liberal Unionists and the other three Conservative Unionists. One more Whip has yet to be appointed.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

BUCKWELL.—On March 28, at Newington Vicarage, Shorncliffe, the wife of Lt. E. L. Buckwell (Macleod, Alta.), of a son. Western papers please copy.

DOBELL.—On March 23, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, the wife of R. Reid Dobell, of a daughter. (By cable.)

KENYON-SLANEY.—On March 29, at Ottawa, Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, of a daughter.

NORTH.—On March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew North, 1812, Waterloo Road, Vancouver, B.C.—a son (By cable.)

VERNER.—At Montrose, Scotland, on March 15, 1918, to Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Verner, of North Vancouver—a son.

MARRIAGES.

HAYWARD–MACBEAN.—On March 6, at the English Church, Berne, Switzerland, Harold Blakeney, Pte., Canadian Infantry, younger son of Major-General H. B. Hayward, to Aileen Clelia, elder daughter of the late William Macbean, of Singapore, and great-granddaughter of the late Right Rev. Robert Eden, Bishop of Moray and Ross, Primus.

WILKES–MITCHELL.—On Saturday, March 23, at St. Mary's Church, Lenham, Kent, by the Rev. Canon R. A. Mitchell, assisted by the late Rev. P. M. Taylor, Capt. A. Butron Wilkes, C.A.M.C., eldest son of Lt.-Col. A. J. Wilkes, late 25th Brant Dragoons, and Mrs. Wilkes, of Hyrneham, Brantford, Ontario Canada, to Mary Cranstoun (Marie), only daughter of the late Surgeon-Major Henry Mitchell, 2nd Life Guards, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Swadelands, Lenham, Kent. (Canadian papers please copy.)

DEATHS.

MORSE.—On or about February 22, at New Westminster, British Columbia, Thomas Howard Ramey, eldest son of Thomas H. Morse, F.R.C.S., of Deal, aged 31 years.

TWINING.—On Palm Sunday, at 28, Dartmouth Row, Blackheath, very suddenly, Alice Elizabeth, widow of William Twining, barrister-at-law, and daughter of the late J. W. Merkel, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CANADIANS IN THE GREAT BATTLE.

Fine Work of Horse Artillery, Cavalry, Armoured Cars, and Railway Troops.

CANADIANS belonging to various branches of the Services have been taking a prominent part in the great Somme battle. In particular, bodies of cavalry, motor machine-guns and railway troops have done good work.

Cavalry Capture Moreuil.

During the first days of the battle (says Reuter's correspondent) certain detachments of Canadian cavalry were placed under the orders of a French general commanding the French army corps which was first thrown into the struggle to maintain liaison with the British right. On the 26th, the day the Germans made their attack upon the height, Canadian horsemen were ordered to occupy the hill in order to drive back parties of German infantry who were endeavouring to worm their way gradually up the slopes. The Canadians, who had arrived on horseback, dismounted at the foot of the hill and climbed to the summit, whence, after a hard fight, they were dislodged by the Germans. The men, on descending from the height, were met by their General, who ordered them to return and recapture the position. The Canadians thereupon mounted and stormed the hill on their horses, riding fearlessly to the very top. Having regained the hill, the Canadians held it until they were ordered to retire to avoid their flank being turned by a general advance of the German line.

The statement issued by the War Office on Sunday night contained the announcement:—"In a brilliant operation yesterday carried out by Canadians, cavalry, and British infantry in conjunction with the French we recaptured Moreuil and the wood to the north of it."

Moreuil, recaptured on Saturday night by a mixed Canadian and French force, was lost again during the night, and once more carried by storm in the old-fashioned way on Sunday morning (writes Mr. G. H. Perris, of the *Daily Chronicle*). No "Stosstruppen," no expert Grenadiers or flame-pumpers this time. Mixed in the same ranks, our Colonials in khaki and our Allies in light blue went forward irresistibly with the bayonet. The Canadians, says one of my informants, "performed prodigies of valour and, when the Boches fell back, they had lost half their effectives." Full of their success, our troops turned northward, and would not be satisfied till they were firmly set on the wooded heights near the town.

Armoured Cars' Adventures.

Members of one of the Canadian motor machine-gun detachments were the heroes of what Mr. Philip Gibbs, of the *Daily Telegraph*, describes as some of the most astounding adventures in all the battle. "Fighting with a valour and heroic audacity that leave one breathless," it was, he says, "like a romance of boyhood written by Mayne Reid or James Grant," and the Canadians were "the darlings of the troops."

I could (writes the *Morning Post's* special correspondent) write columns about their thrilling adventures on the Amiens-Roye road and in the earlier fighting just west of Péronne. They were summoned into action at eleven o'clock one night from a distant part of the front, left at five the next morning, and were killing Germans with their machine-guns the same afternoon. Here are a few isolated incidents indicating the character of their work. One set of cars collected 150 oddments in the way of emergency infantry, and with this support held the Germans at bay while our tanks and heavies were retiring from Maricourt. Obscured by banks of wire, they removed the guns from the car and planted them in front of it, and when enfiladed came back through the wire—that is, a sergeant and two privates came back unhurt. One of the privates was a motor-cyclist. He dashed off and summoned more cars, and all the wounded were removed, including a captain, who had an arm blown off, but was still directing his men.

Wherever the armoured cars went they steadied the line. Wherever they saw Germans massing on dead ground the cars rushed up and enfiladed them through heavy shell fire. The cars fought German cavalry near the Amiens-Roye road "to a standstill, and the cavalry has not been seen since." One car ran into a village full of Germans. All the crew were killed save an officer and the driver. The former took out his gun and some boxes of ammunition, and, going into action at a street corner behind a low wall, kept the Germans off while the car was turned. Then he put his gun back and got away. Another battery, which was in action with its guns dismounted, ran out of ammunition when the Germans were at close range. The Canadians charged armed with spare gun barrels, and the enemy retreated.

The country in which the cars have been fighting is an ideal one for operations of this kind—the roads are excellent and even the by-paths can be negotiated with ease. They have been out continually—some crews only had twenty hours' sleep in seven days—firing as much as fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition in one engagement, as at Cerisy, when they delayed the Germans crossing the Somme to Chipilly. They have had severe casualties from the direct 5.9's, but not a man who survives would lose a minute of this opportunity to fight as he never expected to fight in this war.

Horse Artillery's "Bit."

Mr. Roland Hill, the Canadian Press Correspondent with the troops outside the Canadian Corps, says:

"In the stupendous gun duel which was the prelude to this greatest of all battles now raging between the Scarpe and the Oise, Canadians played their own little but not altogether insignificant part. The Railway Construction Troops, the Horse Artillery and the Motor Machine Gun batteries were in the thick of the great struggle. Yet every unit to-day is congratulating itself. Our casualties were very light, and our losses in material not worth considering."

CANADIAN COLONELS OUTSIDE THEIR DUGOUT.
Photograph: Canadian War Records.

"We had horseshoes strung all round us," declared the Commander of a Railway Battalion whose old camp is for the present in the Huns' hands.

All through the first day the guns of the Canadian Horse Artillery swept gaps in the thick advancing hordes of Hun storm troops. "Sometimes before they limbered up to take a new position, they were firing point blank on the Germans, mowing lines in each succeeding wave," said a Canadian officer. "Sometimes the attackers would divide and sweep by us, and we would find we were actually in front of our own infantry, but not for long did that sheer weight of human flesh stay in our rear. Fighting sometimes outnumbered by ten to one, some Irish troops around us with bayonets and bombs came flinging back into the fray until the infantry line was again securely in front of us. Those men were wonderful, and never for a minute looked as if they could be beaten."

During most of the early morning the work had to be done with gas masks on, so great was the number of gas shells poured in on each battery. After locating the desired gun positions, the enemy made a complete and narrowing circle of light shrapnel shells around it, and then poured in heavy shells on the gunners.

As yet I cannot obtain exact details of what the R.C.H.A. suffered, but I hear that in spite of changing position seven or eight times, bringing horses inside the barrage, and taking the guns out, only two of the Canadian batteries were lost or destroyed. At one time some Hun cavalry were behind them, but the teams with the undamaged guns drove crashing through the small troop that tried to stop them. All the guns that fell into the enemy's hands were blown up before the crews left them.

In another part of the attacked line I met a Winnipeg Major who had a battery of heavy guns. He was alert and smiling after two days of ceaseless fighting, and quite ready to go in again at a minute's notice. Two of his subalterns were Canadians who had served their apprenticeship in Canadian Heavy Batteries. "We kept the game going," said one of them, "until we had the strictest orders to get further back in case the way was closed behind us. We ran into one break, and the crew that came to our rescue was a Canadian Railway Construction Battalion. The Captain in command was an old school chum I hadn't seen since I left Toronto."

To-day heavy Canadian batteries are in action. Where they came from and how they got here is a marvel. When I found the battery, they were pegging away as if they had been in that position all their military lives.

Railway "Destruction" Troops.

Canadian officers who were acting as town majors in places like Ypres, Royaulcourt and Bus had exciting experiences before they retired. It was their duty to see that all stores which could not be removed were destroyed, and they spent their last evening in their respective centres blowing up what little ammunition was left and burning up and obliterating canteens that might yield supplies for the advancing Huns. They came out with the last of the British troops, and give a graphic story of how complete was the destruction of roads, bridges and railways which might have been of use to the enemy. A delicate compliment is paid to the Canadian Railway "Destruction" troops in the German communiqué of Thursday. It says: "Our railway troops are now coping with the traffic behind the front, and are working ceaselessly on the reconstruction of the destroyed railways." That means that it took the Huns five days to repair enough of the damage done to make the lines fairly effective.

Fighting and digging and blowing up roads and bridges, the Canadian Railway Troops have been worthily keeping up the traditions of Ypres and Vimy. The majority of the battalions were in the battle areas and close to that heroic British line that gave but never broke. They fought at Gouzeaucourt, and a good majority of them are old soldiers. One company of an Ontario battalion whirled into the fight at Ham with a veteran British division, and stayed with them two days, fighting every inch of ground. Another Railway Battalion rescued three heavy howitzers, repairing their broken line and loading the big guns on trucks when the British infantry were holding back the Huns only a few hundred yards away. In the Peronne sector another battalion, after getting all its equipment and rolling stock away, organised ambulance trains on what tracks were left carrying out the wounded. When the last engine and eight cars came through the track had to be mended seven times in less than an hour.

In no place where we had to retire were the railway lines and bridges left intact. All the first day from Arras to Ham the battalions were running back rolling stock and blowing up the line. In many places they were doing their work of destruction with the American engineers, and more than once little companies of both found themselves alongside each other in the fighting line.

A Busy Canadian Hospital.

One of the largest Canadian hospitals found itself the medically strategical centre of the great battle which raged the first week. The whole front between Arras and Peronne contributed to fill its wards. In those first days not a single ambulance convoy was turned away. Teams of surgeons and nurses from other Canadian hospitals outside the battle zone came down to help. From Halifax to Victoria was represented in that little brigade which, day and night, none hardly pausing for rest, fought to rescue the battered human remnants. Wounded German prisoners were treated just as our own men. "I wonder if they are treating Britain's fighting men like we are theirs?" asked a Toronto surgeon, who only a few days before had narrowly escaped death by the shelling of his hospital nearer the line.

CANADIAN RED CROSS PREPARED.

On Sunday morning, March 24, one of the Canadian Stationary Hospitals situated near the battle area rang up the Canadian Red Cross depôt in France, saying they were doing casualty clearing station work; that they had 1,600 patients with only 600 beds, and that they needed immediately 2,000 pairs pyjamas, 1,000 sheets, 500 pillows, 200 hot-water bottles, 8,000 utility bags, sterilised surgical dressings, roller, triangular, and M-T bandages, 1,000 flannel night shirts, 1,000 day shirts, 2,000 pairs socks, 1,000 bed socks, besides many miscellaneous articles such as biscuits, soup, lamps, scissors, malted milk, stoves, cigarettes, soap, feeding cups.

Within an hour five lorries loaded with these supplies had left Boulogne for the Front, and everything was delivered to the unit within eight hours of their having asked for help, despite the congested state of the roads. In addition to this, the Society's lorries were delivering supplies to every Canadian hospital in France. When an officer of the Society left on the afternoon of March 26 there was not a single unfilled indent on the Society.

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CANADIAN CORPS READY.

General Currie's Confidence.

Replying to the message sent to the Canadian Corps by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of the Canadian people, Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie has (says the *Daily Record*) sent the following cable to the Premier:—

"Please convey to Sir Robert Borden and the people of Canada our heartfelt gratitude for their message of appreciation for the past and confidence and hope for the future.

"The ever-increasing knowledge of the justice of our cause is inspired and strengthened by the prayers of those at home. We contemplate the present crisis with calm and steadfast hearts, and when the call comes I am confident that all ranks in the Corps will continue to play their part and maintain and enhance their proud record."

Sir Douglas Haig's Message to Canada.

In reply to the Duke of Devonshire's message on behalf of the Canadian people, Sir Douglas Haig has cabled as follows:—"The inspiring message of comradeship and confidence which you have been good enough to send me on behalf of the Canadian people is encouraging to all ranks of the British Army in France, and I beg you to convey to the Canadians our grateful thanks for their message and an expression of our determination to do all that men can do to uphold the honour and safety of the Empire in the great battle now raging."

Mr. Lloyd George's Appeal.

The Governor-General has received a message from Mr. Lloyd George, expressing pride in the valour of the Canadian soldiers engaged in the German offensive, and saying:—

"Our Army cannot have too many of these splendid men. I would urge the Government of Canada to reinforce its heroic troops to the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count."

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LADY WORKERS WANTED.

An earnest appeal is made by the Canadian Red Cross Society (see notice below) for additional voluntary lady workers in the sections which deal with the wounded and prisoners of war. Assistance for a few hours daily or only on certain days of the week would be gratefully appreciated.

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I.O.D.E. NURSES' CLUB.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Club for Canadian Nurses at 95, Lancaster Gate, is proving a great boon to the nurses, and its already large membership is steadily increasing. The committee of management wish to remind those who have signified their desire to become members that the Club year ends on March 1, 1919, when all fees, irrespective of the time of joining, will again be due, and therefore, nurses intending to join should do so at once. It is earnestly hoped that all members of the I.O.D.E. in the United Kingdom will extend their personal interest and sympathy to the new Club, which, thanks to the generosity of their Order, is a model of comfort and beauty.

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Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association, has received a letter from Lt.-Col. J. A. Clark, commanding a Canadian battalion at the Front, expressing the thanks of his men for the consignments of B.C. apples which have been sent by the Association.

The Seaford Laundry, hitherto run as a private concern, has been taken over by the Canadian Military Authorities to be operated by and for the troops. It is expected that provision will be made to wash 5,000 articles per day. The operation of the laundry will be under the direction of the D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Seaford Area.

R.S.M. A. E. Reynolds, 54th Batt., is to take a cadet's course at the Canadian Training School. He served eighteen months in France, and was promoted from sergeant-drummer to regimental sergt-major on the Field in February of last year. He was formerly connected with the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles at Vancouver.

The offices of the Canadian Red Cross Society have been removed from 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, to the Hotel York, Berners Street, Oxford Street, London, W.1. (not far from Oxford Circus). All enquiries in regard to Casualties, Prisoners of War, etc., should be sent to the new address, which is now the headquarters of the Commissioner and of all branches of the work of the Society. Telephone: Museum 4100.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Gorman, Lt. T. C., Eng.
MacKinnon, Lt. A., N.S.
Sworder, Lt. M., Cav., attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.

Campbell, Lt. D. G., Que.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

Ross, Lt. D. N., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Accidentally Killed.

Carter, Lt. W. E., Cav., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Clarke, Lt. A., C. Ont.
Cross, Lt. R. S., E. Ont.
Dale, Lt. H. P., Man.
Day, Capt. C. F., E. Ont.
Delamere, Lt. H. D., C. Ont
Dougherty, Lt. E. F., E. Ont.
Geddes, Lt. R. C., E. Ont.
Morrow, Lt. H. M., Rly. Troops.
Vautelet, Lt. H. E., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

Tritton, Lt. G., Man.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Robinson, Lt. D. A., W. Ont.

Missing.

Cantlon, Lt. F. H., M.C., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
MacLean, Capt. A. P., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Wensley, Lt. J. H., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner in German Hands.

Law, Lt. J. R., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. D. G. Campbell, Que. Regt. (died of wounds), enlisted in "Kitchener's Own" at Montreal. He was head storekeeper of the Northern Electric Company, and was a well-known member of the C.O.T.C. in the Quebec city.

Lt. Warring Kennedy Clarke, C.F.A. (accidentally killed on March 7), was the son of the late E. F. Clarke, M.P. for Toronto Centre, and of Mrs. Clarke. He had been in civil life employed in the C.N.R. offices at Toronto, but in the spring of 1914 he joined the staff of the Montreal *Gazette* as assistant financial editor. In the winter of 1916 he took a course in artillery at Kingston, and went to France on Christmas Day, 1916. He was 24, and of striking physique.

Lt. Douglas N. Ross, M.M., B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed or died of wounds), was previously reported missing. He was the son of Capt. and Mrs. Ross, of Grandview, Vancouver, and came Overseas with a draft of the 47th Batt., and went to the 7th Batt. He became sergeant, was wounded, and had been awarded the Military Medal. Receiving his commission, he was seconded to the flying arm, being made a flying officer last November. The deceased officer, who was only 20, has a brother (Lt. W. G. Ross) on active service.

Lt. Le Roi Ellsworth Van Buskirk, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Buskirk, of Bear River, N.S., and was 33. Formerly an employee of the Royal Bank of Canada, he came Overseas with the First Contingent, and before going to France as a trooper he married—in January, 1915, in London—Miss Irene Runciman, of Toronto. Severely wounded soon after going on active service, he then saw 14 months' service with the Fort Garry Horse, and won his commission on the Somme. He was then seconded to the R.F.C. A brother, Sergt. Frank Van Buskirk, is with the 11th Reserve at Shorncliffe.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. R. Charles Bark, R.F.C. (died of injuries sustained whilst flying near Portsmouth), was the eldest son of Mr. Robert J. Bark, of Palmerston Avenue, Toronto, and was 26. On March 26, accompanied by a mechanic, he started to fly from Hampshire to France. Engine trouble forced him to descend, and on again rising the trouble reasserted itself, with the result that the machine side-slipped and crashed to earth in a nose-dive. The machine caught fire, and the mechanic was fatally burned. The pilot was also badly burned ere he could extricate himself, but on being taken to hospital lingered until early on the morning of the 28th, retaining consciousness for 30 hours. His only brother, Lt. Walter A. Bark, officer-in-charge of the Salvage Department, Seaford Area, was able to hear the story of the accident from his brother's lips. The funeral was fixed for Thursday. Deceased, prior to joining the R.F.C. in Canada in June, 1917, was a travelling salesman. He arrived in England last November, and had become very enthusiastic in his work.

Sec. Lt. W. Erskine Buchan, R.F.C. (accidentally killed near Stockbridge on March 9), was the son of Mr. J. S. Buchan, K.C., of Montreal, and aged 20. Educated at Lower Canada College, he was, at the date of his enlistment, a student at McGill University. He came overseas in December.

Lt. Godfrey Burton Cook, Hussars (killed), returned from Canada at the outbreak of war and enlisted as a trooper in the County of London Yeomanry. He served in Egypt and Gallipoli, where he was wounded. On receiving his commission he went to a Hussar regiment, and served with his unit in France for about 18 months.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada

Lt. Frederick Henry Cantlon, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt., attd R.F.C. (missing), came from Toronto, where he was employed with the Hydro-Electric Commission. Coming Overseas as a private early in the war, he soon won his commission, and had been once wounded. He won his M.C. last October. He collected the members of companies who had lost their officers through casualties, and "for two days successfully held the position, repelling several determined counter-attacks." He is 26.

Lt. J. R. Law, C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), was reported last month as missing. He secured his "wings" last July.

Capt. A. P. MacLean, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), came from Toronto, and was seconded to the flying arm a year ago. He was gazetted an observer in March, 1917, and flying officer and captain last December.

SEC. LT. R. C. BARK, R.F.C.
(TORONTO).
Died of Injuries.

LT. G. DE PRET-ROOSE DE CALESBERG (C.P.R.).
Killed; awarded Belgian Honours.

Lt. D. A. Robinson, W. Ont. Regt. (missing, believed killed) was previously reported missing. He came from Windsor, and held a commission in the 21st Regt. of Militia.

Capt. Arthur E. Sharing, Que. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (injured), is the son of Mr. B. S. Sharing, of Montrose Avenue, Montreal. In descending from his machine the aviator, who was in training near Montrose, had a bad fall, his head being cut and both legs fractured. He came overseas two years ago with Lt.-Col. Barre's battalion, but had not been to France. He was seconded to the R.F.C. last September.

Lt. J. H. Wensley, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), came from Brandon, and held a commission in the 99th Manitoba Rangers (Militia). He was gazetted a flying officer last September.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Cmdr. Fred Carr Armstrong, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (missing, believed killed), is the son of Mr. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Spadina Avenue, Toronto. The young airman (he is only 23) has had a brilliant military career. He was promoted flight lieutenant in June, 1917, and flight commander last January. His D.S.C. was awarded last December, in recognition of his skill and gallant services between February and September, 1917, and he had also been decorated by General Nivelle with the Croix de Guerre.

Sec. Lt. D. T. Croal, Cameron Highlanders (gassed), is the elder son of James P. Croal, of Trinity, Leith. He was formerly farming in Canada, but returned to Scotland to enlist.

Flt. Lt. James A. Glen, R.N.A.S. (slightly wounded), comes from Enderby, B.C. He has been in the Air Force for two years. Last July he was awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in carrying out bombing raids whilst assisting the French Army in the defence of Verdun, and in the following month was promoted to his present rank for meritorious war service. He was wounded last year, and spent a short furlough at his home to recuperate.

Sec. Lt. Campbell John Harstone, R.F.A. (wounded in the recent fighting near Peronne), is a graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada, and was a partner in the Winnipeg firm of Harstone Bros., coal merchants. He came Overseas in 1917 and joined the Imperial Forces, being gazetted to a commission last August. He is now at No. 3 London General Hospital, Wandsworth, and his wounds are of a serious nature. He was shot in the calf of the left leg (which was amputated on Wednesday of last week), and also in the right leg.

Lt. John A. Macdonald, R.N.R. (wounded), belongs to Victoria, B.C., and was promoted to his present rank last August.

Prob. Flt. Officer Henry J. McLeod, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), was formerly a driver in the C.F.A.

Sec. Lt. Eric Ohman, R.F.C. (accidentally injured while flying in England), formerly resided on Columbia Avenue, Westmount, P.Q.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Frank Orht, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), was reported missing as from January 10. Educated at Toronto University, he was later employed by Brent, Noxon & Co. He crossed to Fran last August. Sub.-Lt. Orht was prominent in Toronto swimming circles

Flt. Lt. Lloyd A. Sands, R.N.A.S. (missing), comes from Moncton, N.B., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sands, reside He enlisted in the latter part of 1915, and had been on flying service for over a year. He was recently promoted to lieutenant He went home on furlough at Christmas.

Sec. Lt. Harry Walter Querrie, R.F.C. (Toronto), is a patient at the 4th London General Hospital, but is nearly fit again. He came Overseas in August, 1915, with the 35th Batt., and transferred to the flying arm a year ago

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Repatriated Officers in England.

The following Canadian officers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in England after internment in Switzerland :—

Fessenden, Lt. C. V., 15th Batt. (Toronto).
Pitblado, Lt. C. B., 13th Batt (Montreal).

MAJOR J. M. SYER, C.F.A.

Decorated with D.S.O.

Photo: Bassano

MAJOR D. B. BOWIE, R.C.D.

Awarded the D.S.O

Photo; Lafayette

Fordham, Lt. R. W., Que. Regt. (Niagara Falls).
Hooper, Capt. W. H. V. E., Ont. Regt. (Carleton Place).
Lattimer, Capt. J. E., Cent. Ont Regt. (Burford).
McCuaig, Maj. D. R., 13th Batt. (Montreal).
Martin, Lt. J. R., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Hamilton).
Scudamore, Capt. T. V., B.C. Regt. (Vancouver).
Streight, Capt. J. E. L., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Thorn, Capt. J. C., 7th Batt. (Vancouver).
Williams, Brig.-Gen. V. A. S (Ottawa).

N.C.Os. and Men in Holland.

The following Canadian soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment :—

Quebec Regiment.—Campbell, 24925 W. J.; Drew, 25820 N.; Hammond, 24787 J.; Lee, 24320 H. F.; Maugham, 25862 C. H.; Mooney, 24071 R.; O'Keefe, 24795 D.; Reid, 46188 L.; Trainer, 24061 J.; Walters, 24414 J. P.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Brettle, 7932 J.; Cross, 8046 A. E.; Elliott, 8401 E. W.; Forde, 7939 F. M.; Gourlay, 7972 J.; Holtham, 8106 W. C.; Lewis, 7935 W. J.; Minchin, 22895 R. S.; Webster, 8166 F.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Ashling, 27420 H.; Baker, 9159 J. G.; Barclay, 9894 R.; Baxter 47171 A. E. J.; Birch, 9888 E.; Cameron, 27149 J. F.; Chadwick, 27641 J.; Christie, 27983 C.; Cowan, 9777 T. E.; De Harte, 27836 L. E.; Dickson, 10023 A.; Duguid, 27840 W. G. B.; Dunbar, 28018 A. P.; Edie, 10025 G. B.; Everett, 27888 J. A.; Finnimore, 9785 J. W.; Fletcher, 10121 W. G.; Foster, 27189 W.; France, 9671 C. F. F.; Germon, 9679 J. J.; Gillespie, 27841 M. J.; Harcombe, 27143 F. J.; Harrison, 9977 F.; Hendry, 27906 J.; Hill, [illegible] J. R.; Hubbard, 27483 F.; Jacobs, 9927 W.; Jeffries, 9328 V. A.; Logan, 27225 D. B. Longstaff, 27635 C. C. C.; Lorsch, 9160 F. P.; Lusted, 27429 T. J.; Lyall, 10201 C. R.; McAlister, 27510 G. F.; McCormack, 27517 E.; McKinley, 9736 F.; McVicar, 9989 W.; Morris, 9699 H.; Murdock, 9813 C.; Oswald, 27527 W.; Phillips, 9947 J. D.; Purser, 27008 H.; Quinn, 27245 T. R.; Ralph, 27660 H.; Rodgers, 27422 E.; Russ, 27146 W.; Salter, 18245 L.; Slatter, 9157 A. J.; Smith, 27540 H. E.; Thomson, 9151 A. E.; Young, 27418 A. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Alldritt, 25 W. A.; Bennett, 21340 J. T.; Bovill, 609 C. A.; Bushnell, 29072 L. H.; Christopher, 1218 A. H.; Handley, 1660 W. E.; Jones, 810 E. L.; Jones, 804 T.; Macleod, 279 G. A.; Mercer, 1602 W. T.; Pozer, 6 W. S; Ronaldson, 806 T. S.; Stewart, 1401 T.; Ward, 803 C. C.; Wolfe, 807 H. C.; Worth, 1527 J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Nicol, 13784 D.

Alberta Regiment.—Wauchope, 20091 R. F.

British Columbia Regiment.—Burgess, 16287 A. R.; Carroll, 16727 J.; Chaine, 16866 H.; Cooper, 16279 T. E.; Davidson, 16252 G. A.; Diplock, 16267 T. B.; Herman, 16663 T.; Hillary, 16562 C. R. P.; Himes, 16900 A.; Hurst, 23346 J.; Johnston 16566 W. A.; McCabe, 16497 J. J.; McMillan, 16920 R. G.; Marshall, 16271 W. T.; Mudge, 23419 M. F.; Mullins, 16576 T. M.; Newberry, 16842 E. W.; Painting, 16254 C. W.; Palmer, 16273 C. F.; Scott, 16356 T. C.; Shaw, 23443 W. H. J.; Sutherns, 17172 B. W.; Webber, 17180 V. H.; Wood, 23362 F.; Young, 17186 J.

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Mr. Ferris Boulton, Unionist M.P. for Lisgar, Ont., has had three sons killed in the present war.

The Grand Trunk Pacific reports that it had an increase of 400 per cent. last year in the number of passengers travelling over its line from the Prairie to the Coast (says the *Daily Record*). The outlook for the coming tourist season is excellent

COMMISSIONS, ETC., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

Personal Staff.—A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. G. E. T. G. Roberts, N.B. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (February 13, 1918).

General Staff.—G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade.—Maj. W. R. Bertram, D.S.O., Man. Regt., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. (February 11, 1918). 2nd Grade.—Maj (act. Lt.-Col.) H. E. Boak, D.S.O., R.C.H.A. (February 7, 1918).

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—Q.M.G.—Temp. Lt.-Col. (act. Col.) D. M. Hogarth, D.S.O., C.A.S.C., from a Dir. of Supplies and Trans., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. February 19, 1918. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of March 18, 1918.)

Memoranda.—Temp. Brig.-Gen. A. D. McRae, C.B., C.A.S.C., to be temp. Maj.-Gen. whilst specially empld. with the Imperial Government, and to be secd. for duty with the Imperial Government without pay or allowances. February 18, 1918. (Substituted for the notifications regarding this officer in the *Gazette* of March 18, 1918.) Temp. Lt. W. E. Baker, Alberta Regt., to be Orderly Officer (February 24, 1918).

Special Appointments.—The undermentioned cease to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd. :—Temp. Maj. H. Priestman, temp. Lt.-Col. G. B. McLeod, temp. Capt. J. Skelton, temp. Maj. E. C. Konning, temp. Capt. H. A. Springle.

Attd. to Hdqr. Units.—Staff Capt.: Temp. Capt. H. E. R. Steele, Man. Regt., vice Capt. W. O. Times, M.C., Bedford Regt. (Feb. 20, 1918).

Cav.—Temp. Lt. F. C. Powell, D.C.M., to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. E. G. Morrison.

Engrs.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) S. M. Smith to be temp. Capt.

Quebec Regt.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: P. W. Freeman, (Act. Capt.) J. W. Lewis, M.C. Temp. Capt. F. R. Phelan, M.C., to be temp. Maj., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. A. H. Cowie, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

Central Ontario Regt.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) B. E. Nicholls, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

Manitoba Regt.—Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.: J. W. Reith, E. Handy, V. Curran. Temp. Lt. H. A. Driscoll to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. to the R.F.C. (Aug. 21, 1917). Temp. Lt. H. A. Webb, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt.

Alberta Regt.—Temp. Capt. W. J. Eveleigh to be temp. Maj. Temp Lt. (act. Capt.) T. H. Prescott to be temp. Capt.

British Columbia Regt.—Temp. Lt. I. C. R. Atkin, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. L. C. Douthwaite, from Rly. Servs., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. C. Laidlaw to be temp. Maj.

Rly. Servs.—Temp. Lts., from Alberta Regt., to be temp. Lts.: A. D Murison and H. Meeres.

Chaplain Servs.—Temp. Hon. Capt. H. McCausland, M.C., resigns his commn.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: W. R. Gibson, from C. Ont. Regt. W. Black, M.C., from C.M.G.C.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Paymr. and Hon. Capt. P. Bidwell is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial, Dec. 20, 1917. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification March 22, 1918.)

Imperial Forces.

R.N.A.S.—Temp. Proby. Flt. Officer A. Ross to be temp. Flt. Sub. Lt.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub. Lt. C. C. Inderwick to be temp. Lt.

R.M.—Temp. Sec. Lt. R. M. Snider to be temp. Lt.

Hdqrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Dept. Asst. Dir. of Inland Waterways and Docks (graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.): Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. M. Royce, R.E., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld.

Inspection Staff.—Temp. Appt.—Inspr.: Capt. T. C. Greenwood, R.A., from an Asst. Inspr. and to remain secd.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Flying Officers: Capt. A. E. Sharing, Que. R., C.E.F.; Lts. L. C. Gilmour and E. G. Jones, both Sask. R., C.E.F.; Lt M. Sworder, C.E.F.; Lt. C. P. Thursby, Man. R., C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) K. A. Ranney, C. A. Posey, A. N. Vose, A. W. Aird, St. G. C. Payzant, and F. T. S. Sehl, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.: Capt. H. E. Paquin, Que. R., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer. Temp. Sec. Lt. R. V. Waters, Gen. List, relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. T. E. Clinton, Gen. List, is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. W. J. Sampson to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List: H. D. Buchanan, J. E. Cave, H. C. Charnley

Res. Regts. of Cav.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. R. B. Woodiwiss to be temp. Lt.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commns.: E. H. Freeman, M.D.; R. J. P. McCulloch, M.B. Temp. Hon. Lt. J. D. Milne, M.B., F.R.C.S., relinquishes his commn

M.G.C. (Inf.).—Sec. Lt. F. A. Haldane, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res., to be Sec. Lt.

Tank Corps.—Capt. C. H. Edmond, from Can. For. Corps, to be temp. Capt.

R. Berks. R.—Sec. Lt. H. A. Mossman, M.C., Spec. Res., to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

Ches. R.—Temp. Lt. P. B. Swann, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (attd.)

R.H. and R.F.A. (T.F.).—Lt. (act. Capt. and Adjt.) R. P. P. Lefroy vacates the appt. of Adjt. and relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt.

Leics. R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. L. B. Orchard to be Lt.

Lond. R. (T.F.).—Lt. H. L. Goldby to be act. Capt. (addtl.); Sec. Lt. A. P. Hayes to be Lt.

Memoranda.—Sgt. Roger Laurence, from Can. Inf., to be temp. Lt. (without Army pay or allowances) whilst empld. as Resident Engineer. Sapper Walter Bruce, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Sec. Lt., Gen. List, for service with Ind. Army Res. of Off. (on prob.).

Indian Army.—Capt. D. J. Leonard, 1/4th Bn., London R., attd. 57th Wilde's Rif. (F.F.), to be Lt., Indian Army (on prob.).

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POSTHUMOUS BELGIAN HONOURS FOR C.P.R MAN.

The King of the Belgians has awarded the posthumous honours of Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold and the Croix de Guerre to the late Lt. G. de Pret-Roose de Calesberg, who previous to the war was employed in the Management Department of the C.P.R., Charing Cross. This gallant young officer had served with the Belgian Army since the outbreak of war, and took part in the battles of Oostade and Louvain. He was killed, gallantly encouraging his men, in the defence of a section of the first line trenches in front of Dixmude.

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Mr. J. Hay Thorburn, 3, Central Buildings, Westminster, advocates the establishment of a national elevator system in England, by the creation of a public corporation, acting, like the public trustee, in a judiciary capacity, in order to stimulate home production and to provide for imported grain. In support of his proposals, he points to the highly organised system of grain elevators in Canada.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Tuesday, April 2.

Killed.

Engineers. Hempsall, 506671 Spr. J.
Quebec Regiment. Farbridge, 112217 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Meadowcroft, 489857 J. N
Western Ontario Regiment.—Lacey, 189458 E. L
Manitoba Regiment.—Megill, 186771 Sgt. E. H.
Army Medical Corps.—Bryant, 528533 L. B.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Allan, 2004502 P.; Babcock, 636919 P.; Bennett, 228390 W. H.; Elliott, 805597 C.; Hummel, 487409 A. M.; Lewis, 633722 C.; McGillivray, 489781 G. A.; Newton, 207818 J. E.; Routledge, 770046 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Hopkins, 838299 W. J.
Manitoba Regiment. Lamb, 892342 J. W.; Meader, 425693 L.-Cpl. F. T. M
British Columbia Regiment.—Anderson, 790620 W

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Sherwood, 742983 F. A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hancock, 100626 J. H.; Murphy, 722319 W

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gray, 420987 H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Marshall, 76345 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Dyment, 460283 W.
Alberta Regiment.—Cox, 231105 J. H.; Stuart, 231346 C. A.
British Columbia Regiment.—MacDonald, 931729 A. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Miller, 339201 Gnr. D. M.
Quebec Regiment.—Kendall, 193099 A. H.
Alberta Regiment.—Reynolds, 252704 J.

Died.

Artillery.—Pollock, 1257610 Gnr. R.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Crowell, 3255536 T. D.
Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment).—Harper, 767168 E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Wallace, 3032167 T.
Manitoba Regiment.—Iliff, 2379542 W. M.; Scripcari, 294810 G.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Nelson, 437383 M. B.
Forestry Corps.—Lafrancois, 297379 A.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Hilton, 302199 Gnr. J. T.; Johnson, 322913 Dvr. W.

Engineers.—Gibson, 505287 Spr. E.; Guest, 736708 Spr. T.; McDonald, 503332 Spr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Dyke, 733243 Cpl. C. E.

Quebec Regiment.—Allan, 192164 J.; Blair, 30374 J.; Breed, 460329 F.; Brouwer, 602779 G.; Cockburn, 748496 T.; McDonald, 24973 G.; McIvor, 26227 L.-Cpl. S.; McRae, 204263 R.; Power, 44729 F. S.; Wyatt, 26143 H. J

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Redden, 1033184 J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McLeod, 799179 R.; Mortimer, 763744 H. R.; Paddock, 157654 J.; Traynor. 1045667 R.; Wibberley, 799929 J.; Wray, 678460 N. J. F.; Wylie, 1090068 B.

Manitoba Regiment.—Babaian, 424529 E. A.; Hobbs, 871080 H.; MacLean, 153452 Cpl. A.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Flett, 475080 A. J. J.; Langley, 267616 J. H.; Lee, 267902 R. E.; Talbot, 1051615 J. C.; Walsh, 234359 M.

Alberta Regiment.—Ashley, 811413 B. W.; Chiba, 898537 S.; Sharpe, 2115091 G. H.; Standing, 905176 Act. Cpl. W. S.; Wright, 446945 J. D.

British Columbia Regiment.—Hilton, 183036 H.; O'Hearn, 907785 J.; Scott, 916664 J. C.; Walker, 645530 W.; Whittingham, 116460 A. S.

Machine Gun Corps.—McKay, 126382 J.

Railway Troops.—Bateman, 207365 S. C.

Army Medical Corps.—Black, 528535 J. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—O'Shaughnessy, 633175 E.; Swoffer, 637159 G. T.; Underwood, 8613 H.

List of Wednesday, April 3.

Killed.

Artillery.—Kelsall, 1250217 Gnr. J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Adams, 13714 Sgt. F.; Allan, 907545 Cpl. J.; Ball, 82119 F. W.; Bohn, 1018481 Arm.-Cpl. A.; Bunnah, 267561 C.; Hermanson, 268116 O. E.; Hughes, 1051468 G.; Judd, 1018239 H.; Laplante, 1051371 G.; McKetrick, 466900 L.-Cpl. J.; Provencher, 1018008 J. D.; Rowland, 258077 F.; Taylor, 925243 J. H.; Trow, 267815 A. J.; Whyte, 887855 R. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Wedderburn, 760749 L. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Sexsmith, 820672 M.
British Columbia Regiment.—Sherman, 796111 H. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bannell, 1015935 C. S.; Buysse, 687206 F.; McInnes, 227609 J. D.; Sampher, 1015763 P.; Shaw, 646227 G. H.

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McKennell, 522752 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—McDonald, 24973 G.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Bertrand, 639140 W. M.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Boyle, 522 G. E.; Terry, 425409 Cpl. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Jones, 464274 J.

Accidentally Killed.

Railway Troops.—Harriman, 201390 J.

Died.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Gallivan, 3131592 D.; MacKenzie, 3131440 J. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Linfoot, 257262 J.
Alberta Regiment.—Mickie, 3205338 G. T.
British Columbia Regiment.—Morris, 2204424 L.-Cpl. N. R.
Railway Troops.—Duseigne, 23641 A

Wounded.

Artillery.—Carson, 333932 Gnr. G. H.; Chattey, 335996 Gnr. G. B.; Gerrie, 304451 Gnr. M.; Goldsack, 300901 Gnr. W. W.; Judge, 349500 Gnr. E. C.; Lyle, 91183 Gnr. W. A.; Robertson, 43766 Gnr. C. R.; Townsend, 85793 Gnr. H. J.; Tunstead, 139440 Gnr. R. H. F.

Engineers. Evans, 1060080 Spr. T. J.; Mosdell, 505993 Spr. J. L.; Walsh, 475230 Spr. J.

Quebec Regiment. Grenier, 1054840 W.; Kenchen, 405061 Sgt. C. L. Murphy, 889428 W.; Smith, 796062 L.-Cpl. E.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Rawlings, 144024 T. W

Central Ontario Regiment. Arnott, 1045068 P.; Chapman, 678161 W. H.; Coussineau, 454818 J.; Forder, 204843 D. S.; Goodwin, 1053308 C. W.; Hadden, 204023 Cpl. J.; Hall, 192230 E.; MacPhee, 799470 S.; Simpson, 201696 L.-Cpl. W. J.; Sloan, 437223 W.; Smith, 1045063 A. T.; Swarbrick, 799754 J. Woolford, 204324 E.

Manitoba Regiment.—Holberg, 2115503 D.; McDonald, 859675 W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dacey, 104207 C. R.; Lafontaine, 1051361 F. Withams, 1018164 W.

Alberta Regiment.—Burke, 226533 G. T.; Burns, 160626 A.; Maynard, 252470 R.; Woodin, 466363 H. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bailey, 1004061 R. E.; Grant, 2030245 J. P.; Paulsen, 1003882 F.; Risley, 760099 A.; Smith, 916624 J. A.; Theodore, 135880 J. H.

Machine Gun Corps. Hawkes, 669187 J.

Army Medical Corps.—Mayer, 32887 A. D

List of Thursday, April 4.

Killed.

Artillery.—Bird 302032 Gnr. C. D.; Hammond, 114581 Cpl. J. L.; Longmuir, 2327332 Gnr. G. E.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Wood, 910964 L.-Cpl. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Bristol, 463228 C. F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Breen, 817579 L. P.
Alberta Regiment.—McDonough, 101574 E. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

British Columbia Regiment.—Lambert, 706869 A. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Koorkeian, 425000 B.; Mitchell, 701201 R.; Rake, 693186 H. S.; Rennie. 859919 A.; Standing, 152825 Act. Cpl. C. T
Alberta Regiment.—James, 101317 J.

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Delage, 410724 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—MacKenzie, 135326 Act. Sgt. R
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Baker, A40161 L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Aubin, 300963 Gnr. F. E.; Gerrie, 304451 Gnr. M.
Manitoba Regiment.—Beaton, 21123 P.
Alberta Regiment.—Thorsteinson, 252283 F.

Died.

Artillery.—Cotton, 343947 Gnr. C. L.
Quebec Regiment.—MacKenzie, 46516 F.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dixon, 269836 W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Fowler, 687096 W. R.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Lowes, 334522 Gnr. T. M.; Macdonald, 85243 Cpl. W.; Postlethwaite, 323881 Dvr. W. J.

Engineers.—Caron, 814018 L.; Mackinnon, 1096041 P.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Ahiers, 478880 L.-Cpl. H. J. W.; Young, 877475 A.

Quebec Regiment.—Cartwright, 64075 J.; Chilton, 748777 R. A.; Dafoe, 110120 R. O.; Dillon, 171728 Act. L.-Cpl. P.; Elliott, 111160 F. J.; Fraser, 114316 M. C.; Gentleman, 526886 F. R.; Hart, 124468 E. W.; Howe, 709384 P.; Lambert, 110304 C.; MacAuley, 748236 Sgt. T. G.; Melton, 124150 L. A.; Mousseau, 243098 H.; Naysmith, 138654 D.; Needham, 748880 P. F.; Parker, 123564 M. H.; Peters, 832741 L.-Cpl. R. D.; Roberts, 124394 E.; Ryan, 919315 W. H.; Snowball, 784307 G.; Tanner, 195219 W.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Giles, 511 Act. Sgt. T.; O'Shaughnessey, 144121 J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Brady, 204210 W. W.; McKenzie, 1045100 D.; Moore, 850184 J.; Shaw, 446694 R.; Smith, 835539 A.; Turner, 727127 H. W.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hicks, 2005783 W. S.; McAulay, 150152 Cpl. A. K.

Alberta Regiment.—Bullen, 3806 J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bracken, 116576 Cpl. F.; Cyr, 1003891 D.; Rutherford, 907704 W. D.

Railway Troops.—Genereuk, 856537 L.-Cpl. G.; Sears, 832737 H. L.

Army Medical Corps.—Blair, 524674 A.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Missing.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Gagnon, 73902 L.-Cpl. E. W

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Died of Wounds.—Belbin, 1765 Cpl. H.; Folks, 3490 A.; Hudson, 3327 G.; Lacey, 3733 A. H.

Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Killed, or Died of Wounds.—Baldwin, 1523 H.; Hardy, 677 E.; Snow, 750 W.

Accidentally Killed.—Taylor, 8460 S.

Died.—Devoe, 3443 W.

Wounded.—Caravan, 3795 L.-Cpl. N.; Conway, 3513 J.; Cooper, 3771 A. J.; Dicks, 2392 R.; Down, 2249 Cpl. W.; Elliott, 3748 D.; Finn, 3230 D.; Greene, 3892 E.; Janes, 2149 L.-Cpl. F. A.; Jordan, 3335 F.; Kennedy, 2421 J. F.; Mahon, 2489 J.; McKay, 1631 W.; Penney, 2188 J.; Rowsell, 2491 L.-Cpl. A.; Scott, 3247 H.; Slaney, 3242 G.; Spratt, 3739 J.; Sullivan, 769 J.; West, 3879 J.; Young, 3790 G.

Died as Prisoner.—Twiner, 2030 Cpl. H.

Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.—Oliver, 3500 P.

Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Prisoners.—Hillier, 3034 L.; White, 2325 E.

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The Dominion legislation prohibiting the importation of liquor into "dry" Provinces came into effect on Monday.

Section B of Class 1 under the Canadian Military Service Act has been called to the Colours. This section consists of men fitted for non-combatant battalions behind the lines, such as forestry, railway, and construction work.

Capt. Tupper, of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, who saw Stefansson on Herschel Island on January 12, says that the explorer's eyes were black and sunken and his face yellow. He suffered severe pains in the head and body, which made journeys by sledge difficult.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication

At Buckingham Palace, on March 27, Col. Gerald V. White (Forestry Corps) was invested with the insignia of a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Mr. James Wood, Director of Shrapnel Production, Imperial Munitions Board (Canada), and Capt. Charles J. Charlton (C.G.H.Q.) were invested as an Officer and Member respectively of the Order.

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Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney (whose husband is A.D.C. to the Governor-General) gave birth to a daughter, at Ottawa, on March 29.

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Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., has been re-elected Master of the Pattenmakers' Company.

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Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P. for the Chertsey Division, which is considerably changed under redistribution proposals, will stand as Unionist candidate for the new Chertsey division, which includes Walton-on-Thames, Esher, and Molesey.

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Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., has returned from France and is staying at the Carlton Hotel.

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Mr. W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, at Winnipeg. This company deals with the sale and development of town sites along the line, the building of hotels, wharves, steamships, etc.

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Mrs. Parkes, wife of Lt. A. S. Parkes, of the Railway Operating Department, B.E.F., France, has taken up residence at 46, Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park, W.2.

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Vice-Admiral Sir Charles George Frederick Knowles, Bt., who died at Oxford on March 3, is succeeded in the title by Francis Howe Seymour Knowles, M.A., B.Sc., of Ottawa, physical anthropologist on the Geological Survey of Canada, his eldest son by his second marriage with Mary Ellen, daughter of Cathcart Thomson, of Halifax, N.S., and grand-daughter of his Honour Joseph Howe, Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia.

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ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

On March 26, at St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, W., by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Hampstead, the marriage took place of Lt.-Col. Bertram Osmer Hooper, Canadian Forces, to Nina Louise, only child of the late Lt.-Col. Frank Barrow, Queen's Bays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart Burness, Toronto, announce the engagement of their eldest son, Capt. Kenneth C. Burness, P.P.C.L.I., to Jeanette, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Rees, The Vicarage, Abertillery, Monmouthshire.

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Miss Marian Broughton Sweeney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sweeney, was married recently at Winnipeg to Mr. Thomas Stanley Denson Walley, attached to the British War Mission, eldest son of the late Stephen Walley, Hoole Lodge, Chester, and of Mrs. Walley, Charlesville Lodge, Birkenhead.

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The marriage took place on February 23 in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, of Miss Ida Helene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Bellevue Avenue, to Dr. William Taylor, medical adviser and controller of hospitals of Nigeria, Africa, son of the Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Toronto.

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The marriage was celebrated at Christ Church, Vancouver, last month, of Miss Olave Alice Owen, third daughter of Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ Church, and Mrs. Owen, to Lt. John Aubone Boothroyd Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle, of Victoria.

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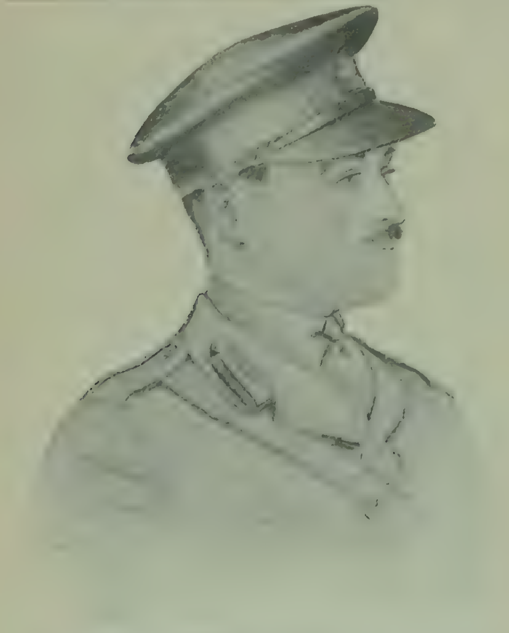
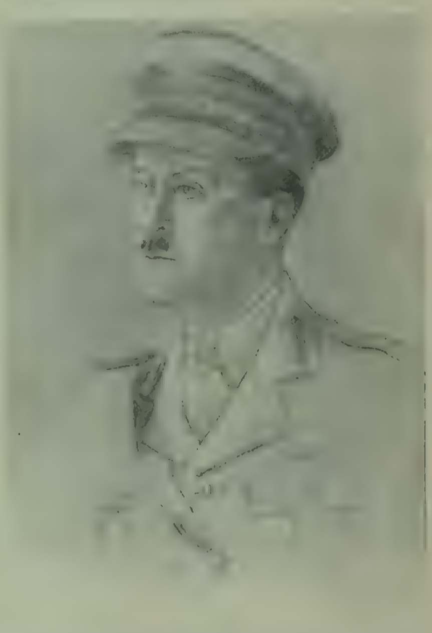
At St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, Miss Hilda Anderson Cassillis Kennedy became the wife of Lt. Charles James Garrett, Canadian Infantry, on furlough from the Front. The bride is the only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Cassillis Kennedy, who were for many years Anglican missionaries in Japan.



MAJOR F. F. MONTAGUE.

Who for the past fifteen months has been Assistant Military Secretary to the G.O.C. at Argyll House, has, at the request of Lord Beaverbrook, been seconded for duty at the Ministry of Information, where he will work in the Intelligence Department under Col. John Buchan. Major Montague was on active service at the Front for fifteen months, and was G.S.O.3 in General Turner's division at the time of his transfer to London Headquarters. In civil life Major Montague practises as a barrister in Winnipeg. He is a graduate of Toronto University, where he was a well-known football and hockey player. In Winnipeg his chief recreation was polo.



MAJOR HENRY WILLIS-O'CONNOR,

A.D.C. to the Corps Commander, was formerly in the Adjutant-General's Department at Ottawa, being specially employed for Cadet Services. He was a major in the Governor-General's Foot Guards. He went to France with the First Contingent as adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, and was appointed A.D.C. to the G.O.C. First Division, and later to his present post. He has been twice wounded.

From drawings by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

CANADIAN D.C.M. WINNERS' HEROISM.

Many Deeds of "Conspicuous Gallantry and Devotion to Duty."

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

2587 Sgt. W. S. Parkinson, D.C.M., Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Finding that the enemy were occupying a strong point, he rushed the position with one man, causing about 100 of the enemy to retire across the open, where they were cut up by machine-gun fire. Though wounded, he brought up the remainder of his troop and consolidated the position. He displayed splendid courage, and set an excellent example to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted September 17, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

418451 Co. Sgt.-Maj. P. Ackerley.

He showed untiring energy and resource under intense shell and machine-gun fire in organising and despatching stretcher parties and reinforcements. On his own initiative he went out into No Man's Land and organised a series of posts, remaining there until the end of the operation. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

91621 Gnr. W. A. Allan, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. He went forward through a heavy barrage, set up a signalling lamp, and remained on duty continuously. Later, he advanced again under heavy fire, and though blown up and stunned for several minutes, he remained at his work under machine-gun fire. He assisted in rescuing some wounded men from a "pill box" which was blown up by a shell, and showed the greatest courage and endurance throughout.

124496 Sgt. A. A. Anderson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all his company officers had become casualties. He killed five enemy machine gunners by rifle fire, thus helping the advance of his company. Although wounded, he refused to leave his post when given permission to do so, and carried on until the battalion was relieved.

433064 Sgt. I. W. Anderson.

This N.C.O., under an intense fire, with great coolness and gallantry, assumed the duties of company sergeant-major when he was the only N.C.O. of his rank left with the company. He displayed initiative and qualities of leadership of a very high order. He personally guided and organised ration and carrying parties to the advanced posts under a very heavy fire, and throughout the entire action maintained a spirit of aggressiveness that was of the greatest value to all ranks.

71451 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. B. Atkinson.

After all the officers of the company had become casualties he showed great initiative in taking command, and displayed marked ability and coolness in controlling his men under an intense hostile fire. Thanks to his leadership the final objective was stormed. Though wounded early in the action, he remained with his company for thirty-six hours, supervising the consolidation of the captured position with untiring energy, and directing the efforts of his men under the most difficult and dangerous conditions.

775962 Pte. A. R. Bandy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. Although buried by shell fire three times, he insisted on carrying on, going out in the open many times under heavy fire to help the wounded. His condition became such that his platoon commander ordered him in, but he pointed out the number of wounded and shortage of bearers, and remained at work till the battalion was relieved. Even then he went out to the areas held by other companies, and helped with their wounded.

460465 Cpl. C. G. Barnes.

He took command of his company in an attack when the officers and senior N.C.Os. became casualties, and captured and consolidated the objective. He showed splendid courage and disregard of danger.

234288 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. J. F. Beatty.

This N.C.O., although badly wounded, collected men of all units, led them forward, gained the objective assigned, and before proceeding to the rear to have his wounds dressed he explained the duties to the men whom he left in charge of the several posts. This is a case of persistent effort and most gallant action in the face of extreme danger.

314154 Sgt. G. W. Beck, F. Arty.

He established communication between the battery and the observation post. After four hours' work under heavy fire he returned to the battery and found the lines were broken. He went out again, and, working the whole night, established communication in time for the attack. His determination and courage were the means of establishing most important communications.

466627 Pte. W. H. Beggs.

He was shot through the leg while carrying a message, but completed his journey under heavy fire, and delivered the message. He then went out with his company commander on a reconnaissance. They were caught by machine-gun fire from an enemy post, and became separated. After reporting to company headquarters he went out again to search the position for his officer. He showed splendid initiative and determination.

15086 Sgt. J. A. Bernas, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a squadron that galloped through the enemy's lines. When his horse was shot, he collected all other dismounted men and defended his position against attack from all sides until after dark, when his squadron joined him and brought his party back.

91670 Actg. Bdr. W. Berry, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his gun in action during an S.O.S. call, in spite of heavy shelling and the loss of two gunners. When the duty officer was seriously wounded he took charge and carried on until another officer came

85255 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. S. C. Black, Fld. Arty

When the battery moved into a forward position he took charge of the teams, reversed them on a six-foot road, although heavily shelled, and conducted them to the rear with the lightest casualties by means of his good judgment and leadership. The road was blocked in places by derelict vehicles, and destroyed in others by shells. He has on two previous occasions shown conspicuous gallantry in awkward situations.

107121 Sgt. A. Blaikie, M.M., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of four machine guns, his officer and other N.C.Os. being casualties. Under very heavy shelling in the open he repaired slightly damaged guns and kept them in action, and helped and dressed wounded.

6894 Sgt. M. Le M. Blondel, M.M., M.G.C.

During an attack he displayed the greatest courage and coolness whilst leading his two machine-gun detachments to a most advanced position under very heavy shell fire, assuming the command of the section after the officer was badly wounded.

8184 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. H. Bradley.

This warrant officer was in command of a platoon which, in the assembly area, was very heavily shelled. He displayed great initiative in advancing the platoon to a position affording better cover, without losing touch with the other assaulting troops. He gave the greatest assistance to the company commander in deploying the company and successfully led the platoon to the final objective, his work there during the period of consolidation being of the highest order.

217119 Sgt. D. M. Brain.

He was in command of a platoon proceeding to the assembly position when it was heavily shelled, and became somewhat disorganised. With fine coolness and disregard for his own safety he collected the men together and led them forward, thereby getting them into position ready for the attack. Later, during the assault, when an enemy machine gun had temporarily delayed the advance, he, with two other men, succeeded in rushing the post, capturing the gun and dispersing the crew. He displayed splendid courage, and was a fine example to his men.

18475 Sgt. S. Bruce.

On the officer of his platoon becoming a casualty, whilst leading the platoon up through an intense barrage to support, he at once took charge, and led his men on through the barrage in such a cool and capable manner that he immediately gained their confidence. He did not allow the severe wound which he had received to be dressed until he had established his platoon in the required position, and refused to be evacuated until the termination of the action. He has at all times given proof of wonderful courage and endurance.

754070 Cpl. J. J. Bussineau.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack and in assisting to repel a strong counter-attack. At night, when in charge of an outpost, he noticed three enemy scouts in front of his position, and with a sergeant and private worked out towards them, killing one and capturing the other two. Then, noticing a strong hostile patrol approaching, he again advanced, outflanked them, and captured one officer and ten other ranks, with a machine gun, which was afterwards effectively used by us. This enemy patrol was specially equipped with revolvers and daggers.

57119 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. Calder.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in influencing the men of his company to stand fast under most trying conditions and severe shelling, which rendered the position almost untenable. He organised defence and working parties from a company that had suffered 50 per cent. of casualties, and by skilful fire drove off a counter-attack and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. He has on several occasions done notably good work in action.

460539 Sgt. A. Carmichael.

He went out with an officer to reconnoitre during an attack. The officer was killed almost immediately, but he carried out alone a most daring reconnaissance over the whole of the forward positions and returned with a very accurate report on a critical situation. Later, he twice carried messages to the forward area under intense fire. His courageous and determined reconnaissance was a considerable factor in the success of the operation.

439382 Sgt. F. A. Caza.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon and helping to hold the line until only he and three others were left. When the attack was launched he led his three men to a position where they could snipe the enemy in a pill-box from which a destructive machine-gun fire had proceeded. After silencing this fire they rushed the position from the rear, capturing a large number of prisoners and five machine guns, and held the pill-box until the whole of the company moved up.

Photo [*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere*

THE START OF THE CANADIAN CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE AT BRAMSHOTT (*see last week's "Canada.*)

61221 Sgt. E. Chamberland, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his section of three Vickers machine guns, after his officer became a casualty. He established his men in their positions under very heavy fire and sent in a report by runner within fifteen minutes after arriving. When two of his guns were buried he dug them out, dressed and evacuated the wounded, and moved the guns to new positions, under a destructive barrage.

A/11013 Sgt. H. F. Christie.

He made a daring reconnaissance of an enemy pill-box which led to its capture. During the attack, when his officer was wounded, he took command of his platoon and led it to the objective. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

883634 Cpl. E. J. Clarke.

His officer became a casualty while the platoon was going forward in support of an attack. He at once took command and consolidated on the line laid down as their position. Later, he again advanced and secured a position of great tactical value. He showed great initiative and resource.

636784 L.-Cpl. R. J. Clarke, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. Many wounded men were left in front of the position, and it was impossible to rescue them owing to violent machine-gun and rifle fire. He made several journeys forward, attending to the wounded men, dressing their wounds where they lay. On the following day he repeatedly guided stretcher parties into No Man's Land. His example of courage and devotion to duty was undoubtedly responsible for saving many lives.

69140 Cpl. E. Comeau.

After gaining the objective he took charge of a platoon and directed the consolidation under very heavy shell fire. Later, on the enemy counter-attacking, he displayed the greatest courage and coolness in steadying his men, and rendered great assistance in repelling the attack. Throughout the operations, by his fearlessness and reliability, he proved a splendid example and inspiration to his comrades.

2082 Sgt. S. Cook, Light Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attached to a M.M.G. battery. On arriving at the position he found the machine guns buried through shell fire and most of the crew casualties. He organised a salvage party, dug up the guns and tripods, took them to fresh positions, and dressed and evacuated the wounded.

452587 Pte. F. W. Cormack.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party through a gap in the enemy's wire and rushed a post, killing six of the enemy. He reached an enemy dug-out, captured some prisoners and killed six of the enemy who refused to come out. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

21321 Sgt. (Act. Sgt.-Maj.) G. Coulton.

Though wounded during the advance, he went forward with his platoon and rendered valuable assistance in consolidating the captured position. Afterwards he proceeded single-handed into an enemy post and captured two machine guns, killing the majority of the crews and bringing back two unwounded prisoners.

172031 Gnr. J. A. Craig, Fld. Arty.

Immediately after an attack he started out with a party in order to establish a wireless station. He guided this party, carrying heavy wireless equipment for a long distance under exceptionally heavy shell fire, and successfully established the station. Though the aerial was repeatedly blown away, he maintained communication until relieved two days later. To his courage and untiring efforts were due the extraordinary results that were obtained.

40157 Arm. Sgt. A. E. Davis, Ord. Corps.

When his battery was heavily shelled and five guns were put out of action, after some hours' work under fire he succeeded in getting four of these guns into action. During this time the officer and four men were wounded and two men killed.

311362 Bdr. A. Dawe, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations on many occasions, and notably when the battery position was being heavily bombarded. Ten gunners were killed or wounded shortly after the battery commenced firing. He immediately took charge of a gun whose crew had become casualties, and kept it in action until it was knocked out. He then attended to the wounded. He showed a supreme contempt of danger, and set a splendid example to the battery.

761213 Pte. C. S. Dorais.

When his company were consolidating the captured ground they were fired on by two enemy machine guns in a pill box. He crept forward alone with a Lewis gun and silenced both the machine guns, and when four separate parties of the enemy attempted to reach the guns he shot them all down. Later he formed one of a party that rushed and captured a pill-box. He displayed splendid initiative and courage.

192207 Cpl. J. Dow, Rly. Troops.

When it was found necessary to build a loop round a derailed tractor, in order to allow two trains to proceed to safety, he, by his conduct, gallantly seconded the efforts of his officer, which finally, despite the most trying circumstances, proved successful. Later, during the same night, these trains were further obstructed on their journey by the wreckage of another train, but he rendered great assistance in clearing the track and in getting the trains outside the zone of observation before dawn. He has on many previous occasions shown great coolness and devotion to duty whilst engaged in his work in forward areas.

136335 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. Farnell.

He took command of half a company, and continually exposed himself to heavy fire in the performance of his duties. He went into the open three times to bring in wounded, and inspired his men during heavy shelling by his courage and fearless example.

405261 Sgt. R. W. Fenton.

During the attack, his platoon being held up by a machine gun, he rushed the emplacement, after bombing it with rifle grenades, and captured the gun with its crew of seven. Establishing his own gun in this emplacement, he accounted for a number of the enemy who were in flight, and, although exposed to heavy machine gun and shell fire, he maintained it until relieved. At all times he has displayed remarkable coolness and cheerfulness under the most adverse conditions.

183223 Pte. J. Ferguson.

When all the stretcher-bearers of his company became casualties, he took over their duties and worked unceasingly throughout the operations, attending to the wounded under very heavy fire. He crawled out in front of the line several times and brought in wounded in spite of hostile fire. Later, he helped to carry wounded men to the dressing-station along a heavily shelled road. He saved many lives by his courage and determination.

875201 Pte. G. G. French.

Two hostile machine guns in a strong point opened fire and held up the flank of the company. He immediately organised a party, which worked its way round to a flank and rushed the strong point from the rear, capturing the two guns and a large amount of ammunition. His devotion to duty aroused the admiration of his comrades, and his resourcefulness and courage prevented what might have been a dangerous delay in the attack.

429014 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) W. Frost, M.G.C.

After all the members of his gun crew had become casualties, he kept his gun in action for two whole days, making several trips across heavily shelled ground for ammunition. He held his position, with great courage, until the brigade was relieved.

448097 Pte. T. Gallagher.

When two Lewis guns were urgently required in the front line during an attack he was sent forward with another runner to carry the guns up. His companion was seriously wounded, and he went forward alone and carried both guns and a bag of spare parts through intense shell-fire to the front line. He then returned and assisted the wounded man to the aid post. His action was a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

727269 Pte. W. E. G. Game.

He, alone with a wounded comrade, held an advanced post for seven hours under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until a party of the enemy surrendered. He then compelled four prisoners to carry back his wounded comrade, and remained in the captured position until relief arrived

628954 Cpl. C. Gibson, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol sent to establish contact with the left Division. He had to travel nearly a mile over unknown country under heavy shelling, and cross a swamp that was considered impassable. He brought back valuable information, and in addition did good work on protective patrols and in guiding in reinforcements.

446160 Sgt. G. Giles.

When his platoon commander and several N.C.O.'s became casualties before the attack he reorganised the platoon and led them forward. When they were held up by an enemy "pill-box" he rushed it with a small party and captured it, together with eighteen prisoners and four machine guns. He then took over the duties of company sergeant-major and supervised the consolidation. He inspired all ranks by his splendid courage and confidence.

159688 Sgt. (Actg. C.S.M.) A. E. Griffin, M.M., Mtd. Rif.

When his company became disorganised owing to the loss of their officers he rallied the men and led them to the objective. He directed the consolidation of his part of the line, and it was largely due to his courage and skilful handling of a critical situation that the line was held

15131 Sgt. J. A. Hagland, M.G. Sqdn.

He took command of his machine guns during an attack when his officer was killed, and handled them with great skill and determination, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. He captured an enemy machine gun when his own ammunition ran out, and used it with great effect on the retreating enemy, few of whom escaped. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

622548 Cpl. J. A. Hainstock.

When the attack had reached its most advanced point, finding himself the senior survivor of his company, he organised a sniping defence and maintained this for two days, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy assembling for a counter-attack, and bringing out fourteen other ranks, the balance of his company, on relief.

411078 Cpl. T. Hampson, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Taking charge of the machine guns accompanying the infantry when his officer was killed and over 50 per cent. of the crews were casualties, he located the battalion on the left which had been held up, and moved his guns to commanding ground to cover their exposed flank.

410356 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. Handyside, M.M.

During the whole attack he showed the highest courage. There being only one officer unwounded, he immediately assumed command of part of the assault, successfully directing it and leading his men through to the final objective. During the period of consolidation he showed an inspiring example to his men, and by his indefatigable energy and personal disregard of danger was largely instrumental in securing the captured position.

220090 Pte. J. H. Hannah, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner during an attack. When his company commander and two others were badly wounded by snipers during the advance, he crept forward, shot the foremost sniper, captured the remaining four, and compelled them to carry his wounded officer back to our line. He then rejoined his company and assisted in consolidating the captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

109135 Sgt. L. Harding, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his officer was killed early in the action he took charge of his platoon and led them to their objective in spite of severe resistance. His flank became exposed, and he had to withdraw; he skilfully conducted the operation, and established a defensive line in touch with the unit on his flank. He assisted in breaking up an enemy counter-attack, and at once led a patrol into No Man's Land and captured two prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

432957 J. D. Harrison.

This N.C.O., during and following the attack, displayed magnificent courage and coolness. He went forward with the medical officer to establish an advanced aid post, carrying up medical supplies through a very heavy fire, and was untiring in his efforts to dress the wounded and supervise their evacuation. For two nights he went without sleep, and was instrumental in saving the lives of many of the wounded by dressing them in the open

15133 Sgt. F. Hart, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in charge of a machine gun and brought it into action time after time on the enemy's flank, inflicting heavy casualties, and on one occasion got his gun forward and opened fire with great effect at a critical moment. He showed great courage and initiative under continuous fire from the enemy.

267128 Pte. A. Hoadley

He saw two wounded men lying in an exposed position in front of the advanced posts. He crawled out in broad daylight under heavy shell fire and brought them into our lines. He showed splendid courage and self sacrifice

461229 L.-Cpl. J. Holden, Jr.

On his section meeting with stiff resistance at the first objective, he rallied them repeatedly, and made a most determined attack on an enemy "pill-box," in which a large number of the enemy were killed, the remainder surrendering. Continuing the advance, he brought his section with great success to the final objective. During the consolidation his untiring energy and utter contempt for danger were of the greatest assistance in securing the position.

907091 Pte W. R. Howland.

While his company was being heavily shelled he went out into the open to dress the wounded, and made four journeys to the dressing station with seriously wounded men under heavy shell fire. He showed great courage and self-sacrifice.

81420 Sgt. C. Hudson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling sergeant during an attack. He followed up the attacking companies, laying a line under heavy fire. When the line was destroyed by the shelling, he established a lamp station near the front line. He located a party of enemy snipers and killed three of them, and made a most valuable reconnaissance report. Though wounded, he remained at duty with the greatest courage and determination until incapacitated by another wound.

835650 Pte. D. Huyck, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by rifle and machine-gun fire from a "pill-box," he climbed on to the top of the "pill-box," threw a bomb through an opening in the roof and took the garrison prisoners. He remained on the top of the "pill-box" sniping at the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

472148 L.-Cpl. S. Irwin.

During an attack he saw three enemy machine guns preparing to open enfilade fire on a company on his left. He at once crept round behind them on his own initiative with a Lewis gun and put the whole of the three teams out of action. By his initiative and courage he undoubtedly saved the situation and prevented many casualties.

135761 Pte. H. W. Keene, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His machine gun was blown up, and he was buried, and the only man with him was killed. He at once repaired and cleared his gun, and continued firing unaided. Later, he was wounded, but remained with his gun until he was ordered by an officer to go to the aid post. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty

412336 Sgt. F. Le Palm, M.M.

When his platoon commander became a casualty, this N.C.O. took charge, and during the advance, through his good leadership, succeeded in putting out of action an enemy machine gun, capturing both crew and gun. He then led his men on to the objective, which he consolidated under the heaviest shell fire. Though wounded later, he remained on duty until forced to leave the position on account of his wounds. During the whole operation the coolness and courage of this N.C.O. was a splendid inspiration to his men.

41272 Sgt. H. Lowe, F. Arty.

When the enemy got a direct hit on a gun-pit and killing one man and wounding the remainder of the crew and setting fire to the charges, he went through the heavy fire, with another man, and succeeded in rescuing the wounded men from the flames, though some were unconscious, and getting them to a place of safety. They then returned and put out the fire, thus preventing an explosion.

440448 Sgt. J. MacCullie.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon on the right flank of the company during an attack against pill-boxes. He was responsible for, and succeeded under heavy fire in connecting our right flank with the adjoining troops. He also reconnoitred the enemy position under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire. When the final attack was launched, he led his men forward, and in spite of a barrage beat off a counter-attack. Though exhausted by his efforts in the mud, he spent the night strengthening his position.

223224 Sgt. A. D. McDonald.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining with his platoon though wounded in the arm He was again wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel when going over the top, but assumed command of his platoon when his platoon commander fell, and carried them through to their objective. While establishing the line he was wounded for the third time, and had to be carried back.

886050 Sgt. M. D. H. McKenzie.

He took charge of two platoons during an attack, rallied and reorganised them, and led them forward to form a defensive flank under heavy fire. He was twice buried by enemy shells, but remained with his men, cheering and encouraging them by his example and good leadership. During the night he led three patrols and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position.

1001074 Pte. T. C. McKinnon.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing a large number of wounded men under very deadly sniping and machine-gun fire and during a heavy barrage

438727 Cpl. D. McLennan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward under a deadly fire of snipers and machine guns to reconnoitre. The information he obtained enabled the pill-boxes to be taken without heavy losses. He afterwards consolidated the ground gained and attended to a large number of wounded during heavy shelling.

438285 Pte. P. McVicar, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack against enemy "pill-boxes." When acting as a scout in front of his company he came under fire from two enemy snipers, but advanced against them and killed them both. He was one of those who crawled in close to one of the "pill-boxes" and attracted the enemy's fire, thus permitting an attack upon it in strength.

187632 Pte. M. Magnusson.

This man, single-handed, captured a machine gun, killing four of the crew, and immediately put the gun into position, where it was used to great advantage. His courage and coolness were wonderfully marked and of an outstanding nature.

5417 Cpl. G. W. Marr, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion while engaged in light railway construction. His party was many times dispersed by shell fire, but he remained resolutely at work, repeatedly collecting the men and continuing the work. He showed great courage and tenacity of purpose throughout the whole tour of duty.

138633 Pte. F. Marsh.

The attack being held up by heavy machine-gun fire from a strong point, he led his section round to a flank, bombed the strong point before the enemy were aware of his presence, killing every one of them in it, and captured the gun. This man's great courage and quick initiative were undoubtedly responsible for the clearing up [illegible] cal situation, his behaviour on this occasion being quite in keep[illegible] his gallant conduct throughout the operations

147892 L.-Sgt. G. G. Martell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to the final objective. Although severely wounded, he refused to leave, but after his wound was dressed carried on for five hours until so exhausted that he had to give in.

222403 C.S.M. H. Metcalfe.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked during a relief. He took command of his company when all the officers became casualties, and led a counter-attack under heavy fire. He drove the enemy back and re-established and strengthened the position, visiting all the posts and attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

A/10399 Sgt. J. Millerwood.

The advance being held up by machine-gun fire, he at once attacked the hostile gun, killing some of the crew and taking the remainder prisoners When his officer became a casualty, he led his platoon successfully to the assault on the final objective. His great courage undoubtedly saved the line from being indefinitely held up, and his conduct throughout the engagement was of a very high order and an inspiration to his men.

292143 Pte. S. S. Milton.

On the platoon commander and senior N.C.O.'s becoming casualties, he reconnoitred in the endeavour to locate the enemy position, whence heavy machine-gun fire was proceeding. Taking a party to a flank, he, after several attempts, succeeded in capturing two "pill-boxes" and putting their garrisons out of action, which resulted in the hostile resistance coming to an end in this quarter.

CADET (NOW LT.) R. R. SWANN (C.T.S., BEXHILL), WHO FINISHED FIRST IN THE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (29 MIN. 55

Photo: E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.

443446 L.-Cpl. J. F. Mitchell.

When in charge of a section he made a vigorous attack on an enemy "pill-box," which, though stubbornly defended, was finally overcome, he himself accounting for four of the enemy. During the consolidation he displayed great coolness, and his conduct throughout was of an exceptionally gallant nature.

291427 Pte. T. Morgan, Mtd. Rif.

He attended to the wounded under heavy machine-gun fire, making several journeys into "No Man's Land" and carrying in cases who were lying in the shell-holes. He carried on this work throughout the day under heavy shell fire when the rest of his party had become casualties. and set a magnificent example of courage and self-sacrifice.

117082 Pte. W. A. Morrall, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, as one of a squadron that galloped through the enemy's lines, in volunteering to carry a message back after the squadron was cut off. His horse was shot, but he succeeded in delivering the message on foot. He then volunteered to take a message back, and again had his horse shot, and while endeavouring to proceed on foot was himself wounded.

696523 Pte. L. Morrill.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during an attack. He went forward dressing and attending to the wounded throughout the day under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Though wounded, he remained in "No Man's Land" during the night searching for and bringing in wounded. His example of fearlessness and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all ranks.

91469 Sgt. W. Mortimer, Fld Arty.

A "pill-box" near which he was standing was blown up by a shell, killing and wounding several men, and upsetting large blocks of concrete on the wounded. Though he was thrown down and bruised by the explosion, he climbed through a small opening under heavy fire, removed the concrete blocks, and pulled the wounded out. He then bandaged them up and got them under cover. He saved several lives by his courage and disregard of danger.

153002 C.S.-M. D. Mowat.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading three other men in an attack against a pill-box, shooting an officer and two men and capturing the "pill-box." He was wounded prior to this attack, but refused to withdraw. He did valuable work dressing wounded under fire.

71196 Sgt. W. Murray, M.G.C.

While advancing in an attack he captured a machine gun single-handed, and under heavy shell fire got it into action against parties of the enemy and against enemy aeroplanes with good effect. By his cheerfulness and devotion to his wounded gunners he set a splendid example.

302426 Gnr. W. McL. Mustard, Fld. Arty.

He was one of an O.P. party which went forward with the attack. He established his signalling lamp and sent through a report almost as soon as the objective was captured. He continued to send messages under very heavy fire, and it was largely due to his determined and efficient work that communication was kept up throughout the operations.

111392 Sgt. N. Nicholas, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company became disorganised through loss of officers, he collected a party

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SOME OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY'S MOTOR TRANSPORT CARS. (SEE PAGE 19.)

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STAFF AT THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY'S TOOLEY STREET WAREHOUSE.

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THE CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM (INTERNED PRISO

Back Row (left to right): Capt. R. S. Morrison (Captain

T. M. Kennedy, Pte. C. Barish, Capt. J. E. L. Streight

R. Rhode

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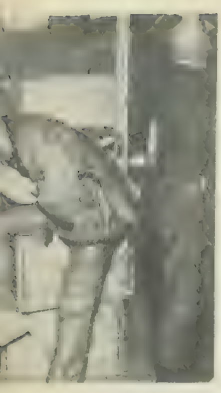
"SOCCER" TEAM OF THE 3RD CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT, WHICH

Back row (left to right): Sgt. M. G. Grindley (72nd Bn.; Vancouver), Lt.

Pte. S. C. Sullivan (7th Bn.; Vancouver), Lt. J. A. Dack (Winnipeg), Lt.

Toronto), Lt.-Col. W. F. Kemp, D.S.O. (Vancouver), Sgt. A. Turner (Captai



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A SCENE FROM "ALADDIN, FRANCE": THE EMPEROR ABOUT TO KILL THE WICKED UNCLE.

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ON THE LEAGUE CUP AT GENEVA LAST SEASON.
H. Hogarth. L.-Cpl. C. Hodge. Pte. J. Gougeon. Pte.
en repatriated). *Front Row*: Pte. R. McKelvey. Pte.
Edwards.

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N.C.O.S. AND MEN WITH DECORATIONS, 18TH RESERVE BATTALION.

Back Row (left to right): Pte E. C. Chappell (M.M.), Pte. J. E. Caldwell (M.M.), Pte. R. G. L. Brown (M.M.) L.-Cpl. J. Wherrett (M.M.), L.-Cpl. C. A. Folster (M.M.). Pte. H. Yurchenko (Cross of St. George) *Middle Row*: Cpl. W. E. Jewell (D.C.M. and M.M.), Sgt. A. G. Broadis (M.M.), Sgt. J. C. Snider (M.M.). Sgt. E. A. Jones (M.M.), Cpl. R. C. Dyer (M.M. and Bar). *Front Row*: Pte. M. L. Brothers (M.M.). Pte. O. Beauregard (M.M.). Pte. M. Martin (M.M.).

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THE SEAFORD AREA IN THE CANADIAN MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS RECEIVING AND SORTING ROOM TOOLEY STR

(Kamloops), Pte. W. Rose (72nd Bn.; Vancouver). Pte. S. Hobbs (38th Bn.; Montreal). Cpl. Thompson (7th Bn.; Medicine Hat). Sgt. G. M. Hendry (20th Bn.; Cobalt
toria). Pte. G. Whitehead (29th Bn. Brampton). *Middle Row*: L.-Cpl. W. Riley (54th Bn.; Fernie). Pte. J. Craig (103rd Bn.; Nanaimo). Sgt. J. W. Flack (21st Bn.
Kindersley, Sask.). Pte. J. Kyle (27th Bn.; Winnipeg). Pte. W. D. McKenzie (1st C.M.M.G.B.; Winnipeg). *Front Row*: Pte. W. Sadler (47th Bn.; Vernon, B.C.) Sgt. J.
Yates (54th Bn.; Coal Creek, B.C.)

D.C.M. WINNERS' HEROISM.

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and led them in an attack on a "pill-box," from which a machine gun was firing on the company. Almost all the party were put out of action, and he personally accounted for five of the enemy. His example so encouraged the remaining men, that the position was successfully captured. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative

225838 Pte. J. N. Nokes.

This man, by his courageous and cheerful behaviour, was an inspiration to all round him. He was the foremost in the assault on an enemy "nest" of snipers, rushing the position and bayoneting the occupants. Later, he volunteered to guide a ration party along a path constantly under heavy shell fire. Though himself wounded, he showed wonderful endurance in assisting to bring in other wounded cases.

180701 L.-Sgt. H. M. Patterson, Mtd. Rif.

Seeing some wounded men stuck in a swamp, he went to their assistance, though continually fired at, bound up their wounds and carried them to safety. Later, he went out to a shell-hole in front of the line and captured two prisoners. He showed great initiative and devotion to duty.

502680 Sgt. C. C. Polkinghorne, Engrs.

He remained for a long period in an advanced area maintaining and repairing telephone wires. His work was carried out continually under shell fire, and he showed the greatest courage and initiative in keeping the lines repaired. On one occasion, when a buried cable was broken in several places just before an attack, he worked continuously for twelve hours under intense fire until the whole line was repaired. It was due to his energy and resource that communication was maintained.

144214 Cpl. J. A. Post, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company was held up by rifle and machine-gun fire from the vicinity of a "pill-box" he crept forward under a shower of enemy hand grenades and assisted a man on to the roof of the pill-box, which was then bombed and the garrison were captured. When all the officers had become casualties and the line was in danger of being driven in, with great coolness he held on to the ground gained and sent back valuable information on his own initiative. He set a magnificent example of courage and resource.

625073 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) C. Rattray.

When the line in advance of his position was falling back in face of superior enemy numbers he went forward, steadied the men, and led them back to the trenches. He later succeeded in taking them forward to a still more advanced position, which he consolidated and held. Previous to this action he constantly kept going from post to post at great personal risk, cheering and steadying the men. His work was outstanding, and his example and influence on all ranks were important factors in the success of the operations.

17273 L.-Cpl. G. Reber.

He carried messages under heavy fire during an engagement. When he was shot in the legs he continued to crawl forward with great courage and determination, and delivered a message in the front line.

874301 Sgt. J. M. Richmond.

Although wounded in three places during the advance he continued to lead his men and refused to leave until the line was established. While moving up and down the line he was again wounded, but refused to leave until ordered.

69831 C.S.-M. W. D. Robinson.

When all the officers in his company, save one, had become casualties, though twice wounded himself, he remained with his men. His courage and coolness under rifle, machine gun and shell fire set a splendid example to the men of the company. He was largely instrumental in bringing the company to its objective and consolidating there.

814382 L.-Cpl. W. H. Roe.

He took charge of his platoon early in the attack, when the other N.C.O.'s became casualties, and led them to their objective. When the objective had been captured he worked untiringly, consolidating the position. He eventually took command of the company, rallied and reorganised them, and by his determination and personal example assisted materially in breaking up an enemy counter-attack.

114090 Pte. A. Rutherford, Cav.

He rushed an enemy trench with a sergeant under heavy fire, and caused about seventy-five of the enemy to retire. He also assisted in the capture of several prisoners, and showed splendid courage and initiative.

553063 Pte. J. P. Ryan, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to carry a message though shot through the shoulder. Though bleeding heavily he mounted a riderless horse and passed through the enemy's lines under heavy fire, delivered his message, and, finding a badly wounded man, brought him back to our lines.

109169 C.S.-M. R. H. Sanders, Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all his officers became casualties he took command of the company and led it with great courage and skill to the objective. He directed the consolidation of his frontage under heavy fire, and maintained his position until relieved. His example of courage and resource was solely responsible for holding the company together under the most difficult conditions.

204250 Cpl. R. Scarth.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the handling of his grenade section during an attack. He led a party that captured a "pill-box," and then, with a few others, advanced 300 yards in front of our line and captured an enemy machine gun with its crew of five men. During a counter-attack he did splendid work, and personally accounted for many of the enemy.

648801 Sgt. P. J. Seeley, Mt. Rif.

He led a patrol into No Man's Land to reconnoitre the assembly position for an attack. In doing so he encountered an enemy patrol and very skilfully captured a prisoner. When all his officers became casualties in the attack, he took command of his platoon and successfully led them to their objective, which he consolidated and held under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

13149 L.-Cpl. J. Sharples, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Early in the [illegible] he was left alone with his gun, the remainder of his crew becoming casualties. He mounted it in a commanding position and kept it in action throughout two whole days, and until he himself became a casualty, and was removed suffering from concussion

13281 C.S.-M. R. Sheffield.

His company went forward to form a defensive flank on the left of the battalion and having [illegible] in getting them into position, he went to battalion headquarters and made a valuable report on the situation. Though wounded he refused to leave the line, and by his determination and courage set a splendid example to his men.

437404 Sgt. H. W. Shove.

During an attack, when all the officers and other N.C.O.'s had become casualties, he assumed command of the company, took up a temporary position, and reported the situation to the officer commanding the flank company. Later in the day, he went out with one man and captured two of the enemy in a shell hole in front of the forward posts. His conduct throughout afforded a fine example to his men.

721950 L.-Cpl. W. [illegible]illers, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two Vickers guns. He maintained the fire of his guns during the whole operations, though suffering 50 per cent. of casualties. During a heavy barrage he had two men killed and two buried in a shell hole, but went out unassisted, dug them out, used artificial respiration for fifteen minutes, and saved their lives

213055 Sgt. J. Slattery.

During an attack he led a flanking party which rushed an enemy "pill-box." He personally shot eight of the defenders, and succeeded in cutting off a party of the enemy who were retreating. The success of the enterprise was largely due to him

104527 Pte. G. A. MacL. C. Smales.

When returning from a patrol with five men in No Man's Land he encountered an enemy patrol in superior numbers concealed in shell holes. The enemy opened fire, severely wounding him and four others, and proceeded to carry one of the wounded to their lines. Whereupon he pursued them, regardless of his wounds, killing one and dispersing the rest, and rescued his comrade, whom he succeeded in bringing to our lines in safety.

BRIG.-GENERAL F. S. MEIGHEN PRESENTING THE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP CUP TO THE SEAFORD M.G. DEPOT TEAM.

Photo: E. T. Williamson.

624400 C.Q.-M.S. L. T. Smith.

During the launching of an attack on the enemy line his company was held up by intense machine-gun fire. He, in broad daylight, stood up and waved and encouraged his men to go forward, thereby allowing his company to make a further advance and causing the enemy to retire. Later, having collected a party, he led them on to attack a machine-gun emplacement, which he destroyed, killing the entire crew. Throughout the day he displayed the most gallant qualities of leadership and initiative until seriously wounded

430337 L.-Sgt. G. H. Soles.

During an attack, when the left flank was held up by some strong posts, he led his men to the right and worked round to within bombing distance. He knocked over a machine gun with a bomb, killing eight of the enemy and taking the remainder, eighteen in number, prisoners.

112297 Cpl. (L.-Sgt.) J. J. Spilsbury, Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all his officers and senior N.C.O.'s were casualties, and his platoon became disorganised, he took command and, rallying his men, led them to their objective in the face of severe opposition, and consolidated and held the position. On the next day he led a daylight patrol into No Man's Land and captured an enemy N.C.O. and a private who had been causing casualties by sniping. His example of courage and coolness materially assisted in saving a critical situation.

117548 Cpl. A. J. Stark, Mt. Rif.

Single-handed he engaged ten of the enemy who were approaching his post, killed four and drove off the remainder. He also carried out valuable reconnaissances, and showed splendid courage and resource.

186250 L.-Sgt. H. Stoddard.

He led the first wave of his platoon in the assault, and with great courage and dash stormed the enemy's position, capturing a machine gun and killing the garrison. Though many casualties were caused, by his magnificent example he was able to lead his men to the assault and the capture of the position. This gallant action was an inspiration to his men, and encouraged them to further efforts.

116045 Cpl. A. O. Swanby, Mtd. Rif.

He led his bombing squad into the enemy trench, working it with fine judgment right up to the edge of our barrage. At one point he himself entered a concrete shelter with three of the enemy in it, killed two of them, and took the third prisoner. Prior to the raid he had shown great skill and daring in reconnoitring the enemy wire

192830 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) W. J. Taylor, M.M.

He was in charge of a Lewis gun team which took part in the capture of an enemy strong point. He kept his gun in action with great success, and beat off determined counter-attacks by the enemy. He showed splendid courage and determination

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PELMANISM.

"The Little Grey Books."

NO books have achieved greater popularity during the war than "the little grey books," as they are affectionately called.

Soldiers pore over them in the trenches, sailors con them in their brief intervals of leisure in the Grand Fleet; business men and women consult them at every possible opportunity; lawyers, doctors, and students declare them to be an ever-ready source of help, stimulation, and encouragement.

In fact, everybody is studying these wonderful "little grey books," in which the principles of Pelmanism are so interestingly explained: "Pelmanism"—that extraordinary new force in modern life—the "cardinal factor of success," to quote "TRUTH'S" telling phrase.

If you do not know the "little grey books," if you are not a Pelmanist, you should hasten to make up for lost time. "Nobody who has not studied these books," says an ardent Pelmanist, "can conceive the immeasurable benefits resulting from them."

"A single one of them would be cheap to me at a hundred pounds," declares a solicitor. "As a direct consequence of them I gained a step in promotion," writes a Lieut.-General.

A General writes from France: "The importance of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated. I agree it should be nationalised."

Many clerks, shop assistants, and salesmen tell how they doubled and trebled their incomes as the result of a few weeks' study of the Pelman Course. Tradesmen tell of "record turnover" and 100 per cent. and 200 per cent. increase in profits. The latest batch of reports from Pelman students (including men and women of all occupations in life) show that less than one per cent.—not one in a hundred—failed to gain substantial advantages from the Pelman Course.

And all at the price of a half-hour or so a day for a few weeks! It sounds too good to be true; but there are thousands of letters to prove that it is absolutely true. There is not a class, not a business or trade or profession in these islands in which Pelmanism has not proved itself a wonderful help to success. That is to say, a means of increasing efficiency and developing "braininess" to such a degree that promotion and a bigger salary follow as surely as night follows day.

Women are particularly keen on Pelmanism; it has proved such an enormous help to them in "getting on" in business. Many of them describe it as "the best investment I ever made."

Moreover, they find it a truly fascinating study. "I am genuinely sorry the course has finished. I have found it so absorbingly interesting as well as profitable." These are the exact words used by students of the Pelman Course.

"TRUTH" has lately made another report upon the progress of Pelmanism amongst various classes, and confesses it would be impossible to name a business, profession, or vocation in which there were not hundreds of Pelman students.

Army and Navy officers are very "keen on Pelman"; nearly 80 Admirals and Generals, and over 20,000 other officers and men are studying the course, as well as thousands of rank and file. A large number of readers of "CANADA" and other leading journals have taken it, and have already profited by it in income and position.

The Directors of the Institute have arranged a substantial reduction in the fee to enable the readers of CANADA to secure the complete course with a minimum outlay.

To get the benefit of this liberal offer application should be made at once by postcard to the address below.

INTERESTING LETTERS

From a Director.

I consider the PELMAN COURSE is of the utmost value. It teaches one how to observe and to think in the right way, which few realise who have not studied it. The great charm to me was the realisation of greater power; power to train oneself for more and more efficiency. I gained from each lesson right up to the end of the Course.

From a Clerk.

Looking back over the time since I first enrolled for the Course I marvel at the changed outlook and wide sphere which it opened out to me. The personal benefits are a great increase of self-confidence and a thousandfold better memory. If only the public knew your Course I am sure your offices would be literally besieged by prospective students.

From a Works Manager.

Your system has certainly been of great assistance to me in a variety of ways. Up to recently I was works manager for a big firm of yarn spinners, but have now attained the position of right-hand man to the owners, being removed from the executive to the administrative side of the business.

From a Bank Cashier.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the practical value of the PELMAN System as a means of developing one's mental powers. My chief regret is that I did not take the Course years ago. I have found the training of great value in clearness of mental vision, quickness of decision, and greater self-confidence. The outlay is quite nominal compared with the great advantages obtained

From a Textile Buyer.

From my own experience I would strongly recommend the PELMAN Course to all who are ambitious and keenly desirous of success. Perhaps its greatest value is that it causes one to feel more independent of circumstances of any and every kind; it tends to transfer our destiny from chance into our own keeping.

From a Coachbuilder.

It is a pleasure to me to express my appreciation of the PELMAN System. My powers of observation and concentration have increased so enormously that it seems scarcely possible for such improvements to have taken place in so short a time. There seems to me no limit to the possibilities of the System.

From a Merchant.

I think it right that I should tell you what benefits I have derived from the study. The greatest benefit is a larger interest in life—a keener appetite for business. It has awakened me to a fuller knowledge of myself, giving me more self-confidence and making my powers of observation more exact

A National Asset.

It is difficult to speak of Pelmanism without enthusiasm. To say that the Pelman Institute is doing a great national work is no more than the bare truth. The movement is no passing craze, but is one which will endure and wax greater and still greater as its supreme value comes to be more and more understood and appreciated by the mass of the nation.

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IMMEDIATE BENEFIT.

"Benefit," says "Truth," "is derived from the very first, and this is the general experience of the vast majority of the students. Almost before they are aware of it the brain is being set methodically to work on the lines which will bring out its full capacity."

OVER 250,000 MEN AND WOMEN

The Pelman Course has already been followed by over 250,000 men and women. **It is directed through the post, and is simple to follow.** It takes up very little time. It involves no hard study. It can be practised anywhere, in the trenches, in the office, in the train, in spare minutes during the day. And yet in quite a short time it has the effect of developing the mind, just as physical exercise develops the muscles, of increasing your personal efficiency, and thus doubling your all-round capacity and income-earning power.

A full description of the Pelman Course, with a complete synopsis of the lessons, is given in "Mind and Memory," a free copy of which (together with "TRUTH'S" special supplement on "Pelmanism") will be sent, post free, to all readers of CANADA, who send a postcard to the Pelman Institute, 21, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

D.C.M. WINNERS' HEROISM.

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827096 Cpl. G. W. Thompson.

During an attack he saw an enemy machine gun open fire. He at once rushed forward through our barrage, killed the crew and captured the gun single-handed His courage and initiative undoubtedly saved many casualties, and were a magnificent example to all

460196 Pte. P. Thompson, M.M.

During three days and nights of incessant bombardment, in addition to carrying out his duties as runner, guiding in numerous ration and water parties and taking out wounded, he was continually digging out buried men and tending wounded under heavy shelling. In a scattered position of unconnected shell holes he was of the greatest assistance to his company commander

1402 S.-M. G. J. Townsend.

He took charge of the stretcher-bearers and parties carrying water, and owing to his determined efforts kept the line supplied with water and evacuated the wounded from the dressing-station. He contributed materially to the success of the operations by his excellent work.

71748 Sgt. C. Wilkins.

This N.C.O. displayed great coolness and courage in the attack, and accounted for six of the enemy single-handed. He also assisted in the capture of a machine gun, helping to kill the whole crew of eight men. His conduct throughout the whole operations was characterised by the utmost coolness and outstanding gallantry, serving to inspire his men in the highest degree

53631 C.S.-M. G. H. Williams, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a new line after the trench had been destroyed by an enemy barrage. During a heavy bombardment he succeeded in establishing communication with the company on his right. He was untiring in his efforts in getting rations up to the front line and guiding stretcher parties.

148486 Sgt. F. Wilson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of two platoons whose leaders had been wounded and leading them to their final objective. During the advance he was severely wounded, but refused to leave, and directed the consolidation of the line under heavy shelling

45226 Sgt. T. W. Woolley, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while working on a plank road. His section officer was wounded, and the working party dispersed after suffering severe casualties. With great coolness and courage he remained at the work, collected the wounded, and reorganised the working party. He gave a splendid example to all with him.

70047 Cpl. L. R. Wylie.

After the objective in an attack had been captured, he went forward and single-handed captured an enemy machine gun which was interfering with the consolidation, killing all the crew except one, whom he took prisoner, and then turned the gun on the enemy. Later, when all the rest of his Lewis gun team were put out of action during an enemy counter-attack, he worked his gun single-handed until the enemy were driven off. His courage and determination were an inspiration to his men.

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THE MOST DECORATED PLATOON.

It is claimed for No. 11 Platoon, "C" Company, 10th Battalion, that it possesses the largest number of decorations awarded during a period of twelve months in the present war. For the period between August, 1916, and August, 1917 (which included the Somme and Vimy Ridge operations), the decorations awarded to members of the platoon totalled 19, made up as follows:—Two M.C.'s, one D.C.M., 15 M.M.'s, and one Medaille Militaire. All the men so decorated are at present alive, and the number includes two Japanese who enlisted with the Canadian Forces.

We should be glad to hear if any other platoon can equal or beat this splendid achievement. As a guarantee of good faith, anyone claiming the record should sent a list of names and decorations. Such a list is not intended for publication.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS' ORANGE LODGE.

A new military Orange Lodge, L.O.L. No. 889, was opened in the Wesleyan Methodist Church Hall, Grace Hill, Folkestone, on March 20. The following officers were duly elected and installed by Bro. Farrell, of Dover Military L.O.L. 838:—Worshipful Master, Bro. W. Brown; Deputy Master, Bro. A. T. Perks; Chaplain, (Rev.) Bro. Scott; Treasurer, Bro. J. M. Crooks; Secretary, Bro. Jno. R. McNeill; Inside Tyler, Bro. T. J. Morrison; Outer Tyler, Bro. Sinclair. A number of applications for membership were received.

Business was transacted, and after a few remarks from the visiting brothers the lodge was closed until April 3.

At the present time this new lodge is composed of members of the staff of the West Cliff Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone, but the brethren hope that they will be able to enrol enough members among the residents in the vicinity to take over the warrant and carry on the work after the members now holding the warrant are in the course of time recalled to Canada.

All visitors will be given a hearty welcome, and the Secretary, Bro. (Pte.) Jno R. McNeill, 189444, Staff, West Cliff Canadian Hospital, Folkestone, will be glad to get in touch with any of the brothers.

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Mr W. J. Hanna has been elected president of the Imperial Oil Company in succession to Mr. Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company. He is at present in Peru in the interests of the company

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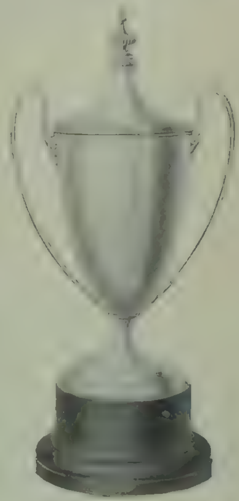

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

OFFICERS serving in England should carefully note the new regulations respecting travelling allowances, recently issued as an appendix to Routine Orders.

The twelfth course for the training of squadron, battery and company cooks will assemble on Monday, April 8, at the Canadian School of Cookery, 171, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9. The course will last three weeks.

The Glack House Hospital, Deal, and the War Hospital, Walmer, formerly operated as auxiliary convalescent hospitals affiliated with the hospital at Monks Horton, have ceased to be used in that connection.

Instructional Appointments.

School of Gunnery.—To be instructors, from assistant instructors: Lt. J. S. Wilson, Capt. W. L. Rawlinson, Lts. A. J. Brice and B. S. C. Thomson, Art.; Lt. V. H. Wilson, W. Ont.; Lt. H. C. Flood, Alberta. To be instructors: Lts. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M.C., J. Stephens and W. J. Jackson, Art. To be assistant instructors: Lts. A. G. Leslie, M.C., and N. F. Parkinson, Art. The following cease to be employed on the instructional staff: Capts. H. C. Walker, W. J. Finney, J. E. Read, Lts. R. Wildgoose, J. E. Sutton, G. S. Reade, and J. R. O'Grady.

Recent Secondings and Transfers.

Secondings.—The following officers have recently been seconded to the units named:—Lt. F. D. Campbell, B.C., Dept. of General Auditor; Major E. S. Clifford, D.S.O., as A.P.M., London Area; Hon. Lt. G. W. Galloway, 1st C. Ont., 1st C.C.D.; Lt. W. Hoey, M.C., D.C.M., E. Ont., 3rd C.C.D.; Lt. N. H. Peters, B.C., Dept. of Gen. Auditor; Capt. G. E. T. G. Roberts, N.B., War Records.

Transfers.—Lt. F. M. Ross, 1st C. Ont., to Man.; Lt. A. F. Townshend, W. Ont., to Sask.; Lt. R. L. Germain, E. Ont., to 1st C. Ont.

Returned to Canada.

Lts. W. J. Hoar, J. Jones, E. C. Muskett and E. L. Smith, For. Corps; Lt.-Col. T. H. Lennox, Major R. M. Van Luven, 1st C. Ont.; Major (Bvt. Lt.-Col.) P. B. Taylor, E. Ont.; Major R. D. Black, 2nd C. Ont.; Major R. L. Worthington, Man.; Capt. J. H. Burnet and Lt. J. B. Williams, C.A.V.C.; Capts. H. Colebourne, W. H. Langley, R. C. Laurie, M. D. McTaggart, H. C. Tattersall, J. S. C. Wells and Lt. C. H. Boudreau, C.A.P.C.; Capt. J. Skelton, N.S.; Capt. C. A. Wake, Ord. Corps; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. E. J. Maguire, B.C.; Lt. D. McCaughrin, Eng.

On completion of draft-conducting duties.—Majors J. McKinnon, F. F. May and J. L. Youngs, M.C.; Capts. J. S. Atkinson and W. Bentham; Lts. W. B. Arthur, W. H. Brooke, G. O. A. Brown, W. L. J. Brown, L. D. Bickford, J. I. Boulion, S. Butt, C. K. Cunard, S. C. Dalton, R. D. H. de Hart, J. F. Fitzpatrick, D. H. Fleming, W. H. Grant, B. M. Hill, E. Holtzman, J. W. Houghton, A. H. Johnstone, G. W. Lang, F. I. Lewis, G. F. Loree, H. A. Morrow, A. H. Munro, J. J. Murphy, A. C. McKenna, G. H. McKinney, J McKinnon, J. R. Norris, G. Nuttall, S. Pickup, H. Russell-Murray, H. S. Russell, G. E. Robertson, D. J. Rooney, G. A. Ryley, W. J. Seitz, H. F. White, A. W. Wilcox, H. E. Wallace, W. A. Young, N. W. Zinn and H. J. Pierce, Major R. B. Ross, Capt. W. E. Trueman, Capt. E. T. Barclay, Lts. J. M. Bishop, F. Cawthorne, T. A. Consitt, J. B. Gillies, W. K. Lees, S. T. Leggett, G. Lewis, W. N. O'Loane, J. F. Scott, T. H. Smith, F. A. Vivian, G. S. Wright, P. Brousseau, R. L. Cook, A. Labelle, C. R. Morin, L. T. Panet, H. T. Taylor and N. A. B. Whitford.

Retained in Canada.

Lt. C. L. Cantley, 1st Que., has been retained in Canada.

For duty.—Col. H. M. Jacques, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. J. R. Spier, Capt. A. B. Chandler, C.A.M.C.; Capt. C. F. Walt, C.A.D.C.; Capt. C. Fontaine, M.C., 2nd Que.; Lt. G. F. Guy, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. A. V. Bonner, D.C.M., Man.

On recommendation of Medical Board.—Capt. J. R. Millard, M.C., W. Ont.: Capt. S. C. Snively, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. J. Rowland, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. R. M. Elmer, C.S.A.; Lt. A. H. Ketcheson, C.M.G.C.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. R. M. Johnston, Man.; Lt. M. A. Orford, 1st Que.: Lt. W. R. Smillie, 1st C. Ont.

Notes on Officers.

Lt.-Col. R. J. Blanchard, C.A.M.C., has resigned his commission in Canada.

The duties of medical officer at the C.A.S.C. Depôt at Seaford are now being performed by Capt. J. O. Macdonald (Kingston, Ont.). For the past nine months Capt. Macdonald has travelled a good deal in China, Japan, and Manchuria. He was seconded for duty with the R.A.M.C., his work lying in the medical supervision of the coolies who were brought from the Far East for labour at the bases in France.

The following officers, who recently completed their cadet course, have been posted to the C.E.T.D. for duty with Pioneer units:—Lts. D. Milne, W. A. R. Hadley, W. M. Martin M.M., C. F. Holmes, H. H. Russell, G. Carr, F. A. Grimmer, M.M., and R. Nevil.

Capt. Ernie J. Laidlaw, lately with the 198th Batt., has been appointed Quartermaster of the C.A.S.C. Depôt, at Seaford. Capt. Laidlaw is a former manager of the Toronto Argonauts hockey and Rugby teams, but is unable to undertake combatant duty with the infantry owing to his right leg having been badly fractured as the result of an accident on the football field some six years ago. He has hopes, however, of going to France in some other capacity. The old Argonaut player was a great source of strength in the development of military athletics at Witley Camp last season.

SERGT. HARRY MULLIN, V.C., M.M., P.P.C.L.I. (OF MOOSOMIN, SASK.)

He is now at the 6th Reserve, Seaford, and will probably not go to Bexhill for his cadet course before June. All cadets must now take a preliminary course (of approximately a month) in bombing, machine-gunnery and musketry before proceeding to the C.T.S.

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Capt. J. E. L. Streight, 3rd Batt. (Toronto), who was taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres, has been repatriated, arriving in London on March 23. He is staying at the Regent Palace Hotel.

Capt. J. F. Inderwick (Perth, Ont.), latterly serving on the Barracks Damage Board, has returned to duty with the C.E.T.D.

Among the officers recently returned to their units in France is Major G. A. Clyne, D.S.O., who was for some time in charge of the Signalling Instruction School, Seaford.

Capt. W. S. M. MacTier, M.C., 1st Que., has been invalided to Canada for further medical treatment.

Capt. Thos. A. Hiam (Toronto), successively adjutant of the 208th Batt. and paymaster of the Buffs, has been seconded for duty with the Director of Railway and Troop Movements. B.E.F., and is now in France. Before enlisting he was secretary to Sir Donald Mann.

One of the few Canadians to be awarded the Mons Star is Major C. Shergold, M.C., D.C.M. (Ottawa). When war broke out he was a sergeant-major in the Permanent Force, and as a reservist of the Imperial Army went to France early in the operations. Major Shergold is O.C. Signal Company, C.E.T.D.

Major A. P. Miller, D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, Eastern Ontario Regt. (whose home is near Belleville, Ont.), and who was wounded in the severe fighting at Passchendaele in November, has been discharged from the Prince of Wales' Hospital. The gallant officer has been thrice decorated for bravery in action and has been wounded on no fewer than four occasions.

Capt G. K. Shirton, recently medical officer of the C.A.S.C. Seaford Area, left for France two weeks ago, and is now with the 3rd Canadian General Hospital. Capt. Shirton had been at the Seaford depôt since July, and was in civil life attached to the medical staff of the Winnipeg Hospital.

Capt. W. J. Gerrard (Montreal), who has been granted two months' light duty by a medical board, has been transferred from the C.A.S.C. at Seaford to the Shorncliffe Area.

A number of C.E.T.D. officers who were seconded for special duty with the War Office last spring have returned to their depôt, and their places have been taken by officers unfit for general service.

Lt. C. H. Cochrane, New Brunswick Regt. (of Petitcodiac), returned to France this week after spending his leave in Scotland.

Lt. Herbert O. Dale (Toronto), late transport officer of the 198th Batt., who managed the Buffs' baseball team last season, has joined a battalion of the "Queen's Own" in France, and all the playing members of his team are also in the same unit.

Lt. F. J. Airey (Vancouver), lately adjutant of the C.E.T.D., Seaford, went to France a week or two ago, having been seconded for duty with the Imperial Salvage Corps.

Among the officers of the Buffs who have recently gone to France to serve in a Toronto unit is Lt. Jimmy J. Dolan. He was one of the best known sportsmen and athletes in Toronto, having been secretary of the Argonauts and commodore of the Beach Canoe Club.

The Toronto correspondent of the *Times* states that Capt. Bailey, C.A.M.C., who made charges of drunkenness against the troops in France, has been removed from the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on the ground that his services are no longer required.

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According to the Hon. V. Winkler, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba will raise 60,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as against 42,000,000 in 1917 (says the *Daily Record*). He also states that Saskatchewan aims at raising 200,000,000 bushels, and that efforts will be made for a yield of 300,000,000 in the three Prairie Provinces.

Maj.-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, replying to an Opposition member last week, announced that 448,063 men has enlisted voluntarily in the forces of the Dominion since the commencement of the war. From January 1, 1917, to September 1, 1917, voluntary enlistments totalled 47,727. The total number of recruits enlisted to date in Canada was 472,729.

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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Including unofficial December returns the total output of steel in Canada in 1917 was 1,728,812 tons, compared with 1,428,249 in 1916, 1,020,896 in 1915, and 828,641 tons in 1914.

——There are now over 200,000 trade unionists in Canada. During the year ending this month organised labour increased its membership by 44,000. The chief increase is in the metal trades and railway organisation.

TORONTO.—In the report issued by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the year ended October 21, 1917, the entire assets are placed at $37,804,273, liabilities $36,257,491. The capital invested in the different systems is given as follows:—Niagara, $14,386,531; Severn, $867,971; Eugenia, $1,271,736; Wasdell, $264,731; Muskoka, $127,106; St. Lawrence, $207,234; Port Arthur, $109,438; Renfrew, $20,389; Central Ontario, $9,505,249; Ontario Power Company, $7,996,617.

The Ontario Resources Committee only hoped to enlist 15,000 boys for the harvest, but there has been already such an eager response that the number may reach 25,000.

The Board of Harbour Commissioners report that of the 257 acres which have been reclaimed in Ashbridge's Bay, 160 acres are under lease, the land being valued at from $2,000 to $3,000 per acre. This year the Commission intend to reclaim about 150 additional acres, so that an asset worth at least $3,000,000 will be produced by a portion of the $2,000,000 proposed to be expended. The Commissioners expect to provide a large number of sites for industries requiring locations after the war.

HAMILTON.—The legislation committee recommends the payment of a salary of $300 per annum to aldermen, the controllers to decide whether the matter should be submitted to the ratepayers.

CHATHAM.—Major J. L. Hartt, M.L.A., has been elected Grand Master of the Orange Lodge of Ontario West, succeeding Mr. H. C. Hocken, M.P. Col. Sam. Sharpe, M.P., was elected Deputy Grand Master.

BROCKVILLE.—The body of Lt. C. E. Robinson, formerly of the Union Bank, Ottawa, has been found in the ice of the St. Lawrence River, opposite the residence of Mr. A. C. Hardy, at a place known as Thornton's Cliff.

PORT ARTHUR.—A plan is under way to drain the White Fish Lake near here, in order to get good farming land for immediate use. The lake covers 17,000 acres, and averages only 6½ feet in depth.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Sixty per cent. of the huge timber demand has been hitherto supplied by Russia. The British Isles provide only one log out of eight actually needed for home use. Even with a scarcity of shipping for the transportation of forest products the Province of Quebec cut of timber has only fallen to 1,570,352,000 ft. b.m., against 1,698,157,000, a difference of 127,805,000 ft.

MONTREAL.—The Provincial Association of Architects elected as President Mr. J. A. Monette; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Le Bon, Mr. D. Norman McVicar; secretary, Mr. J. Emile Vanier; treasurer, Mr. D. M. Miller.

Mr. A. A. Maver, master mechanic at the Grand Trunk shops, has retired at his own request after 52 years' service.

——Statistics compiled at the City Hall show that, with the annexation of Maisonneuve, the total area of Montreal is over 50 square miles. Maisonneuve adds 1,742 acres to this city. 575 acres of Maisonneuve's area is composed of a great park. When it is stated that the entire area of Toronto, not including land that is being reclaimed from the water front, is only 32 miles, it will be realised how rapidly this city is growing in size and importance. Roughly, the total acreage of the city is shown as 33,000 acres; area in miles, 51; area in 1910, 6,547 acres. In population, Montreal now stands fourth among the largest cities on this continent. Since 1910 the population has increased two and a-half times.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—There are at present three shipbuilding yards either in active operation or in process of being established in the city. One firm has laid the keel for a large 3,000-ton wooden steamer. A second one will be put on the stocks immediately upon her completion. Another firm is making preparations for the building of a number of wooden sailing craft. Another company, which numbers among its directors some of the most influential men of Eastern Canada, proposes building both wood and steel ships.

——A fire, followed by an explosion, broke out on March 27 in the hardware store of W. M. Thorne & Co., of which Senator Thorne is the head.

SUSSEX.—Mr. J. D. McKenna has been re-elected Mayor. The following aldermen were elected by acclamation:—Messrs. Seth Jones, W. F. Myles, Abnor Cripps, F. R. Deboo and W. E. McLeod. Mayor McKenna and Alderman Myles will be the only members of last year's board in the new Council.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—At Government House the Military Cross won by Capt. Spencer Allen, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in action, was presented to his widow by his Honour Lt.-Governor McCallum Grant. Capt. Allen was a Yarmouth boy, and enlisted as a private, afterwards being given a commission in the 18th Infantry Battalion, of Ontario.

KENTVILLE.—Mr. G. E. Graham has been elected president and Mr. W. E. Porter secretary of the local Board of Trade.

SYDNEY.—Mr. William Fitzgerald was elected Mayor by a majority of 231 over Mr. S. E. Muggah. In the aldermanic contests Labour candidates were elected in four of the five wards. At Glace Bay Mr. A. L. McNeil defeated the retiring mayor, Mr. A. J. Macdonald.

——An unprecedented catch of cod is reported from North Bay, Ingonish.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.—Mr. C. F. Whitman has been elected president of the Board of Trade here and Mr. H. A. West secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The P. E. Island Co-operative Eggs and Poultry Association handled last year 939,654 dozen eggs, at an average price of 31½ cents. This exceeded the year 1916 by 12,700 dozen, and the average price for 1917 was 7 1-5 cents per dozen higher. The profits last year were $27,000, an increase of $9,000 over 1916.

——Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Edmonton, has returned from Japan, where he delivered 14 Prince Edward Island foxes at Onuma Park, Hakkaido Island, 1,000 miles north of Yokohama, where a fox ranch has been established. The climate, he says, is similar to that of Prince Edward Island.

HUNTER'S RIVER.—At the Presbyterian Church a memorial service was held in honour of Lt. Elmer G. MacLeod, R.F.C., killed on November 23, 1917.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Adding the usual allowance of $50,000 for repairs, etc., the total building permits issued here in 1917 aggregate $147,875, as compared with $170,265 in 1916.

——A Provincial Shorthorn Club has been formed, with the object of raising the standard of the breed. Officers of the new organisation are Messrs. Andrew Graham, Roland, president; J. G. Washington, Ninga, vice-president; J. B. Davidson, Myrtle, secretary.

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MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Canadians at the Easter Sports.

Seaford athletes scored two victories at Herne Hill on Good Friday. In the half-mile relay, Seaford Hqrs. team (Cpl. Kelly, Sergt. Scultry, and Pte. Foster) were first, and the Canadian Siege Battery team (Gnrs. Philips, Clarke, and Bdr. Clark) were second. The Seaford Hqrs. team also won the three miles race, the C.E.T.D. being fourth. Pte. C. V. Phillips was the individual winner.

Gunner Hector Phillips, the Canadian sprinter, was scratch man in the short distance events at the combined clubs' athletic meet at Paddington on Easter Monday. He won his heats in both the 100 yards and quarter-mile, but his handicap proved too much for him in the finals. In the mile novices' relay a Canadian team (Gnrs. G. D. Clark, J. S. Taylor, C. A. Brown, and Bdr. Clarke) ran second.

A Bramshott reserve battalion Rugby team were beaten a try to nil by the Public Schools Services on Monday. The losers were represented by Sgt. J. T. Asten; Lt. C. Shellard, Pte. Smart, Pte. Perry, Sgt. Tingman; Pte. Oates, L.-Cpl. G. Edwards; Major Deedes (capt.), Major Craggs, Sgt. S. H. Dobbs, Sgt. G. G. Revill, Lt. Glasgow, Cpl. J. M. W. Bavin, Sgt. Macdonald, S.-Q.M.S. Jack Shine (C.A.P.C.).

MAJOR R. M. WATSON.

Formerly A.P.M., Bramshott, now engaged in a similar capacity in France.

LT. T. LAW.

Acting A.P.M., Bramshott; formerly assistant to Major Watson

Photos: E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.

At Reading, on Monday, a Canadian team beat an American team at baseball by 18 runs to 2.

Boxing Contests at Seaford.

The 1st B.C. Reserve at Seaford, which possesses a splendid gymnasium for the "hardening" of its personnel, staged a boxing tourney on March 25. Cpl. T. Moore (Nanaimo, B.C.) outpointed Sgt. H. Martin (Toronto) in a six-round bout, and Cpl. Bowe triumphed over Sgt. Abbey (C.E.T.D.). The chief event was between Cpl. E. Harris, C.E.T.D. (Detroit) and Pte. Vanslycken (Vancouver), who went ten exciting rounds. The sapper was outpointed in the early rounds, but made a good recovery and won a close decision. Sgt. Joe Attwood, C.M.G.D., and Sapper Goodson (Montreal), the latter the old Glasgow middleweight, gave an exhibition, as did also Sgt. Jimmy Clarke (Vancouver) and Driver Smith, C.A.S.C. Exhibition bouts were also furnished by Sgt. T Anderson (Vancouver) and Sgt. H. F. Stanton (Vancouver), and Cpl. Walters (Nanaimo) and Pte. King. Major Fell refereed the bouts, and Sgt. Major Conch (A.G.S.) acted as M.C.

C.T.S. Boxing Championships.

These were held on March 26. Results:—Featherweights, Cadet Murray; lightweights, Cadet French; welterweights, Cadet King (K.O.); middleweights, Cadet Morgan (awarded decision on a foul); light heavyweights, Cadet Mayhew (K.O.); catchweights Cadet McGingan No. 4 Coy. carried off the aggregate honours.

C.T.S. GRADUATION CLASS.

Sergt. Hadley Wins School Cup.

On March 22 Gen. Sir Richard Turner inspected the graduating class of the Canadian Training School at Bexhill-on-Sea, and presented the trophies and medals which are awarded on the completion of each course.

430986 A/Sergt. W. A. R. Hadley secured the cup for individual merit, and will receive an instructional appointment at the C.E.T.D. 46282 C.S.M. W. M. Jones, D.C.M. and Bar (Montreal), was placed second, and goes to the 20th Res. Batt., whilst 58298 Sergt. P. R. Swann, M.M., was third, and receives an appointment with the 12th Reserve.

The platoon competition was won by No. 12 Platoon, and C.S.M. G. Carr, M.M., received the cup on behalf of the platoon.

Gen. Turner also decorated 448125 R.S.M. F. J. Hurley (Montreal) with the D.C.M. and Medaille Militaire.

The following medals were presented to the winners of the cross-country run:—Gold medal, Sgt. Swann; silver medal, C.S.M. H. A. Whitmore, D.C.M. (C.M.R.); bronze medal, C.S.M. J. Grant.

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CANADIAN PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES.

A cable received in London last week recorded another remarkable success for Canadian propaganda in the United States. As soon as it became known that the Dominion Government was sending its entire collection of war trophies to the Third Liberty Loan Exhibition at Baltimore, the merchants of that city purchased 300,000 tickets on one day. In addition, 70,000 tickets were purchased for distribution among the school children of the district. This is the largest sale of tickets on one day ever known even in the United States.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Canadian Secretary of State, opened the exhibition.

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A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

The name of Mrs. S. G. Charlesworth, A.P.M.M.C., Command Depôt, Blandford, appeared in the recent list of "Mentions" for war services. Mrs. Charlesworth formerly resided at Metchosin, Victoria, B.C., and joined the local branch of the Almeric Paget Military Massage Corps in May, 1915, and came Overseas shortly afterwards as a volunteer worker. Her husband, Mr. A. L. I. Charlesworth, came to England at the same time to offer his services, and eventually went out to Salonika with the Army Service Corps. After serving a year and a half he was invalided out of the Army, and returned to his home in British Columbia. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, Sec. Lt. A. T. B. Charlesworth, R.F.C., was killed in an aeroplane accident last May. He came over with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers as a corporal, served in France with the Canadian Infantry, and then secured his commission in the R.F.C.

Mrs. Charlesworth is now at the Grafton Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.

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Sir Robert Borden last week gave notice of a war appropriation of $500,000,000.

Canadian troops in training in England occasionally prove very handy. Recently the sea wall at Littlehampton was badly damaged by the sea encroachment. To remedy the damage, three officers and 50 men were despatched from the C.E.T.D. at Seaford, and with the assistance of some Imperial troops soon put the wall into good repair.

Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Apr. 10.	Thurs., Apr. 11.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business has been interrupted during the past week by the Easter recess, the House being closed from Thursday last until this morning. There is thus little to report regarding markets, but in view of the more satisfactory character of the latest war news, the general tone is cheerful. Business keeps on a small and cautious scale, and speculative investment operations have shrunk to a minimum. The continued absence of any selling of importance, however, is sufficient indication of the underlying confidence.

In the Canadian section dealings have been very restricted. There has been no movement among the gilt-edged issues.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics show no material change around 159½, despite the decrease of $1,395,000 in the company's net earnings for February. Grand Trunk receipts for January, which are only now issued, record a net fall of £350,500. Senior stocks are ½ to 1½ down, but junior issues record no change. The market is awaiting the meeting on 25th inst. with great interest owing to expectations of an announcement regarding dividend policy in relation to the recent increase in freight rates. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

Hudson's Bays are without variation in the Land group, and the lower-priced shares are about the same.

The industrial group has developed no feature. Canadian Marconis keep around 10s. 3d.

Canadian silver mining shares have held their ground.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, March 12.

The stock markets, though displaying no great activity, have continued to exhibit moderate strength. At the end of last week there was a fairly brisk demand for Brazilian Traction, which sold up to 37. Dominion Canners preference changed hands in Toronto at 80, being greatly strengthened by the decision of the directors to pay off the arrears of preferred dividends. The common sold at 20. In Montreal, Cement, Dominion Steel, Steel of Canada and Macdonald were all up fractionally. The steel stocks have held their gain, but Brazilian and Macdonald have receded a little; it is announced that no dividend will be declared on Macdonald preference at present. Civic Power, Maple Leaf and Quebec Railway are also somewhat below their recent best. Canadian Car preference has been in some demand at 59, as also have Laurentide, Steamship common and Tram Power. In Toronto transactions in Colonial Investment and Loan shares have been the feature of trading; 1,000 of these shares changed hands, all being readily taken at the minimum price—63. National Steel Car preference has improved a little to 36 and the common to 10½. The old War Loans have been dull, only the third War Loan, which is somewhat heavier at 91¼, showing any noteworthy activity. In Montreal investment funds just now are finding absorption mainly in the purchase of Victory Loan bonds and in the newly-issued City of Montreal loan. Gossip about the proposed Scotia-Dominion Steel merger continues, fresh points for debate being provided by the recently issued Scotia annual statement.

Among active stocks, Dominion Steel is quoted at 60½, Steel of Canada 57¾, Steamships 40, preference 77, Civic Power 74½, Can. Gen. Electric 105, Riordon 120½, Laurentide 155, Penmans 75, Dom. Textile 84½, Can. Cottons 49⅛, preference 76, Macdonald 15¼, Smelters 25, Maple Leaf 96, Quebec Railway 15½.

The mining stocks have shown a tendency to improve on favourable reports from the mining districts. In Cobalt the situation as between employers and labour is much more encouraging than last year, and as the price of silver continues high the camp looks forward to a prosperous year. The output of both gold and silver mines during January and February, 1918, and the additional milling facilities now installed in the gold camps suggest that the output of both gold and silver in 1918 may equal the high record of 1917. McIntyre can now treat approximately 600 tons of ore per day, and it is suggested that equipment may shortly be increased to a capacity of 1,000 tons per day. At the Hollinger mine the number of men being employed is gradually increasing, and operations are now being directed more towards mining and milling. Hollinger is quoted at $5, Dome $8.35, McIntyre $1.40. Among the Silver stocks Mining Corporation is $3.70, La Rose 39½, McKinley 46½, Temiskaming 27.

6½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY (*Incorporated* 1885).

PAID-UP CAPITAL	£205,479
RESERVE FUND	216,753
TOTAL ASSETS	831,049

This Company is at present receiving LOANS on Debenture at 5½ per Cent. for One to Five Years.

FINLAYSON, AULD & MACKECHNIE, Writers
Agents in Great Britain,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

Notice is Hereby Given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada WILL BE HELD at the Cannon Street Hotel, Cannon Street, London, E.C., on THURSDAY, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors and auditors, and for the transaction of other business of the Company.

Notice is Also Given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, EXCEPT so far as regards the Transfer Books of the PERPETUAL FOUR PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURE STOCK, will be CLOSED from Monday, April 8, to the day of meeting, both days inclusive.

By Order,
ALFRED W. SMITHERS, Chairman.
H. H. NORMAN, Secretary.
Dashwood House, 9, New Broad
Street, E.C.2.
March 28, 1918.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

[illegible] Land Grant, 72 13-16; [illegible], 1914-19, 98 5-16; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80¼; 4½ [illegible] 5, 94¾

Newfoundland [illegible]; 3½ p.c., 1945, 69½.

Nova Scotia. [illegible]

Quebec. 3 p.c., 69; [illegible]

Saskatchewan. 4½ p.c., 1954, [illegible]

Municipal.

Hamilton.—4 p.c., 1930-40, 82.

Montreal. 4 p.c., 1932, 81; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 81½.

Moose Jaw. -4½ p.c., 73¼; 5 p.c., 83½.

Ottawa. 4½ p.c., 79.

Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 83½.

Quebec. 4 p.c., 1923, 91½; 4½ p.c., 1963, 81½.

Saskatoon. 4½ p.c., 1940, 76.

Toronto. -3½ p.c., 1929, 79; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74; 5 p.c., 97.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1950-52, 67; 4½ p.c., 1953, 76½; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 76⅞.

Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 1916-36, 76; 4 p.c., 1940, 79⅞; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 71¾; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81.

Railways.

Algoma Central & H B. Terminal 5 p.c. 1st Mort., 42.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence. 100½.

Calgary & Edmonton. 4 p.c. Deb., 70½.

Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 65½.

Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61¼; 4 p.c. Debs. (Man.), 79½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80¾; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 41⅞; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 89¾: Can. N.-W. 4 p.c. Alta. Gtd., 67.

Can. Pac.—Com., 159; London Register, 153¾; 4 p.c. Pref., 71⅞; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 77½.

Dom. Atlantic.—1st Debs., 71½.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 8 15-16; Gtd., 49; 1st Pref., 51; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 20½; 2nd Equip. 6 p.c. Bonds, 99¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 64½; 5 p.c. Debs., 81½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 99; Gt. Western 5 p.c. Debs., 80; Dollar Bonds, 61½.

Grand Trunk Pac.- 3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 57½; Branch Lines 4 p.c Gtd. Alta., 70½.

New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 71½.

Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 91¼.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 42¾.

B.C. Elect.—Defd., 26¾; Prefce., 52½.

Shawinigan Water & Power. -Mort. Debs., 79¼.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 79½.

Toronto Rly.—Bds., 92.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Canada Co.—31/-.

Can. Land & Irrigation.—9/-; 17/- pd., 5/10½.

Hudson's Bay.—7⅝; Pref., 87,6.

Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7⅝; 4 p.c. Debs., 70

Western Can. Land.—3/9; 5 p.c. Debs., 47.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/1½.

Mining Corp. of Can. 16,7½.

Mond Nickel.—67,6.

Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7 9.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68⅝; Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 67.

Can. Vickers.—101½.

Charcoal Iron of America.—10½; Pref., 7 1-16.

Western Can. Collieries.—Debs., 76½.

Miscellaneous

B.C. Breweries.—6 p.c. Bonds, 39; Red. Certs. of Deposits, 39½.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 86.

Can. Gen. Elect.—108.

Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 40; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 15.

Can. West. Nat. Gas.—31.

Dom. Canners.—6 p.c. Bds., 86.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 20.

Furness Withy.- 66/3; Pref., 8⅞.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/4½; Pref., 19/3.

Marconi of Can. -10/4½.

National Drug & Chem. Co. of Canada.—6 p.c Cum. 1st Pref., 18,1½.

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Canadian City and Town Properties.—The profit and loss account shows a loss for the year of £4,138.

Brazilian Traction, Light & Power. —Net earnings for January, 3,696,000 milreis; decrease, 306,000 milreis.

Grand Trunk Railway.—The ordinary general meeting will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C., on Thursday, April 25, at noon. The transfer books of the company, except so far as regards the transfer books of the Perpetual 4 per Cent. Consolidated Debenture stock, will be closed from Monday, April 8, to the day of meeting, both days inclusive.

FROM EAST TO WEST.

(Continued from page 21.)

MANITOBA –*Continued.*

——A number of prominent real estate men here state that there is a healthy demand for farm lands, both wild and improved, but with a decided preference for lands which have been worked or are capable of being quickly brought into cultivation. High prices have been obtained in Manitoba for land in the most productive districts, and from $40 to $60 an acre has been paid in some instances.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., is an accomplished fact so far as preliminary organisation is concerned. The newly chosen board of directors elected as president Col. McEwan, ex-president of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association; vice-president, Capt. Wilson, of Forrest, Sask., one of the big sheepmen of the Maple Creek district; and Mr. S. Logan, of Amherst, N.S.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Official provincial statistics show that last year the wheat acreage was 8,273,253, yielding 117,921,300 bushels; oats 4,521,642, yield 123,213,600; barley 669,927, yield 14,067,900. The acreage under flax was 753,700.

The total amount of land prepared in this Province during 1917 for the 1918 crop is estimated to be 6,134,619 acres.

NORTH PORTAL.—Many cars full of settlers from the U.S. are being passed by the Customs here *en route* to land they have taken up in Western Canada. In many cases the settlers bring stock and horses.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The agricultural statistics show that from 1911 to 1916 the number of farm holdings in Alberta increased from 61,496 with an acreage of 17,751,899 to 67,877 holdings with an acreage of 24,062,767. The total land area of the Province is placed at 161,872,000 acres. Of this amount 23,062,767 acres, or 14.24 per cent., were occupied as farm land, out of a total of 97,000,000 acres estimated as being available for crop production.

CALGARY.—That corner lots on Fourth and Eighth Street West be assessed at 30 per cent. above the inside lots in their immediate vicinity, is recommended by the Assessment Committee of the City Council. Corners on Fourth Street from Fourth Avenue to Twenty-sixth Avenue and on Eighth Street from Eighth Avenue to Seventeenth Avenue are affected. It is said the change will mean a reduced assessment in many instances.

The Canadian Club here has elected Dr. A. Melville Scott president; Mayor Costello and Mr. F. Patterson vice-presidents, and Mr. D. M. Le Bourdais secretary.

LETHBRIDGE.—Building permits issued here in 1917 totalled $84,122, compared with $99,688 in 1916.

——What was formerly known as the Alberta Land and Live Stock Company's holding on Milk River Ridge, south of Raymond and Magrath, the Page ranch, comprising some 5,000 acres, has been sold for $75,000 to Hillmer Bros., of Magrath, at auction. About 2,500 acres in the same locality has been also sold by the Standard Trusts Co. for about $17.50 per acre.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Many men are refusing to go to the fishing grounds on account of the prices fixed by the Food Control Board.

VANCOUVER.—Another step in the retarded progress of the Provincial University at Point Grey has been taken by the letting of contracts for the dairy barn and silo building. These form part of the permanent plans for the University college of agricultural buildings. Two other established buildings, in the form of the horticultural barn and laboratory, are already on the site. For the time being the University is being housed in buildings near the General Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Captain C. J. Kellar, M.C., was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the New Westminster Automobile Club. He was formerly secretary of the club.

NELSON.—The Wanetta Power Co., which has been incorporated with a capital of $1,500,000, is engaged in the development of a large waterpower plant on the Pend d'Orille River, south of Nelson.

VERNON.—A resolution recommending that Orientals be prevented from becoming owners of real estate in Canada has been passed by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Shareholders of the Riordon Pulp and Paper Co. have every reason to be pleased with their property. Including income from investments, the company's earnings for 1917 were $1,943,[illegible], being an increase of over $[illegible], as compared with 1916. The allowance made for depreciation this year was $[illegible], the amount being unusually large owing to the inclusion of provision for the exhaustion of timber areas. After paying interest and Preferred dividends, the balance remaining was $962,942, equalling 21.4 per cent. on the Common stock. The surplus remaining, after payment of Common dividends, was $512,942, which, added to the previous surplus, gave the company a total surplus of $1,851,812. Turning to the balance-sheet, current assets amount to $2,083,579, while current liabilities only total $790,146. The item representing bank loans has this year been eliminated. The company, therefore, is in a remarkably strong and prosperous condition, and is evidently sharing to the full in the prosperity of the Canadian pulp and paper industry in general.

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The report presented to the shareholders of the Dominion Canners, Ltd., at their annual meeting on March 6, showed profits of $800,529 for 1917, after providing for war tax, but before deducting bond interest. This represents an improvement of about 20 per cent. as compared with the figures for 1916. The balance-sheet shows considerable improvement; bank loans were reduced by nearly $1,000,000 during the year, and the surplus of working capital, apart from the amount due for preferred dividends, has risen to $2,066,732. The directors announced at the meeting a dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable April 1, and also recommended that payment of the arrears of preferred dividend should be made half in cash and half in Victory Loan bonds.

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The net earnings of the Canada Landed and National Investment Co. for 1917 amounted to $158,209, representing 13.12 per cent. on the company's paid-up capital of $1,205,000. This is about $12,000 less than last year, the decline being due to special taxes and increased interest charges. After providing for debenture interest, extra taxation, contributions to war funds and for the usual 9 per cent. dividends on the capital stock, the company carried forward $89,151. It will be remembered that at the end of 1916 the reserve fund was brought up to an amount equal to the paid-up capital.

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The Standard Trusts Co., of Winnipeg, reports a considerable increase in its profits for 1917 as compared with the previous year. It is stated that the business done by the company's Western branches in Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Calgary, which mainly lies in the handling of estates, acting as executor, administrator, etc., have been particularly encouraging, and this growth is testimony to the confidence reposed in this distinctively Western institution and the convenience of the services it can perform for testators and others. Owing to the growth of the company's estate business, $250,000 of new stock is being offered at a premium of 25 per cent. This will bring the company's paid-up capital to $1,000,000. The general reserve fund now stands at $500,000.

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At a meeting of debenture-holders and shareholders of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., held in London, Ontario, on March 9, to consider what steps could be taken to safeguard their interests in the winding up of the company's affairs, the opinion was expressed that the debenture-holders may get 100 cents on the dollar, but that it is doubtful if the shareholders will get anything.

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The Dominion of Canada Postage Stamp Vending Co., Ltd., which was formed some little time before the war for the purpose of erecting and operating pillar letter-boxes and stamp-vending machines in the streets of Canadian cities, and which relies for its earnings largely upon the revenue to be obtained from the advertising facilities it can thus offer, does not seem to have been able to make much headway under war conditions. The revenue and expenditure account for 1917 shows operating charges of $18,579 and earnings of $18,870, of which $16,889 was derived from advertisements and $1,181 from stamp commissions. Thus a profit of $300 was earned for the year, but a provision of $4,952 for depreciation wiped this out and decreased by $1,653 the balance of working capital, which is now shown at $129,331.

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Seaford area is to establish a brigade piggery, which will be operated by the local Salvage Department.

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Banking and Finance.

Points About the Canadian Bank Amalgamation. We referred briefly last week to the prospective amalgamation of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British North America. Pending the issue of the circular promised by the directors of the latter institution giving the reasons which have actuated them in adopting the course proposed, we lack the essential data for a proper consideration of the terms suggested, but we have little doubt that when the views of the directors are before the shareholders of the Bank of British North America they will have no hesitation in accepting them. As to the options offered, viz., £75 in cash or two shares of the Bank of Montreal of $100 each for each £50 share in the British institution, this course is necessitated by the fact that many of the latter are held by trustees and executors, who could not, of course, accept the liability attaching to holdings of Canadian bank shares. This, which is $100 on each $100 share, is not similar to the liability attaching to shares in the case of British banks, but is only exercised in the case of liquidation, where the assets are insufficient to meet the liabilities. On the basis of the above exchange, holders of Bank of British North America shares would receive $200 in Bank of Montreal shares, quoted at about $210 each, which were dealt in in 1911 at $270, and dividends at the rate of 12 per cent., as against the 8 per cent. they now receive. In other words, they will obtain $24 (say £5) in dividends as against the £4 they now receive. The shares of the Bank of British North America in 1907 were as high as 78¾, but they were down to 57¼ last year, and are now quoted at about £65. On the face of it, it is obvious that the most profitable course to the shareholders and the Bank of British North America is to exchange their shares for those of the Bank of Montreal. By so doing they obtain a gilt-edged banking security worth approximately £80, which on a return to normal conditions would probably be valued at nearer £100, and an increase in their present income of about 25 per cent. To those who may contemplate taking cash instead of shares and re-investing it in a 5 per cent. security it may be pointed out that they would only receive £3 15s. per annum instead of the £5 they would obtain from their $200 of shares in the Bank of Montreal, plus the prospect of an ultimate substantial increase in the capital value of their shares. According to the latest balance-sheets of the two undertakings, the total subscribed capital of the amalgamated concern will be approximately $21,000,000, reserve fund $19,100,000, public deposits $377,850,000, and total assets $483,790,000. The Bank of Montreal was founded in 1817, and the Bank of British North America twenty-three years later. In 1911 the latter's charter was extended for ten years, i.e., until July, 1921.

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Disappointing Railway Revenue Statements. The belated January revenue statement of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., with its disappointing results, has, of course, been very largely discounted by recent developments in connection with the all-important rates question, as to the prospective effect of which we shall no doubt receive full information at the forthcoming meeting. Setting out the results in our usual table, it will be seen that not only were gross receipts sensibly lower, but they were accompanied by the usual expansion—now a monthly experience—in working expenses:—

January, 1918.	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk	£113,400 dec.	£196,750 inc.	£310,150 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	6,700 ,,	30,800 ,,	37,500 ,,
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee...	1,950 ,,	900 ,,	2,850 ,,
Totals... ...	£122,050 ,,	£228,450 ,,	£350,500 ,,

An explanatory foot-note to the return states that there were "continuous severe snowstorms throughout the month," which would largely account, of course, for the very heavy increase in the expense ratio. It will be remembered that a year ago the net receipts on the entire system were £128,350, which was £7,250 behind the net earnings for the corresponding month of 1916. Cable advices from Montreal state that the earnings of the C.P.R. for February were $9,574,301, an increase of $490,024. As the expenses amounted to $8,983,403, the net earnings were only $590,898, or not less than $1,395,150 below those of the corresponding month of 1917. Actually, therefore, the company has done little better than retain as net revenue the small increase in the gross revenue for the month, a result that can only be described as a lamentable commentary on existing railway conditions in the Dominion. In the circumstances, stockholders in this great transcontinental system will anxiously await Lord Shaughnessy's statement at the annual meeting as to the outlook for the remaining months of 1918.

Canada Company's Results. The Canada Co.'s report for 1917, presented to the shareholders on Thursday, shows that the net profit for the year under review was £11,717. The results disclosed in the report show that the transactions of this old-established company's estate have been maintained on a scale and on terms below what might reasonably be expected under the abnormal conditions prevalent during the period under review. It is stated that the pasturage and hay crop in the Crown reserves and in the cattle-rearing sections of the Huron Tract brought a demand for lands, and resulted in about 1,470 acres in the latter district being sold, or leased with right of purchase at satisfactory prices. Farm produce prices ranged high, and the general belief prevailing as to the abnormal prosperity of the Canadian farmer is endorsed. The acreage disposed of for cash and conversions of leases to freehold aggregated 3,090, whilst the acreage leased with the right of purchase (including renewals of cancelled leases) amounted to 7,754 acres. It is satisfactory to learn that the pre-emptive value of the balance of land—40,568 acres—remaining under right-of-purchase leases is £149,473, which compares with £145,471 last year. Sales and leases aggregated 8,300 acres, against 7,160, the prices averaging $20.66 per acre, or 11½ per cent. in excess of the book values. Leases issued without option of purchase amounted to 4,448 acres, as compared with 6,585 in the preceding twelve months, and the total in occupation under this class of lease is 27,930 acres at a rental of $9,506. The aggregate land in occupation under lease with or without rights of purchase is 68,500 acres at rentals amounting to £8,340, as compared with £8,368 for 1916. It is stated that the proportion which this occupied land bears to the whole remaining estate, leased and vacant, is over 55½ per cent. There was less activity in connection with minerals, but receipts from this source, including the proceeds from the sale of certain oil reservations, were up to about the average revenue of recent years. It is of interest to note that in eight years' time this company will complete its centenary of existence.

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The figures which make up the main Parliamentary Estimates of $252,793,099 for the fiscal year commencing April 1 were tabled in the House of Commons last week by Hon. A. K. Maclean (says the *Daily Record*).

The Estimates chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue Fund total $224,332,109, an increase of $22,817,813 on the previous year. The Estimates on the capital account aggregate $28,400,900, a decrease of $24,833,192.

The proposed expenditure on public works chargeable to income will be reduced from approximately $12,000,000 to less than $8,000,000. There is also a big reduction in the capital expenditure on railways, the vote in connection with which totals $23,313,000, a decrease of $21,036,542 compared with the fiscal year now ending.

Interest charges on the Public Debt will cost Canada during the next fiscal year approximately $78,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000 on the current year.

The amount provided for pensions is $15,803,613, an increase of $5,279,000.

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CANADIAN STEEL PLATES FOR SHIPBUILDING.

The Government has completed arrangements with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, for the immediate construction of steel plate rolling plant with an annual output of 150,000 tons, sufficient for the present national shipbuilding requirements (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*).

The cost of the new plant will be from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, and it will be in operation by the autumn. The Government gives no direct financial aid, but guarantees Government orders to ensure a return on the investment.

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OBITUARY.

The death is announced in Toronto of the Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D., aged 70, one of the leaders of the Methodist Church in Canada, and for many years Chancellor of Victoria University.

At Moncton, N.B.—Mr. Robert Allison Borden (72), C.C. Judge, a second cousin of the Premier. At Montreal—Mr. C. A. Dansereau (74), a distinguished French-Canadian journalist; Mr. John M. Poupore, contractor; Mr. Paul Leclerc (27), artist. At Gananoque—Lt.-Col. Jackson. At Toronto—Mr. Douglas Glass, banker. At Brantford—Mr. Herbert R. Yates, formerly Chief Engineer, G.T.R. At Windsor, Ont.—Lt.-Col. T. D. Welch, who was transport officer of the First Contingent. At Everett, Wash.—Mr. William Nolan Costello (70), uncle of the Mayor of Calgary, and one of the earliest settlers in that district.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

B. D. C. (Hythe).—The Paymaster-General, Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Married Man (First Contingent).—Presumably *all* "originals" will eventually participate in the leave to Canada concession.

S. B. F. (Seaford) and D. S. (Shorncliffe).—No applications for commissions in the unit you name are to be submitted until further notice.

J. L. N. (Huntingdon).—Your query is obscure. What exactly do you mean? If you have been six months on service you are entitled to a free warrant.

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H. E. (New York).—(1) Not necessarily. (2) No. (3) Make application (you can only be transferred to take a commission) on Form M.T. 393A. for transfer to the Royal Air Force.

T. D. (Shorncliffe).—How do you expect us to comply with your request if you do not append your name and number to your communications? Send these along, and we may be able to help you.

W. E. (Nairn).—Your wife is not eligible for any grant from the Canadian Patriotic Funds. You might have had cause for complaint had you been a British Tommy. As it is, you are lucky.

N. McC. (Nairn).—(1) You should make application to the Chief Paymaster, stating your reasons. (2) As you are a civil engineer by profession, the note in Routine Orders appears to apply to you.

J. S. O'C. (Seaford).—You have no legal claim, but if you make application through your paymaster, indicating your reasons for such a grant, the application will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster and the case considered on its merits.

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Canada Landed and National Investment.—The accounts for 1917 show a net profit, after deducting interest, of $197,601 (against $182,842), including $39,392 brought in. Four dividends of 2¼ per cent. have been paid, the same as for 1916; forward, $89,152. A year ago $35,000 was put to reserve.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DOMINION OF CANADA 3½ PER CENT. LOAN, 1909-34.

For the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants due June 1, 1918, the BALANCES will be struck on the evening of May 1, 1918, after which date the Stocks will be transferred ex-dividend.

Coupons must be left for examination between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) three clear days prior to payment being made.

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By Order of the Board,
C. B. Robinson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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C. B. Robinson,
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Dividend No 124.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. (being at the rate of nine per cent. per annum), on the amount paid up on the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared for the quarter-year to the thirty-first day of March, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 23, Toronto Street, Toronto, on and after the second day of April, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the fifteenth day of March, 1918.

By Order of the Board,
Edward Saunders,
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The Purchasing and Accountant's Departments.

PREVIOUS articles in *Canada* have dealt mainly with the various branches of the beneficent work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, but the immense organisation needed to enable this work to be carried out can be best realised by a visit to the Purchasing and Accountant's Departments.

The former was established by Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the Commissioner, in January, 1916, and placed in charge of Mr. H. G. McMicken, well known in Winnipeg, and prior to the war the representative in the United Kingdom of the Great Northern Pacific Railway Co. (U.S.), and who has a high reputation for organising ability.

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This department purchases for shipment to the Society's depôts in France, for the Canadian hospitals in England, the Parcel Department and the Prisoners of War Department. It also has charge of the petrol supplies required for the various branches of the Society's work.

It is found that a personal oversight in selecting every article purchased, while it entails an enormous amount of work, well repays the Society by the quality of goods secured and the prices paid.

The equipping of the several Canadian Red Cross Hospitals, which involved the purchase of several thousand beds and the many other items necessary to make them of a high standard such as the people of Canada would desire, has been a most important part of the department's work, and to maintain the hospitals at that standard is the constant desire, although the difficulties of procuring equipment to replace that worn out are greater than a year ago, and increase with the length of the war.

A Big Indent.

Perhaps the best idea of the volume of business Mr. McMicken has to handle as purchaser for the Society may be obtained from the fact that on the day when the writer called at his office in London he was preparing an indent which alone occupied 15 closely typed pages, and called for the supply of 346 separate kinds of articles, including such items as 250,000 pillows, 5,000 mufflers, 5,000 pairs of pyjamas, 10,000 pairs of woollen gloves, 2,000 whisk brooms, 500 electric torches, 5,000 yards of oil baize, 5,000 yards of linoleum, 5,000 yards of mosquito netting, 200,000 pairs of socks, 200,000 utensil bags, 1,300 "Tommy's Cookers" (an article highly appreciated by the men in camp and trench), 50,000 tooth brushes. The same indent included necessities, such as canned milk, stationery and razors; comforts, such as pipes, shaving soap, cards and games; and luxuries, such as hot water bottles, hospital and dressing stations' equipment. It is to be noted that articles of this kind are quite independent of those included in the thousands of cases received from the Canadian Red Cross Society and its branches in Canada.

In addition to the articles mentioned above, the following are some of the supplies purchased by this department for distribution:—Toys, games, cards, sugar, tea, coffee, jams, tinned goods, boots, slippers, suspenders, crutches, walking sticks, wrapping paper and twine, stoves, underwear, comforters, mitts, gloves, matches, stationery, pencils, pens, rulers, pins, thread, tape, buttons, chewing gum, gramaphones, records, and needles, billiard, pool, and bagatelle tables, deck chairs, and invalid carriages, spirit lamps, electric torches, groceries, meat, vegetables and household supplies for the I.O.D.E. Hospital and the Nurses' Rest Home.

In his latest report to headquarters at Toronto, Col. Hodgetts, the Commissioner, states that in the year ended last October the department handled 61,126 cases of supplies, being 7,000 more than in the previous year. To the Canadian Red Cross depôts in Boulogne and Paris 32,433 cases were sent. The four store-houses secured in London, convenient to dock and railway centres, occupy over 30,000 square feet, and can accommodate 2,800 large cases at one time, [illegible] being exercised so to divide the shipments that economy and labour saving are experienced in the process of redistribution.

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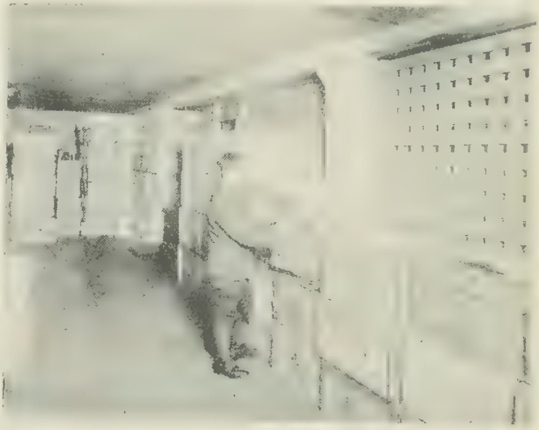

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Some interesting examples are published of the way in which the Canadian railways, through the Association for National Defence, are exchanging traffic in the interests of efficiency.

In one case the C.P.R. diverted by way of the Soo Line one thousand cars of freight, so as to relieve the main line of the company along the north shore of Lake Superior. These cars passed south from Winnipeg to Minneapolis and by way of Sault Ste. Marie into Ontario. They consisted chiefly of grain for domestic consumption in Canada.

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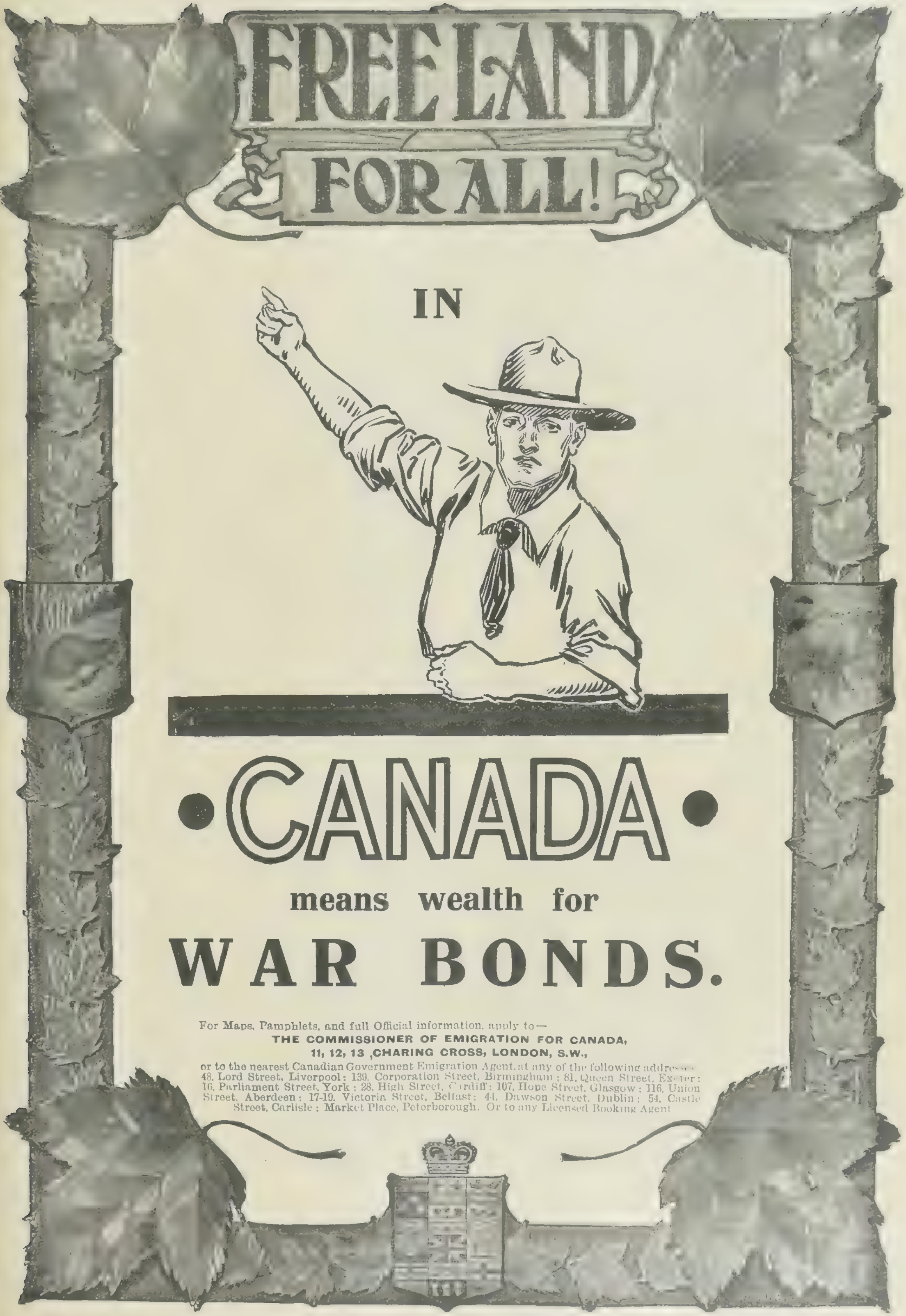

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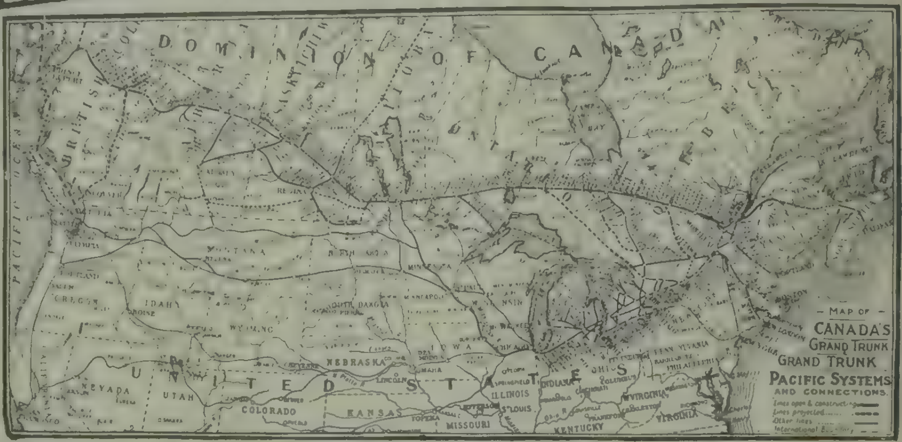
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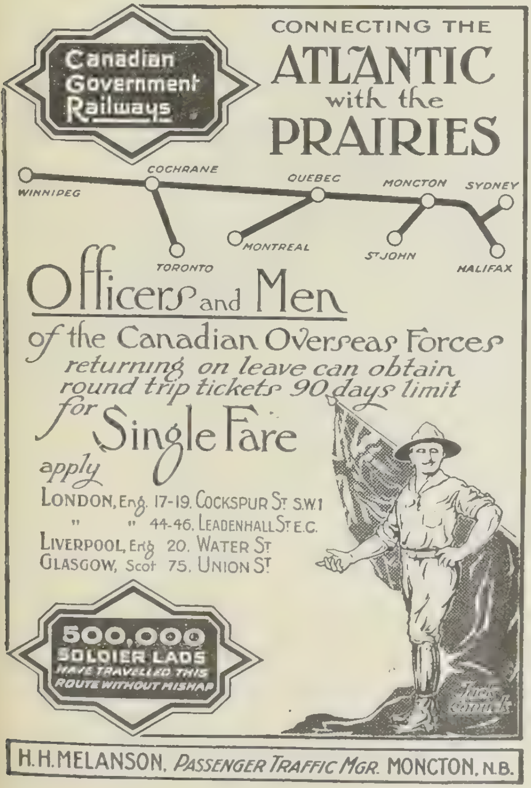
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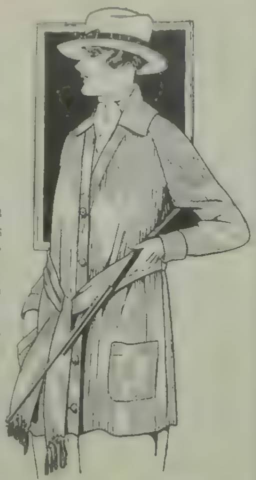

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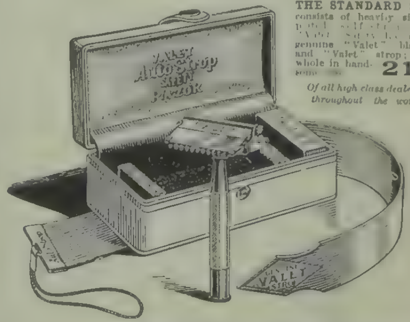

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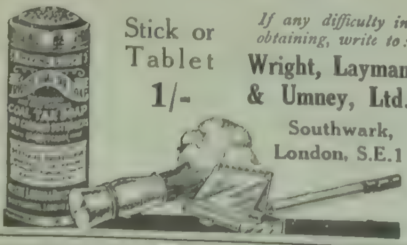

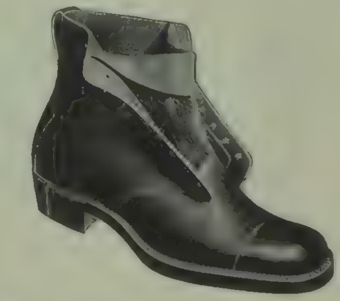

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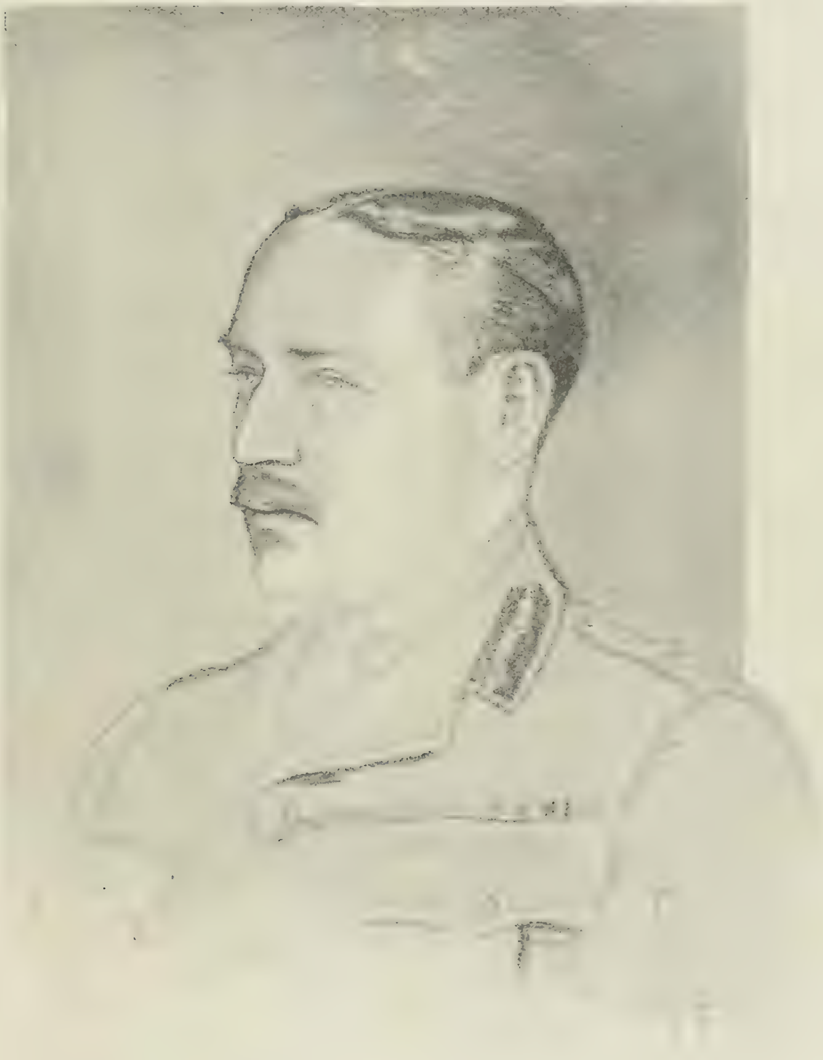

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A CALL TO ACTION.

THE day of the entry of the United States of America into the war is one of the outstanding dates in the great struggle, and it was fitting that its anniversary should be marked by the distinguished gatherings and the important speeches of last Saturday. The significance of the action of the great Western Republic and her complete determination to accomplish her war aims were strikingly emphasised by President Wilson himself in Baltimore and by Mr. Balfour in London. Mr. Lloyd George also joined in affirming his belief that "the decision of the American people, that it was their duty to join in the great struggle of the free peoples against the attempt of an overweening despotism to establish its own universal dominion by military power, was one of the most momentous events of history."

President Wilson once more laid down in unmistakable terms the principles on behalf of which he has entered the war. The moderation with which he spoke only served to give his words additional weight. In declaring war, Mr. Wilson waited patiently until he was able to carry the people of the United States with him; and now, after the lapse of a year, he is able to point to ocular evidence that is only too plain when he declares: "Men in America may be more sure than they ever were before that the cause is their own, and that if it should be lost their own great nation's place and mission in the world would be lost with it."

A year ago the Germans were saying one thing and doing another where the Americans were concerned. During these last few months they have been pursuing the same hypocritical policy with regard to Russia and Roumania, and riding roughshod over every principle of justice and honour. Their adherence to brute force stands exposed in all its stark nakedness. Mr. Wilson accepts without hestitation the challenge thus thrown down, and he says with confidence to his people: "I know that you accept it. All the world shall know you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in."

This endorsement and its implied re-dedication, it need not be said, is most warmly welcomed by ourselves and by our Allies. King George spoke for all when he said in his message to the President: "The thought that the United States under your leadership are with us heart and soul emboldens us in the determination, with God's help, finally to destroy the designs of the enemy and to re-establish on the earth the rule of right and justice."

For the Americans the past year has been one of organisation and preparation. In the words of Dr. Page at the Mansion House, they have made mistakes, suffered delays, and have met misfortune of weather and of plans. Their accomplishment may not have been all they had hoped for; but on both sea and land they have begun to get to grips with the enemy. They have a million men in training at home and in France, and are preparing to call up some of their second million. The sooner they come into the battle-line, in these critical days, the better. Mr. Lloyd George gave encouragement both to the British and French when he declared on Saturday, "During the next few weeks America will give the Prussian military junta the surprise of their lives." The main thing, as Dr. Page said, is that they have laid the broad foundations of victory. And now comes the President's noble call to action:—

> Let everything that we say, my fellow-countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honour and hold dear. . . . There is but one response possible from us—*force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust.*

We are well assured that Canada's great neighbour will worthily respond to this trumpet-call.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Order of the Day.

At the end of the first week of the great German attack, when our lines, though unbroken, were deeply bent, the full gravity of the situation was apparent to all commanders on the Western Front. General Currie prepared his men for the stern struggle which confronted them, in words which do honour alike to himself and to the brave men he commands.

This "Order of the Day," which we give on another page, will become an historical document in Canada. It will be engraven on the memories of millions of Canadian children of the present generation and of those yet unborn. The spirit breathed in this message is just that same old spirit of tranquil courage and trust in God which animated the little English army at Agincourt, and which enabled Cromwell and his Ironsides to overthrow an autocratic King. While we have commanders who can utter such words, and men who can receive them, we need not fear for our race or our Empire.

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Necessary Measures.

During the last week, under the pressure of the military crisis, the British Government have taken two steps which might well have been taken in the early months of the war. They have at last officially abandoned the rule of seniority for promotion in the higher ranks of the Army, and they have also summoned courage to apply conscription to Ireland.

The British Empire is fighting with its back against the wall, and the raising of the age for conscription shows that the fact is realised. These concessions to the hard force of necessity are only two among many which are being made or will shortly be called for. No easy way lies before us until our goal is reached, and it would have been better if unpalatable facts and the utmost sacrifices had been frankly faced and accepted months ago. As it is, the whole of our Empire must take stock, and see in what way greater national co-ordination can help our aims.

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Two Voices. Cravens and poltroons exist in every country, and though not numerous among men of our race, they are, alas! permitted to voice their cowardice even to-day, when the utmost effort of the nation is imperatively demanded. On Saturday last the organ of the Little Englanders and the champion of the "wait and see" policy made a craven protest against any further call upon the man power of Britain on the grounds that, if we will only wait, America will send the men.

On the same morning, in a letter from the Front, written by a Canadian boy who for days past had been many hours in the air each day, we read this simple message: "We've just to keep going these days and do our best the same as everyone has to, but everything looks well to me if only people will realise what success or failure means at this precise time. If all pull together we are absolutely all right, if it is the will of Providence that we are to win." Of these two voices which the more fitly speaks for England, the Canadian flying boy or an ex-President of the British Institute of Journalists?

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No Time for Idlers. The way in which the spirit of the Canadian people is being stiffened for the conduct of the war is being shown by the stringent regulations in force in various directions. An Order-in-Council just passed makes it clear that literally this is no time for idlers.

Every male between the ages of 19 and 60, it is laid down, must be engaged in some useful occupation. The only exceptions are students, those who are usually employed in some useful occupation, but who may be temporarily unemployed owing to differences with their employers, and those unable to obtain employment within reasonable distance of their homes. The penalty for disobeying the Order is a fine not exceeding £20, or six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Once again the Dominion has given a lead which might with advantage be followed by the Mother Country.

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Titles in Canada. The fact that at a period of such national stress the time of the Canadian Parliament was taken up by a discussion on the subject of titles, shows how strong public feeling is on this subject. That the Union Government is in sympathy with public sentiment is proved by the statement in the House that an Order-in-Council containing four radical recommendations had already been forwarded to London.

The whole idea of hereditary titles is antagonistic to the spirit of Western democracy. The strong feeling exhibited at Ottawa would, we believe, have been expressed differently if an Imperial Senate were in existence, in which conspicuous statesmen from Overseas had right of place.

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The Agents-General and Lord Beaverbrook. Every Province of Canada which is represented in London by its Agent-General extended its greeting and its felicitations to a distinguished Canadian at the dinner given to Lord Beaverbrook last week. The career of this young Canadian has been one of the romances of this generation. From the very beginning of the war he has unsparingly devoted his outstanding abilities, even to the straining of a not over-robust physique, to incessant work in the interests of Canada and the Mother Country. His appointment to Ministerial rank in the British Government was a wise recognition of his ability.

In *Canada*, from the first days of the war, we have consistently urged the value and importance to the Home Government of co-opting fresh minds from Overseas. These men of mark in Greater Britain can bring a fresh and vigorous viewpoint to the councils of the Old Country, as helpful as it is stimulating at this great national crisis. For this reason we warmly welcomed the inclusion of General Smuts in the Imperial Government, as we now welcome Lord Beaverbrook.

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Papers for the Hospitals. Red Cross and other visitors to hospitals are always glad to have Canadian newspapers and magazines for the men, and at times of heavy fighting the demand is far greater than the supply. A correspondent suggests that this need of our men may be met if collecting boxes for Canadian papers and magazines are opened in all the large offices in London frequented by Canadians.

This seems an excellent suggestion, and we are sure that the Canadian banks, railway offices, Argyll House, Pay and Record Offices, and the offices of the High Commissioner and the Agents-General would all be willing to co-operate in this good work. The Canadian Red Cross would no doubt arrange for the collection of these papers at frequent intervals and distribute the parcels to their hospital visitors.

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Rhodes Scholarships in War Time. The shadow of the war hangs dark over the report of the Rhodes Scholarship Trustees for 1916-17, just issued. Largely as a consequence of the entry of the United States into the war, all further election to Scholarships is to be postponed for the present. For the year 1916 57 scholars were elected, 25 Colonials and 32 Americans. Of these there came into residence in October, 1916, three Colonials (of whom one enlisted in the course of his first term) and 27 Americans. Altogether there were in residence at Oxford for some part of the year 85 Rhodes scholars, of whom 71 were American and 14 Colonial. Of the 71 Americans the great majority are now serving in the United States Army. For the year 1917-1918 there are at present eight Rhodes scholars in residence—six Colonial and two American. Of the six Colonials, five are medical students, and of these five two have already seen service. Of the two Americans one has returned from a year's ambulance work on the French Front, and is temporarily engaged in Government work in the University Chemical Laboratory, while the other has been rejected, on medical grounds, for military service. In addition to the above one ex-scholar has returned after three years' military service in France to complete his medical course.

The Trust has continued its policy of giving scholars leave of absence for the duration of the war, with the right to resume or commence their scholarships when the war is over, or earlier should circumstances make that possible. Fourteen scholars and ex-scholars have been added to the Roll of Honour, including four Canadians—B. E. Atkins (B.C.), A. L. Collett (P.E.I.), T. M. Papineau, M.C., and W. J. Pearse, M.C. (Quebec)—and one Newfoundlander, G. H. Hayward. War honours have been gained as follows: Bar to M.C., one; Military Cross, 18; D.C.M., one; French Croix de Guerre (for ambulance work), two.

A result of the cancellation of the German Rhodes Scholarships is the allocation of one each to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which have hitherto had only one between them.

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Regulations came into force this week in Canada limiting the foodstuffs served to customers in hotels, restaurants, and other public eating places.

A boundary line dispute has been settled by the United States ceding to Canada a strip of timber land formerly included in Minnesota.

The counting of the soldiers' vote in the constituencies where application was made for a recount has now been completed, and the returns show that the standing of the parties has not been affected.

A considerable amount of interest in after-war settlement schemes is being aroused amongst the troops by a series of lectures which are being given in the military camps by Mr. Sandon Perkins, F.R.G.S., in the interests of the Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. An exceptionally fine kinema picture, showing the irrigation system in Alberta, gives additional interest.

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GENERAL CURRIE TO HIS TROOPS.

An Historic Order of the Day.

In an endeavour to reach an immediate decision the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British Army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back fighting hard, steady and undismayed.

Measures have been taken successfully to meet this German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army commanded by a most noble and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help, and fresh British divisions are being thrown in.

The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our Motor Machine Gun Brigade has already played a most gallant part, and once again covered itself with glory.

Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, asking you to realise that to-day the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian Corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged there can be no giving way.

Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle you will advance or fall where you stand facing the enemy.

To those who fall, I say "You will not die, but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate, but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered for ever and ever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto Himself."

Canadians, in this fateful hour I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil courage.

On many a hard-fought field of battle you have overcome this enemy. With God's help you shall achieve victory once more.

(*Signed*) A. W. Currie,

Lieut.-General Commanding Canadian Corps.

March 27, 1918.

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CANADIANS AND TITLES.

Government's Radical Recommendations.

The House of Commons was surprised on Monday night (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*) when, on the debate on the motion respecting the abolition of hereditary titles, Sir Robert Borden produced an Order passed by the Government which had been forwarded to the Imperial authorities, containing four radical recommendations, as follows:—

(1) No honour or titular distinction, saving those granted for recognition of military service during the present war, shall be conferred upon a subject of His Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada except with the approval and upon the advice of the Canadian Prime Minister.

(2) The Government of the United Kingdom shall exercise the same authority as hitherto in determining the character and number of titles and honours to be allocated to Canada.

(3) No hereditary title or honour shall hereafter be conferred upon a subject of His Majesty resident in Canada.

(4) Appropriate action shall be taken, whether by legislation or otherwise, to provide that after a prescribed period no title or honour held by a subject of His Majesty now or hereafter ordinarily resident in Canada shall be recognised as having hereditary effect.

Sir Robert Borden said that the question would be taken up with the British Government when Cabinet Ministers visited London this summer. He anticipated no objection on the score of the first three recommendations, but would admit that there might be serious difficulty in the way of carrying the fourth proposal into effect.

The Order of the British Empire.

Referring to the new Order of the British Empire, Sir Robert Borden said he had been asked to prepare the Canadian list, but was not prepared to take the responsibility of making a selection without more consideration than he had been able to give to the subject. He felt that in future the prerogative of the King, so far as titles in Canada were concerned, should not be used except on the advice of his Canadian advisers.

Sir W. Laurier expressed himself opposed to the whole system of titles. He was willing, if he could do so without any disrespect to the Crown, to take his title to the market-place and burn it in a bonfire.

Mr. Richardson, member for Springfield, Manitoba, moved an amendment that all titles, non-hereditary as well as hereditary, should be abolished, and received such strong support that the debate, on the suggestion of the Prime Minister, was adjourned.

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OBITUARY.

At Montreal Mr. William Cairns (64). At Laprairie Mr. Hilaire Patenaude (70). At Ottawa Mr. W. R. Strong, ex-Alderman, Mr. W. H. Harrington, F.R.S.C. (65), Mrs. Perley (76), widow of Mr. W. G. Perley, M.P., and stepmother of Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada. At Peterborough—Mr. John J. Lundy, an ex-Mayor. At Toronto Mr. John F. Scholes, a noted sportsman. At Winnipeg—Mr. E. H. Bissett (60), a resident for 35 years. At Saltcoats, Sask. Mr. William Eakin (90), formerly Speaker of the North-West Assembly. At Edmonton Mr. Angus McBeath, one of the earliest Lord Selkirk settlers. At Chicago Mr. George Sutherland (58), publisher of the *Western British American* and *Canadian American*.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(*Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment*)

Killed.

Battersby, Maj. W. F., M.C., C.M.G.C.
Holland, Capt. E. H., M.C., C.M.G.C.
King, Lt. G. L., Eng.
Knox, Lt. J. H., Rly. Troops.
MacArtney, Lt. E. E., W. Ont.
Snyder, Lt. W. H., C.M.G.C.
Tatlow, Maj. J. G., M.C., Cav.
Waldron, Lt. F. G., C.M.G.C.
West, Lt. R. H. A., C.M.G.C.

Died of Wounds.

Flowerdew, Lt. G. M., Cav.
Gibson, Lt. J. A., Cent. Ont.
MacDonald, Maj. T. W. F., C.F.A.
Tripp, Lt. H. V., Cav.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Martin, Lt. J. J., B.C.

Accidentally Killed.

Richards, Lt. J. W., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Died.

Glossop, Maj. W. H. N., B.C.

Wounded.

Adams, Lt. P., C.M.G.C.
Ballinger, Lt. A. J., E. Ont.
Birnie, Lt. J. F. P., C.F.A.
Bolt, Lt. H. G., B.C.
Bowler, Lt. J. R., Man.
Boyd, Lt. W. J., C.F.A.
Chisnall, Lt. C. A., Alta., attd. R.F.C.
Crerar, Lt. A. J., Cav.
Cuttle, Lt. W. G., M.M., C.M.G.C.
Dodwell, Lt. E. L., C.F.A.
Donnan, Lt. B., E. Ont.
English, Maj. A. S., E. Ont.
Frost, Lt. L. M., C. Ont.
Goater, Lt. C. C., Sask.
Green, Lt. P. A., M.M., C.M.G.C.
Gwyn, Lt. D. S., Cav.
Hagey, Capt. J. W., C.A.M.C.
Harrower, Lt. R. H., Cav.
Harvey, Lt. F. M. W., V.C., Cav.
Haygarth, Lt. G. E., C. Ont.
Heakes, Lt. F. V., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Huggins, Lt. J. A., C. Ont.
Hunt, Capt. J. W., C.A.M.C.
Ironsides, Capt. G. McP., C. Ont.
Lanceley, Lt. T., Cav.
Le Mesurier, Lt. H. V., Cav.
Logan, Lt. T. E., N.S., attd. R.F.C.
MacDonald, Lt.-Col. D. J., D.S.O., M.C., Cav.
McCarter, Lt. G. A., R.C.H.A.
McLean, Lt. M. S., N.S., attd. R.F.C
Martin, Lt. J. B., B.C., attd. R.F.C.
Milner, Lt. H. R., N.B.
Morgan, Lt. A. D., Cav.
Nicholson, Capt. W. C., M.C., C.M.G.C.
Price, Lt. E. E., M.C., Cav.
Rattray, Lt. D. M., Sask.
Robertson, Lt. A. R., C. Ont.
Rolland, Lt. S. A., Que.
Rosborough, Lt. H. E., For. Corps, attd. R.F.C.
Sawers, Lt. F., Cav.
Shannon, Lt. R., Sask.
Sharp, Lt. J. McA., Rly. Troops.
Shore, Rev. H. M., Chap. Services.
Skinner, Lt. E. W., C. Ont.
Smith, Lt. W. H., C M.G.C.
Steele, Lt. A. L., Man.
Taylor, Capt. N. W., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
Taylor, Lt. J. E. S., W. Ont.
Thomas, Lt. W. D., C. Ont.
Trenwith, Lt. F. D., C.M.G.C
Trotter, Capt. J. B., M.C., Cav.
Wardrope, Lt. W. H. M., Cav., attd. R.F.C.
Wilson, Lt. W. S., E. Ont.
Woodcock, Capt. H. F. D., Chap. Services.
Ziegler, Lt. R. P., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Patterson, Sister M. E., Nursing Service.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Wounded.

ampbell, Lt. D. G., Que.

Missing.

Babb, Lt. R., M.C., C.M.G.C.
Chant, Lt. E. M., B.C., attd. R.F.C.
Hart, Lt. F., Cav.
Martin, Capt. R. H., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Moberly, Lt. B. E., Rly. Troops.
McCone, Lt. J., Eng., attd. R.F.C.
Reeve, Lt. A., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Boyce, Lt. H. B. P., Sask., attd. R.F.C.
Heath, Lt. E. E., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

For Personal Notes see pages 37, 38 *and* 40.

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The American Red Cross has voted $500,000 for the Canadian Red Cross, to be used for assistance of the fighting men.

Two robbers entered a Montreal branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in daytime, held up the employees, cut the telephone wires, and escaped with $5,000. The robbers injured a cashier who endeavoured to protect the funds.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Calvin.—On Sunday, April 7, at Portland Nursing Home, Bath, to Anne, wife of J. D. Calvin Capt., Canadian Engineers—a son.

Killick. On March 28, at Calgary, Alberta, the wife of William Myrtle Killick (of Java) of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MacLaurin Goodall.—On March 27, at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, Flight Commander Clarence MacLaurin, of Quebec, Canada, to Frances Luisa (Pitita) Goodall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodall, The Nest, Bembridge, Isle of Wight.

DEATHS.

Foggo. On April 1, at Vernon, B.C., William Stewart Foggo, late of Aberdeen.

Gibbins. On March 30, suddenly, at Bournemouth, Winifred Mary, beloved wife of Maj. Hugh C. Gibbins, Canadian Infantry.

Jones. On April 3, at Victoria, British Columbia, O. Meredith Jones, F.R.C.S.

On Service.

Nordheimer. Killed in action, March 30, Capt. Victor Nordheimer, Canadian Cavalry, only son of Albert Nordheimer, Esq., Toronto, Canada, and dearly loved brother of Mrs. Bertram Denison.

Waud. On Sunday, April 7, died of wounds at Casualty Clearing Station, Capt. E. W. Waud, of Royal Highlanders of Canada.

CANADIANS ON THE SOMME FRONT.

Further Feats of the Armoured Cars and Cavalry.

Sir Douglas Haig's report of Thursday, April 4, stated:—"During the past few days in the heavy fighting south of the River Luce the Canadian Cavalry Brigade greatly distinguished itself in many successful actions, both mounted and dismounted." The following further vivid stories of the feats of the Cavalry and Motor Machine Gun Corps are from the pen of Mr. Roland Hill, the Canadian Press Correspondent with troops outside the Canadian Corps.

War Correspondents' Headquarters, France, March 31.

SCRATCH this Somme front anywhere and you will find Canadians, fighting like Tartars. North and south of the long, straight road which runs from Amiens to Villers Carbonnel, British soldiers are putting up the greatest rearguard battle ever fought, and hourly the Boche attack is perceptibly slowing down. Prisoners our Canadian units have taken in the last two days say that Hun reinforcements brought from Divisions in Flanders are aghast at the piles of German dead they pass on the way to the Front, and their *moral* is seriously affected.

On Friday some of the Canadian armoured cars, under the command of a Yukon youth of nineteen, again caught the Hun cavalry when they rushed through a chance gap. Not a single German horseman got back. To-day one of these cars has a Boche aeroplane to its credit. This machine swooped down on a congested road, firing on British infantry going up. The Canadian machine gunners in the car put up a little barrage all their own, and Fritz flew straight into it, crashing a few seconds later in a field alongside.

Cavalry's Adventures.

On Saturday the Canadian cavalry whirled into a wood near the River Avre and massacred a fresh Hun battalion which had managed to get past machine-gun posts. "We cut most of them down with our swords, and when the rest broke back they found their retreat cut off. We killed or took prisoners everyone of them," said an officer. The Canadian cavalry machine-guns got the surprise of their lives when they found themselves fighting alongside gunners from the Corps, and today they sent a message to their old commander that they would celebrate the meeting together by taking an extra toll from the enemy.

The cavalry from Canada have had wonderful fighting adventures since they helped the counter-attack on Ham. Now, after several hard-fought actions, they are back cutting in and severely punishing the Huns whenever they get the chance. Naturally, they have had their share of casualties, and some fine officers have gone, but these are replaced by Majors and Captains who went astray returning from leave, and have at last found their units. Their spirits are at high-water mark, and each time they swing along the road they get a tremendous ovation from the tired infantry. All regimental commanders are safe. More will be heard of their adventures when they get time to tell them. "Too busy fighting to talk now," explained a Fort Garry squadron commander this afternoon.

Railway Battalion's Exploit.

Perhaps the finest Canadian exploit in this part of the line is that of an Ontario railway battalion which has consistently retained its identity as an infantry battalion, although constructing lines around Ham when the first onslaught came. To-day they are fighting doggedly in trenches that were wired and dug some days ago by another Canadian railway battalion. An Imperial Brigadier told me they were the "coolest customers he had under his command, and were splendidly handled by their officers." For a time on Thursday they were practically the only complete battalion along this section of the Front, the Imperial soldiers being composite battalions made up and commanded by a Brigadier. Things are changed now, and veteran brigades freshly brought up are in touch with the enemy.

Again the Canadian motor guns have been punishing the Huns hard. Shooting across a river, they caught a German Staff car and riddled it with bullets, not one of the four occupants getting away alive. From the same vantage-point they caught the Huns coming down the slope, and waited until the range was 200 yards. "We really slaughtered thousands here. It was the best shooting I have had," said an enthusiastic officer of a Nova Scotia battery. "Hun reinforcements kept pushing the men in front right into our barrage. We didn't have a single casualty in this scrap."

In my wanderings to-day I came across a Canadian Supply Column working with the Imperials. They, too, have been doing good work, but all Canadian sections engaged here unite in praise of the British Tommy. In many critical positions he has been using initiative one never suspected he possessed, and which we egotistical people from Overseas thought belonged to our own men altogether. He has oftentimes been his own Brigadier and Staff and when needed he has shown it. That is why the Boche is already beginning to develop signs that he is beaten.

Machine Gunners' Heroic Work.

April 1.

In the delaying of the great German attack on the Somme the Canadian Motor Machine Gun Corps did heroic work, and have gained special mention from the commander of the British Army which fought the brunt of the wonderful retirement. Several times these swift armoured cars found themselves fighting alongside the tanks, and more than once they followed the track of their heavier allies. The tanks were the battleships of the great fight. The Canadian armoured cars were the light cruisers. They remained hidden in broken buildings until sections of Huns had rushed down the main roads, and then like juggernauts drove down on the enemy, sweeping clear paths with their batteries of machine-guns.

TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY OFFICERS IN FRANCE.
Left to right: Lt. A. B. Dewberry, Lt. F. G. W. B. Miles, Lt. F. A. Duchesnay. *Sitting*: Lt. T. R. Richardson.

At the cross-roads at Villers Carbonnel on the St. Quentin road they delayed the Hun advance five hours, and gave the tired infantry time to dig some semblance of shelter. The Germans brought up light field guns to try and catch some of them, but they shifted too quick to ever become a target. One car only was lost in this sharp engagement. It had run off the road into a deep ditch, and the Germans had come on so densely that it was impossible to get the car back on the road. The last the others saw of it was when only two of the crew remained alive. The young Canadian officer was standing in the road keeping a crowd of about twenty of the enemy at bay with the rifles of his dead comrades. The other man was firing the remaining machine-gun at a body of Germans who were trying to surround some British infantry.

Almost a similar affray, but without the loss of any car, happened at Bray. Three cars worked along the roads which centred on the village. They dropped little parties with extra guns in the farm buildings on the outskirts, and held back the Huns until fresh infantry battalions could come up and take up the defence.

Huns Slaughtered by the Thousand.

"We just slaughtered Huns by the thousand," said one dirty, blood-stained officer, "and more than once they broke back into their second waves when we got all our guns spraying on them at the same time on a section about 100 yards wide. In the hot corners where we were fighting the British must have taken a toll of ten to one. They were magnificent. Some of them, who had been fighting steadily for three days, refused to be taken out, and declared they would stick it to the end if we could get them rations! Our ammunition lorries brought them up plentiful supplies in less than an hour, and many of those fellows kept fighting until they fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. By that time reserves were up in plenty, and the line at Bray was saved for the time, anyway."

Another good work the cars did was in bringing in wounded. Each time they returned for ammunition and petrol they carried in scores of battered men. One car rescued a badly-wounded British brigadier. "The pluckiest officer I ever saw," explained the Canadian sergeant in charge of the car. "He had stayed with a little post of about a dozen men right to the last, and when the machine-gun crew were laid out, fired the gun himself until badly wounded. He made us leave him with a field ambulance and wouldn't let us take him back to a casualty clearing station. 'Go back and give 'em blazes!' were his parting words to us."

In another place one of the cars managed to get back through some Hun cyclists with a couple of engineers and an explosive tube to blow up a temporary bridge which the first charge had failed to destroy. These machine-gun men were still fighting hard when I left them. Their casualties have necessarily been heavy. But the toll they have taken from the Huns has been tremendous.

Cavalry's Ten Days and Nights without a Rest.

April 2

Ten days and nights without a rest, rarely getting sleep, sometimes on horse, often on foot, yet to-day this brigade continued their wonderful record by driving the Boche back from commanding positions which had cost him immense losses to gain. They went into the fight this morning with the calm assurance that they were so much better than the Hun that they knew they would win. I saw them coming out, dead tired but happy, this afternoon, with all their objectives gained and over 100 prisoners of a fresh German battalion and 13 machine-guns. Other guns were destroyed. There might have been more prisoners, but "we were too tired to run after them," said a Fort Garry captain. The Huns had been warned that our Canadian horsemen were there, but they didn't expect an attack to materialise. The Canadian command planned and directed the operation, but British troops co-operated and did splendidly.

Our casualties were not as heavy as in the brilliant cavalry action I mentioned in a previous despatch, when a large wood was wrested from enemy infantry. In that story, I unfortunately did not get the beginning of the battle. It was started by Canadian Dragoons, who made a really old-fashioned cavalry charge over yards of broken meadow and ploughed land, with never a shelter from the enemy's fire, but surprised him so that he broke and ran even before the Canadian horsemen were on him. The slaughter of the Huns was greater than my first informant gave me.

The adventures of Canadian cavalry since the first day of the onslaught may now perhaps be briefly told, as Canada has had no definite word of them since the German attack. They stood to all of Thursday, and on Friday a dismounted battalion was organised. This quickly went forward, and was in action on the same day. It was a give-and-take fight, with Huns outnumbering them at every turn, but the Canadians had had as much practice as infantry as cavalry, and they put up a splendid rearguard action all through the following days, often counter-attacking the Boche with great success. Certain men withdrawn from each regiment were taken back to their horses, and made into a roving squadron under a Fort Garry colonel. Some British cavalry were attached to them, and they were sent "into the blue" to be used where they would be most useful.

Co-operation with the French.

Their first fight was at Villashelles in co-operation with the French, and it was, according to one of our officers, splendid cavalry work, cutting in and out of hundreds of Boches who had broken through and lost their bearings.

On the next day came their hardest fight in the neighbourhood of Noyon. This was at Porquericourt, and their adventures there have also been graphically described in *Le Matin*. They rode into the fight with French cavalry, and the charge carried the Huns' first position, and then, dismounted and under the leadership of a Canadian colonel, the French and Canadians charged again on foot. The French as a tribute made their battle cry "Vive le Canada!" and our men as they went on through the Hun supports yelled for "La France!" It was a glorious fight, and wonderfully successful, and that night Canada was closer to the heart of France than she has been since the days of Jacques Cartier. Still fighting as cavalry, they stayed with the French until after the German occupation of Noyon, and then, collecting all their horses and men at a place well behind the French line, they made their way back just in time to drive into action and clear the wood mentioned in my other despatch. Twice the Canadian cavalry have received congratulatory messages from the Commander-in-Chief.

The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery are still in the fighting. Their wonderful rescue of their guns will be remembered, and better news still comes from them. In that desperate dash for freedom they lost only one gun, not two as I mentioned previously. Their story will make a chapter in itself.

Machine Gunners' Splendid Stuff.

April 5.

Two little incidents in the fighting south of the Amiens-Villers Carbonnel Road show what splendid stuff the men of the Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade are made of.

Under cover of the edge of a large wood near Moreuil a young Nova Scotia officer had carefully placed the two machine guns under his command so that they could sweep the fringes of a larger wood to the left, in which he knew German cavalry was concentrating. Down in the valley a ding-dong fight between British and Hun infantry was going on, both sides having dug themselves shallow trenches. A dip in the ground enabled him to see enemy movements hidden from the Imperial battalions. He watched the Germans slowly and laboriously drag pieces of some kind of artillery into the little redoubt they had built in their rear, three sides of which were in perfect range for his guns. After an hour's hard work the Germans got two large trench mortars of a new type that fires five rounds a minute mounted for action, and started bringing up ammunition. He could plainly see the German captain and an Unter-officer sighting the guns, when he decided it was time for action. Suddenly both the Canadian machine guns ripped out belts of death. Every man in the Hun redoubt was killed or wounded, and the trench mortars were so badly smashed that the enemy did not attempt to remove the remnants during the night. Next morning the machine guns caught the Uhlans they had been waiting for as they attempted to come out of the wood, and drove them back disorganised.

Many Heroic Deeds.

In the desperate encounters which took place in the woods and sunken roads of the Somme there were many heroic deeds done. One which stands out prominently was that of a young Toronto despatch rider of the Canadian Machine Guns. One of the battery officers going to visit his advanced posts in a side-car misjudged the position of the constantly changing line. To the consternation of the Canadian gunners, he charged by them, and in spite of warning shouts went dashing around a curve in the road into full view of the enemy only 200 yards away. The car was riddled with bullets, and the officer and driver, both wounded, rolled into the safety of a roadside ditch, sheltered from the Huns, although in full view of their own comrades. The despatch rider mounted his own machine and drove down the road to the rescue, while the machine guns concentrated their fire on the nearest section of the enemy line. He gained the ditch, and found the officer with his right arm useless. Under a hail of lead he helped him to the road and was himself wounded in the left arm. Sprawling around, each using his undamaged arm, they managed to right the motor-cycle. The rider mounted the saddle, and the officer, clasping his legs around him, used his good left hand to steer with. The rider with his undamaged right hand started the engine. Although they had many close shaves and the cycle was hit, they got back safely. Later a gunner crawled out and rescued the driver of the side-car.

One Canadian gun crew in Hamel had a quick-witted Yukon corporal in command. They were quietly sitting in a partly-wrecked house, well screened from view, when a strangely-dressed man came cautiously along the road. He had on a British cap and 'puttees, but an old brown civilian coat. The corporal, jumping out from cover, quickly yelled "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" the only German he knew. The surprised man let out a guttural "Jah," and found the Yukoner's gun covering him. He turned out to be a prisoner of war escaped from a labour camp behind our lines, and was within 200 yards of escaping with valuable information.

Through the Huns' Defences.

April 5.

From the edge of the wood looking across the River Luce towards the red-roofed hamlets of Thennes and Demuin, I watched the Canadian Cavalry Brigade sweep through the hastily constructed defences of the Huns, and later into their objectives astride the long road that marked the Amiens-Roye highway, a thin, undulating grey ribbon, stretched loosely on a vivid patchwork of spring coloured fields, brown and green, lighted by the full sun of an April noon. It was one of those actions which more than half delay the Hun; it had him wondering what strength the British were in that they could push back a fresh Saxon brigade with such seeming ease.

That night the Canadians came back to the woods. Not all of them, for some had been left behind out there in that valley where Canada had bitten into a large chunk of Hindenburg's offensive. Some of our wounded who had advanced too far and were captured were brought in by Hun stretcher-bearers. They told of being well treated, with good medical attention. "We Saxons admire brave Canadian fighters," was the message that came with them. Not to be outdone the Canadian doctor loaded up a similar convoy, and sent them back "for value received."

Early next morning the Hun commander decided which wood sheltered the Brigade, and heavy shrapnel was poured into it. The Canadians had already limbered up, and in ten minutes all were galloping away to safety and a real and well-earned rest. And their enjoyment was completed when huge lorries brought them the Canadian mail, the first that had reached them since their adventures in this greatest of battles began.

Roland Hill.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

(*See list on page* 34.)

Lt. Wilfrid B. Andrew, Cent. Ont. Regt., attached R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrew, of Chatham, Ont. He had been a student at the School of Applied Science, and came overseas as an officer of the 33rd Batt.

Lt. Charles Apps, B.C. Regt. (died of wounds), came overseas as C.S.M. of the 74th Batt., and secured his commission in May, 1917. He was a son-in-law of Mr. C. Sellen, Alcorn Avenue, Toronto, and his widow and two children live at Lambton Avenue, Mount Dennis. His parents live in West Toronto. The deceased officer was an old "regular," having served for six years in the R.G.A. Two brothers are in France.

Lt. B. W. Bailey, B.C. Regt. (killed), came overseas from Vancouver in March, 1917. He was in civil life a commercial traveller for J. W. Peck and Co., and leaves a widow and three young daughters. Two brothers were killed early in the war.

Major William Falconer Battersby, M.C., C.M.G.C. (killed), belonged to Brantford, and received his commission with the 38th Dufferin Rifles in October, 1914, attaining his majority on September 6, 1917. He came of the well-known Battersby family, and was a relative of H. Prevost Battersby, a former *Daily Chronicle* correspondent. He was born at Tavistock, Ont., was a Science graduate (1910) of Queen's University, Kingston, and by profession was a mining engineer. Prior to the outbreak of war he was superintendent of the Big Dome Mine, Porcupine, Northern Ontario. He was awarded the Military Cross in November, 1916, the official record stating that "he fought his machine-guns in the open with great courage and determination, repelling two bombing attacks; and repulsed a determined attack made by 600 to 800 of the enemy, himself killing two of them with the butt of a rifle."

Capt. (Rev.) R. G. E. Crochetiere, Chaplain Services (killed), was the Roman Catholic chaplain to a French-Canadian battalion in France. He is the first chaplain serving with the Canadian Forces to have been killed in action. Capt. Crochetiere belonged to the diocese of Nicolet, P.Q., and as his unit was composed entirely of Roman Catholic soldiers he had exceptional opportunities for his zeal, and did not fail to make the most of them. He invariably accompanied his unit into the line.

Lt. Gordon M. Flowerdew, Cav. (died of wounds), came from Kamloops, B.C. He joined the B.C. Horse in August, 1914, as a trooper, and at Valcartier part of that unit was merged into the Strathcona Horse. He received his commission two years ago. He was previously wounded on May 19, 1916.

Lt. J. A. Gibson, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), came from Brampton, Ont., and received his Militia commission in August, 1915.

Lt. Charles Russell Hillis, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds on February 25, at St. Omer, France), was the son of Mr. and Mrs Hillis, of Lynd Avenue, Toronto. A graduate of the School of Practical Science, and formerly employed by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, he took his commission in the 13th Royal Regiment in 1915, and joined a Hamilton battalion in February the following year. His widow resides in Hamilton.

Capt. Ernest Hudson Holland, M.C., C.M.G.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. A. Holland, of Lyon Street, Ottawa. He took out a commission with the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons (Militia), being attached to the Stanbridge East Squadron in February, 1915. Later he transferred to the Borden Motor Machine Gun Battery, originally commanded by his brother, Major E. J. Holland, who won his V.C. in South Africa. Capt. Holland had himself served in South Africa, and, in common with his brothers (three of whom belonged to the Borden Battery), was engaged in mining. He had prospected in most of the mineral-bearing areas of Ontario and as far north as the Arctic Circle. Accompanied by a brother, he went to Baffin's Land as a member of the "Lucky Scott" Expedition. He was awarded the Military Cross in the King's Birthday Honours List last June, and was gassed the following September.

Major Victor John Kent, C.F.A. (killed on March 6), was the son of Mr. M. J. Kent, manager of the London (Ont.) Loan and Savings Company, and was 35. He graduated from the R.M.C of Canada in 1902, and entered the service of the Dominion Public Works Department as an engineer, and was stationed at Fort William. He recruited the 65th Battery, came overseas in September, 1915, and went to France last August. The deceased officer was formerly junior tennis champion of Canada, and at Godalming last year won the camp championship.

Lt. E. E. MacArtney, West Ont. Regt. (killed), belonged to Bridgeburg, Ont., and took out his commission with the 44th Lincoln and Welland Regt. (Militia) in August, 1915.

Major Temple W. F. Macdonald, C.F.A. (died of wounds at a clearing station on April 2), was born at Georgetown, P.E.I. He was the son of the late Hon. Archibald J. Macdonald and nephew of the Lt.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, and of the late Senator A. A. Macdonald, who shared with Sir Charles Tupper the distinction of being the last of the Fathers of Confederation. Major Macdonald was engaged in the general mercantile business, and was closely identified with the lobster packing industry in Prince Edward Island. He represented the Georgetown district in the Legislature, but resigned to come overseas with a Siege Battery in 1915.

Lt. J. J. Martin, B.C. Regt. (killed), was previously reported "missing, believed killed." He came from Fernie, B.C., and since 1911 had held a commission in the 107th East Kootenay Militia Regiment.

Lt. C. S. Morrison (son of Major W. Morrison, of the Industrial Farm, Toronto), who was reported missing nearly a year ago, is presumed to have died. He was in a battalion of the Central Ontario Regiment, and participated in a raid on the enemy lines but the majority of the party were cut off.

Capt. Victor Nordheimer, Cavalry (killed on March 30), was the son of Mr. Albert Nordheimer, of the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Ltd., Toronto, and was 30. A keen soldier, he was retained in Toronto for training purposes with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, in which he held the rank of Major, until October, 1916. He had been in France just a year when he was killed. Capt. Nordheimer's sister, who is in England, is the widow of Capt. Bertram Noel Denison, K.O.Y.L.I., who was killed in September, 1914, being one of the first Canadians to fall in action.

Lt. J. W. Richards, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was seconded to the flying service last autumn, and was gazetted a flying officer on December 15.

Lt. W. H. Snyder, C.M.G.C. (killed), was a son of Major Snyder. In December, 1915, he took a commission with the 72nd Canadian Seaforths (Vancouver), but came overseas as machine-gun officer of the 195th (City of Regina) Battalion, subsequently going into the C.M.G.C.

FUNERAL OF SEC. LT. R. C. BARK, R.F.C. (TORONTO).
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Photo: Canadian War Records

Lt. John Randolph Stacy, O.M.F.C., attd. R.A.F. (accidentally killed on April 9), came from Toronto and was 24. He enlisted at St. Catharines in May, 1916, and had the distinction of being the first North-American Indian to receive a combatant commission in the Canadian Forces. He had been once wounded. On the evening of the 9th he started on a flight in the London district, and it is supposed that in banking his machine got out of control and crashed.

Major John Garnett Tatlow, M.C., Cavalry (killed), was a son of the late Capt. the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, of Victoria, B.C., Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province, and grandson of Mr. H. J. Cambie, of the C.P.R. Executive, Vancouver. He was in his second year at the Royal Military College, Kingston, when war broke out, and received his commission in the Strathcona Horse on November 6, 1914. He was awarded the Military Cross last August for great courage, dash, initiative, and ability in commanding a raiding party which captured a crater, killed many of the enemy and took nine prisoners. He was born at Victoria in 1896, and received his majority at the age of 21. He was well known as a footballer in Victoria, the team of which he was captain winning the championship of the Province. A younger brother, Kenneth, is training as an aviator in Canada. The deceased officer was a cousin of Mr. C. Cambie, London manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Lt. Basil Morris Watson, Que. Regt. (killed on March 3), was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Watson, of Madison Avenue, Toronto, and before coming overseas was an employé of the Bank of Montreal. He was slightly wounded in December. A brother (Sergt. Watson) recently returned to Canada.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Robert Buntine, Gordon Highlanders (died of wounds), was a son of the late Hugh P. Buntine, of Methil and Dunfermline, and of Mrs. Buntine, Coylton, Leven, and Golders Green, London. At the outbreak of war he was farming in Canada and came overseas with the infantry, subsequently obtaining his commission in the Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. David Christie, R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was a Canadian. He was said to be a good pilot, but attempted to turn at a hundred feet—a dangerous proceeding. At the inquest on April 4 a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

Lt. Gordon Francis Collingwood, R.G.A. (died of wounds on March 28), was the youngest son of the late Major-General C Collingwood, and was 25. He enlisted in the P.P.C.L.I. when war broke out, but was transferred to the C.A.M.C. on account of defective eyesight. He landed in France with the hospital fitted out by the McGill University in May, 1915, and obtained a commission in the A.S.C. in September, 1915. In January, 1917, he transferred to the R.G.A., and after three months in England went again to the Front in May, 1917. He served in Flanders through the Battles of Messines and Ypres until early this year, when work at a counter-battery staff office was offered him. He rejoined the battery recently, was wounded on March 28, and died the same day.

Prob. Flt. Officer Albert W. G. Crosby, R.N.A.S. (died of injuries), came from Uxbridge, Ont., and was previously reported as having suffered serious injuries. According to an Ottawa statement he died in hospital early in March.

Capt. Charles Bertram Dove, Border Regt. (killed on March 21), was the eldest son of Mr. J. C. Dove, managing director of Cowans, Sheldon and Co., engineers, Carlisle, and was 34. He served in the South African campaign, and when the present war broke out he resigned his position in Canada to take a commission in the Imperial Army. He went to France on Christmas Eve, 1914, and was attached for a time to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and afterwards to the Devons. He was promoted to a captaincy in the Border Regiment in 1916. He married a daughter of Mr. Thompson, chief of the Electrical Department of the London and North-Western Railway, and leaves a widow and one little girl. His brother, Capt. G. R. M. Dove, is also in the Border Regiment.

Capt. William Ramsay Hutchison, Royal Scots Fusiliers (killed on March 22), came from Montreal, and was 29. He was home in Glasgow when war broke out, and joined the H.L.I. as a private, subsequently receiving a commission in the Royal Scots. The deceased officer was a prominent Rugby player, and received his cap for Scotland (versus England) in 1912.

Lt. John Eustace Jarvis, M.C., Northamptonshire Regt (killed on March 26), was 26, and at the outbreak of war was in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Moose Jaw, Sask. He came over with the First Contingent, but secured his discharge to pass through Sandhurst, and obtained a commission in May, 1915. He was awarded the M.C. on March 5, 1917.

Lt. Norris Mackay, Seaforth Highlanders (killed), was a son of the late Dr. George Mackay, of Elgin. He was farming in Canada when war broke out.

Flt. Sub. Lt. C. Gordon MacDonald, R.N.A.S. (drowned on March 11), was previously reported missing. He was the only son of Mr. S. A. MacDonald (of MacDonald and Rowe) and Mrs. MacDonald, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Deceased came overseas in June, 1916, as a lieutenant in the 105th Batt., and a year later transferred to the flying arm. He was formerly in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sec. Lt. Allister McGillivray, R.F.C. (accidentally killed on February 14 whilst flying in England), was the second son of Judge McGillivray, of Whitby, Ont. He was 19, and graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada last summer, coming overseas last September. The deceased aviator was a nephew of General Fotheringham. His elder brother is a student at Toronto University.

Sec. Lt. Ronald Gwynydd Montague McRae, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in France on January 28), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae, of Weston, Ont. Deceased was in his final year at Osgoode Law School when he enlisted in the 208th Batt., from which he transferred to the R.F.C. He was descended from a long line of soldiers, one of whom fought at Bannockburn and another with Wolfe at Quebec.

Sec. Lt. Roy T. Mellish, R.F.C. (killed in France on March 17), formerly lived at Sorauren Avenue, Toronto, with his parents. He first joined the 204th Batt., and transferred to the flying service a year ago. He came overseas last November, and was 21.

Capt. H. F. Morrell, B.W.I. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was formerly a staff sergeant in the C.A.M.C. He was appointed to a commission in the Regular Forces in April, 1916, was wounded exactly a year later, made acting captain in August, 1917, and in February was gazetted a flying officer.

Capt. Eric S. Nicoll, M.C., R. West Kents (killed in Palestine on January 19), enlisted at Victoria, B.C., as a ranker in the 30th Batt. He was formerly employed in the Victoria branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He secured his commission in June, 1915, and had served successively in Salonika, Egypt, and Palestine. He was 24, and was awarded his Cross last December. The deceased officer's mother is residing in Folkestone and a sister is nursing in a military hospital in this country.

Flt. Lt. W. E. Patterson, R.N.A.S. (died from injuries received in a flying accident in Yorkshire on April 2), was a Canadian who had been in the service for two years and had served in France with considerable repute. He had only arrived at his new station the night previous to his fatal accident in order to take an instructor's course.

Sec. Lt. T. J. A. Prowdfoot, R.F.C. (died in France on February 20), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Prowdfoot, of Fort Coulonge, P.Q. The young aviator sustained several fractures in a fall, and died from his injuries. He enlisted last September, came overseas in October, was gazetted a flying officer in January, and had only been in France since February 6.

Lt. H. C. Quail, R.E. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quail, of Delaware Avenue, Toronto. A Science graduate (1913) of the University, he came overseas to take a commission and was gazetted to the Royal Engineers. A brother resides in Winnipeg and a sister is on the teaching staff at Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Flt. Lt. Harold Reid, R.N.A.S. (killed), was the son of Mr. C. M. Reid, of Belleville, Ont., and was 19. A cousin, Flt. Lt E. V. Reid, was recently killed.

Sec. Lt. Morris Rowat, R.F.C. (killed on the Italian Front), was the son of Mr. Wm. Rowat, of Sudbury, Ont., and was 22. He came overseas with the 159th Batt., and transferred to the flying service in England.

CANADIAN GENERALS.

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Lt. James G. Scott, R.N.V.R. (died), belonged to St. Catharines, Ont., and was a 1914 graduate in mechanical engineering of Toronto University. His mother and a sister are at present in England.

Sec. Lt. Gordon Speir, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England on April 1), came to England with a Canadian battalion. He was the youngest son of Mr. William Speir, of Ayr, Scotland, and was 21.

Lt.-Col. W. Norman Stewart, D.S.O., Yeomanry (killed on March 22), left his ranch in B.C. immediately on the declaration of war, and joined the Lothian and Border Horse, with which he had served in South Africa. He went to the Front as second-in-command of an Indian cavalry regiment, and was subsequently transferred, first to the N. Somerset Yeomanry, and then as Lt.-Col. to the Northumberland Fusiliers, with which regiment he won his D.S.O. Then he commanded a battalion of the Leicesters, and was present at the Second Battle of Ypres, at Loos (where he was wounded), and at other big battles. He was educated at Eton. His brother, Brig.-Gen. Ian Stewart, writes:—"They tell me his battalion worshipped him, and all mourn his loss."

Lt. N. W. Thacker, R.N.V.R. (died at the Naval Hospital, Queenstown), was attached to the O.M.F.C. in June, 1915, and subsequently joined the Naval Patrol Service. He was well known in British Columbia, where he had been a farmer and surveyor since 1905. For some time he was stationed at Hope as deputy game warden. He was 31 years old.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded, the Canadian Red Cross Society has received the following information (wounds and hospitals):—

Lt. Adams (gunshot wound, left buttock), is at the 2nd South Gen., Bristol; Lt Ballinger (contusion, scalp), No 8 B R C, Boulogne; Lt Belt (gunshot wound, back), Prince of Wales' Hospital; Lt Bowler, No 5 B.R.C., Wimereux; Lt Boyd (fracture, right rib), Prince of Wales'; Lt D G Campbell (wounds not stated), No 12 Stat., St. Pol; Lt Chisnall (gunshot wound, hallex), No. 8 B R C, Boulogne; Lt Cuttle (gunshot wound, left shoulder), Prince of Wales'; Maj English (gunshot wounds, miscellaneous) is on leave; Lt. Gwyn (gunshot wounds, chest, arm, leg), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. Heakes (gunshot wound, left foot), I.O.D.E., Hyde Park Place; Capt. Hunt (gunshot wound, hip, severe), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. Logan (gunshot wound, left forearm), R.F.C. Central Hospital, Hampstead.

Lt. McCarter (gunshot wounds, left thigh, right foot), Prince of Wales'; Lt McLean (gunshot wound, left arm, severe), Liverpool Merchants', Etaples; Capt Nicholson (gunshot wound, right forearm), and Lt Rattray (gunshot wound, right leg, slight), Prince of Wales'; Lt. Skinner (shell gas), No. 8 B R.C., Boulogne; Lt W. H. Smith is at duty; Lt. Wardrope (gunshot wound, right knee), 3rd Lon. Gen.; Lt. Wilson (gunshot wound, scalp), No. 8 B R.C., Boulogne; Capt. Woodcock (gunshot wound, head), No. 2 Gen., Camiers.

Reported last week: Lt. A. Clarke (gunshot wound, right leg), Kitchener Hospital, Brighton; Lt. H. P. Dale (shell gas poison), and Capt. C. F. Day (gunshot wound, face, contused right knee), Prince of Wales'; Lt. E. F. Dougherty (contusion, abdomen), 2nd Western Gen., Manchester.

Lt. R. C. Geddes and Lt. H. M. Morrow have been discharged to duty.

Lt. Richard Babb, M.C., C.M.G.C. (missing), was awarded the Military Cross in January.

Lt. D. G. Campbell, Que. Regt. (wounded), was last week officially reported to have died of wounds. This was an error, and the statement is officially corrected this week. Lt. Campbell, we are glad to learn, is doing well. His sister is head stenographer to the general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Lt. C. A. Chisnall, Alta. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), came overseas with the 187th Batt. from Calgary, having previously held a commission in the 15th Light Horse. Formerly a rancher in the Drumheller district, he took up flying last year, and was gazetted a flying officer in January. His only brother was killed in the retreat from Mons.

Lt. A. Clair Gilmour, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing since March 6), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilmour, of St. John, N.B. He left that town with the 115th Batt., was transferred to the Manitoba Regt., and was last autumn seconded for duty with the flying arm.

Capt. W. Lockwood Haight, West. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing from March 5), belongs to Parry Sound, Ont. He enlisted with a Western battalion, and before being seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force saw service with the British Army in Mesopotamia. He is 24, and the son of Mr. Walter Haight.

Lt. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., Cav. (wounded), is a rancher of Pincher Creek, Alta., and a former Irish International Rugby footballer. He was awarded the Victoria Cross on June 8, 1917, for conspicuous bravery and leadership when in command of his troop (then dismounted) during an attack on a village held by the enemy.

Lt. E. E. Heath, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), belongs to Wallaceburg, Ont., and was previously reported missing. He was formerly in a Divisional Ammunition Column.

Lt. F. Vernon Heakes, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), came overseas with the 198th Batt., and was gazetted a flying officer in February. When at the C.T.S., Bexhill, he won the all-round athletic championship of the school.

Lt. T. E. Logan, N.S. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), comes from Canning, N.S., and was made a flying officer last month.

Lt.-Col. D. J. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C. (wounded), comes from Netherhill, Sask., and lately succeeded to the command of the Strathcona Horse. A graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada, he was formerly O.C. of a squadron of the 29th Light Horse (Militia). His promotion has been rapid.

Lt. M. S. McLean, N.S. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly an officer in the 106th Regt. (Militia) of Winnipeg. He took up aviation about a year ago, and was gazetted flying officer last September.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, April 5.

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Graham, 442080 J. N.; Harlow, 73816 A. D.; McDonald, 878327 Act. Sgt. J. A.; Woodford, 208439 Sgt. C.
Quebec Regiment.—Davy, 114285 W. H.; Merik, 195410 J.; Millar, 110372 Cpl. E.; Stewart, 124605 J. A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Kerr, 838605 R. C.; Rennie, 802179 G. A.; Sharp, 839115 W. J.; Speakman, 669396 L.-Cpl. T.

Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Freeman, 892142 F. C.; Murray, 715054 H. R
Quebec Regiment.—Brown, 138524 Cpl. W. G.

Died.

Artillery.—Kinnie, 314203 Bdr. E. F.
British Columbia Regiment.—Elliott, 2020615 E.
Forestry Corps.—Berube, 297315 O.

Wounded.

Engineers.—Dewar, 793133 Spr. D. J.; Jakeman, 718787 S. H.; Linde, 294144 Spr. H. F.; Rapley, 865621 C.; White, 2005707 Spr. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Sylvester, 877723 Act. Cpl. J. P.
Quebec Regiment.—Baker, 814727 G. W.; Golden, 749200 L.-Cpl. C. R.; Holmes, 838305 O. W.; Lapointe, 660395 A.; Peppard, 749172 F. MacK.; Terrett, 1057074 F. C.; Watts, 409776 Sgt. H.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Buckley, 410697 W. P.; Olls, 410571 E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Wadsworth, 730632 J.; Whitmore, 486606 W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Cranfield, 148497 Act. Cpl. A. J.; Hays, 288957 D. B.; Pritchard, 148623 C.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bridgwater, 886091 E. R. G.; Gray, 887040 W.; Hymers, 198743 Cpl. E. W.
Alberta Regiment.—Ross, 812182 H.; Rush, 2109936 C.; Sheppard, 628527 H.; Webber, 696402 T.
British Columbia Regiment.—Affleck, 2137387 G.; Andrews, 2137459 E. W.; Edgar, 2142366 S.; Haward, 907421 H. H.; Henderson, 116845 J.; Nevard, 907616 H. W.; Patterson, 285072 J. A.
Machine Gun Corps.—Slesser, 643324 G. A.
Railway Troops.—Stockdale, 1039880 H.

Wounded and Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—O'Shaughnessy, 111405 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Not Missing.

Manitoba Regiment.—Kapica, 161235 L.

List of Saturday, April 6.

Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Gadd, 410742 W.; Jeffrey, 639597 J. A
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dagnall, 216955 M.
British Columbia Regiment.—Bell, 463419 R.; Callaghan, 2137455 P. J.; Eggett, 240345 Act. Cpl. C.; Thompson, 706485 T. A. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Pearce, 865878 F. L. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Covert, 637116 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Winchester, 454257 J
Manitoba Regiment.—Hughes, 820678 J.; Huntley, 126192 H. J.; Milne, 365809 D. W.; Smith, 865921 W. G.; Turner, 865389 E. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Rawlings, 144024 T. W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Sykes, 910080 J. C.

Accidentally Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Martel, 856643 M.

Died.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Holley, 675199 F
Railway Troops.—Murray, 2124993 H. W.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Dunlop, 300978 Gnr. M. A.; Laidlaw, 333926 Gnr. H. L.; Mackenzie, 335841 Gnr. W. H.; Musicant, 85347 Gnr. A.; Palmer, 2043572 Dvr. P.; Radcliffe, 91047 Dvr. F.; Ryder, 91656 Gnr. J. L.; Wood, 83738 Cpl. Sh.-Smith D. C.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Anderson, 736364 R.; Chalk, 878033 E.
Quebec Regiment.—Cote, 144291 W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Arthur, 246113 A. G.; Wilson, 208069 H. B.; Winchester, 1033101 G. W.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Cudworth, 249263 W.; Froud, 769846 Act. L.-Cpl. L.; Kennedy, 1066174 W. J.; Hains, 1003245 F.; Pearson, 727818 R. H.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Ash, 1010210 S. D.
Alberta Regiment.—Cheyne, 811418 A.; McKenzie, 904186 R.
British Columbia Regiment.—Lowrie, 862486 S.; Moore, 103244 Sgt. S. G.
Railway Troops.—Mayer, 155029 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Lutey, 1045939 A. B.

List of Monday, April 8.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Beer, 681265 H. R
Machine Gun Corps.—Buckley, 781027 F.

Died.

Artillery.—McLeod, 345868 Gnr. K. U.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Griffin, 3107090 C. F.
Alberta Regiment.—Watson, 3206480 J. R

Wounded.

Artillery.—Campbell, 90932 Bdr. E.
Engineers.—St. Micheal, 754881 Spr. V.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Campbell, 222046 Act. Sgt. J. H.; Lauther, 901481 W. A.; London, 444658 Sgt. G. W.; Maxwell, 223411 D. S.; McLennan, 222411 J. A.; McLeod, 878317 M.; McLeod, 222428 M. J.; Spencer, 901616 P. C.; Thibideau, 223220 Cpl. E. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Barran, 63118 S.; Brodie, 1031394 J.; Brown, 145697 R.; Vine, 132344 W. H.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Armstrong, 189478 W. C.; Bourget, 121468 T.; Fox, 787350 J. W.; Gardiner, 639116 S.; Hamilton, 746003 A.; Hamilton, 410297 D. O.; Hignett, 1042020 H.; McGrogan, 775136 H.; Paterson, 144997 D.; Pearson, 724257 J.; Relton, 448357 F.; Riy, 410603 J.; Sly, 639262 C. H.; Taylor, 746492 H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 772604 F. R.; Day, 802594 J.; Hopkin [illegible] 438881 A. C. W.; Jocque, 633180 A.; Lafaye, 633107 C.; Spilsbury, 1122 [illegible] J. J.; Thomson, 405682 A.; Wilson, 787902 R. J
Manitoba Regiment.—Griffith, 187579 M.; Johannsson, 294349 J. T.; Sinclair, 15181 N. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Belcher, 886101 A.; Cathro, 1018046 R.; Swindells, 198104 A.
Alberta Regiment.—Millar, 808764 A. E
British Columbia Regiment.—Beeson, 220071 G.; Hamilton, 240114 R. L.; Honsinger, 250085 E. J.; Lindle, 219851 W.; Rowland, 441787 H. F.; Stephen, 446534 A.; Wilkinson, 226459 R. W.
Railway Troops.—Davidson, 285413 J
Army Service Corps.—Marginson, 766 Dvr. R.; Warren, 959 Dvr. G. P

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Coppins, 455571 E.

List of Tuesday, April 9.

Killed.

Engineers.—Anderson, 503347 Spr. C.; Dion, 417397 Spr. A
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Jordan, 715917 W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Canavan, 104775 J
Alberta Regiment.—Currie, 904482 G. B.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Pennicott, 3106940 L. R.; Wilce, 2393432 G. T.
Alberta Regiment.—Johnson, 101052 H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Black, 760257 S. H

Wounded.

Artillery.—Irving, 335883 Gnr. G. F.; Pinnington, 316004 Gnr. J. J.; Tarbutt, 86238 Gnr. P. J.; Thompson, 41606 Gnr. R. J.
Engineers.—Chiasson, 68012 Spr. A.
Quebec Regiment.—Coote, 132284 H. R.; Kimpton, 204375 L. W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Vgosse, 868270 T.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Johnston, 649473 R. S.; Le Blanc, 1090350 J. F.; MacKay, 226134 W. K.; McKnight, 171815 R.; McLay, 22612 Sgt. E. H.; McPhail, 799397 G.; Nicholson, 302701 H.; Smith, 514503 J. J.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Farquharson, 651217 Act. Cpl. N. W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Whiteside, 1487 R.
British Columbia Regiment.—Armstrong, 246631 V.; Frank, 102441 G

Missing.

Cavalry.—Stodgell, 14751 G.

List of Wednesday, April 10.

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Macdonald, 902399 R. B
Quebec Regiment.—Cummings, 757280 E. F.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Aldridge, 267056 R. G.
British Columbia Regiment.—Eddie, 430875 Cpl. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Judge, 602835 R. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Moffatt, 228058 W. H.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bennett, 267171 W. P.

Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Wilson, 877415 W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Dann, 261256 L.-Cpl. W. D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Lapointe, 660395 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Pegg, 189868 P.

Died.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Kayss, 489761 Cpl. J. H. B

A VETERAN'S RETURN.

Pte. J. W. Boucher, Rly. Troops, saying good-bye on his return to Canada. He has now arrived at his home in Gananoque. He is 73, and saw eight months' service in France. As the oldest man serving in his Majesty's Forces he was received by the King at Buckingham Palace last December. He fought in the American Civil War.

Photograph: Canadian War Records.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Atkinson, 442554 Gnr. J. C.; Burdett, 341937 Gnr. O. H.; Hamlin, 348905 Gnr. L. E.; Lansing, 348760 Dvr. W. E.

Engineers.- Littler, 198855 Spr. J.; Poore, 651609 Spr. E. E.

Quebec Regiment.- Beardsley, 111026 R. H.; Bergeron, 749107 A.; Dean, 749057 W. P.; Swanson, 793827 J.; Villeneuve, 633897 L.

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Bowles, 400959 R.; Bradley, 2003548 K. A.; Bridson, 634167 E. E.; Budreo, 246318 R. C.; Wisberg, 410666 M.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Baker, 802073 W.; Bouckley, 47939 T.; Brown, [illegible] H.; Fleming, 799388 H. A.; Forsythe, 1045842 B. E.; Fraser, 204903 [illegible] J. H.; [illegible] T. G.; Helmer, [illegible] W. J.; [illegible] L.-Cpl. J.; Grimes, [illegible]; Herr, 1090049 R.; Jones, [illegible] L.; Kipping, [illegible] T. L.; [illegible]; Marr, 631250143 G. B.; MacLaughlan, 1045756 T.; Malone, 47842 Sgt. C. S.; Miller, 37333 W.; Morris, 1045065 A. J.; Matthews, 27430 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. O.; Mickler, [illegible] F. A.; Patrick, 169717 S.; Patterson, 800093 T. M.; Phillips, [illegible] O. B.; Reid, 1045660 T.; Shearer, 488665 R. W.; Smith, 228544 E. H.; Smith, [illegible] W. C.; Sparks, 420682 I. V.; Stephenson, 1045093 C.; Stewart, [illegible] G.; Stelter, 681036 J. C.; Verney, 678149 A.; Watt, 838222 Sgt. C. G. R.; Wood, [illegible] E.; Wilcox, 488732 J.; Williams, 1045630 L.

Alberta Regiment.—Hope, 808580 F.; Moorehead, 2109888 R.; Staines, 2115013 H. A. J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Brown, 1004142 H.; Goodwin, 832334 Sgt. J. A.; Grant, 1003208 G. W.; Grose, 704073 C. R.; King, 757970 P. M.; Kingsley, 706834 L.-Cpl. J. E.; Norton, 707148 M. O.; Stewart, 1027456 C.; Thorne, 706645 W. R.; Wilson, 102492 J. O.

Railway Troops.—Jones, 2204232 F. S.; Willner, 696527 H.

Forestry Corps.—Brayden, 1013143 C. H.

Missing.

Artillery.—Edwards, 1250722 Gnr. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Wells, 639868 C.

List of Thursday, April 11.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Simpkins, 919498 W.; Terreau, 749033 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Gagne, 455739 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Lawrence, 769798 A.

Died of Wounds

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 636290 E. E.

British Columbia Regiment.—Dickinson, 602947 Sgt. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Anderson, 736364 R.; McLeod, 878317 M.; Young, 877475 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Taylor, 746492 H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Pearson, 727818 R. H.; Wadsworth, 730632 J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Farquharson, 651217 Act. Cpl. N. W.

Manitoba Regiment.—McAulay, 150152 Cpl. A. K.; Shearer, 693261 W.

Died

Forestry Corps.—Roy, 666083 P.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Danby, 300397 Sgt. W.; Webster, 336902 Gnr. F. S.; Wynn, 242 Act. Sgt. F.

Engineers.—Arnott, 916940 Spr. W. P.; Cummings, 748567 Spr. J. J.; Connor, 503899 Spr. C.; D'Arville, 757859 Spr. E. L.; Inglis, 504758 Spr. G. R.; Scarborough, 502328 Spr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Duguid, 877342 G.; Houston, 132916 T.; Nickerson, 28244 R. E.

Quebec Regiment.—Barnes, 64019 F.; Coveduck, 418676 J.; Kirkup, 133006 J. B.; Lacroix, 889832 L.; Peloquin, 121829 L.; Ramsay, 121423 T.; Shannon, 793285 W. F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Arnott, [illegible] A.; Constable, 634176 P.; Davies, 246409 L. J.; Dize, [illegible] G. A.; Ferris, 675750 A. H.; Flynn, 639438 M. J.; Garrett, [illegible] W.; Goodbrand, [illegible] J.; Green, 1053263 H. P.; Hill, [illegible] E. L.; Hunter, [illegible] T.; Lagden, 653871 C. E.; Lalonde, [illegible] A.; Lesquin, [illegible] G. E.; Lynch, [illegible] L.-Cpl. R. J.; McKenzie, [illegible] R.; McN[illegible], [illegible] H.; Maynard, [illegible] C. E.; Morgan, 1093078 T. D.; Richardson, [illegible] W. H.; Ritchie, [illegible] J.; Roberts, [illegible] T. E.; Rose, [illegible] J. R.; Spier, [illegible] L.; Van Alstine, 835203 J. M.; Warner, [illegible] C. R.; Wills, [illegible] C. H.; Wilson, [illegible] A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Amos, 799721 J.; Bourdon, 1046425 A. J.; Brenner, [illegible] C. M.; Brown, [illegible] R. F.; Buchan, 799943 J.; Campbell, [illegible] A. G.; Campbell, [illegible] F. J.; Dermer, [illegible] E. J.; Duncan, 192208 D.; Edwards, [illegible] L. H.; Ellis, 192114 Cpl. A. C.; Elrick, [illegible] W.; Franklin, 204305 T. E.; Grogan, 201174 P.; Hartung, 730652 Cpl. G. E.; Keys, 669546 J.; Lee, 193324 A. G.; Le Maitre, 800116 W. E.; Lortie, 802083 F. J.; Marsha[illegible], [illegible] J.; McIntosh, 1046038 C. S.; McGinty, [illegible] W.; McGrath, [illegible] G. P.; Mil[illegible], [illegible] W. W.; Mitchell, [illegible] R.; Morrison, [illegible] G.; O'D[illegible], [illegible] Sgt. F. A.; Paddon, [illegible] Cpl. A. A.; Pa[illegible], [illegible] R. D.; Pierce, [illegible] W. R.; Pipher, [illegible] G. A.; Saunderson, [illegible] J. G.; Taylor, [illegible] E. J.; Third, 457697 C.; Warbank, [illegible] Y.; Westland, [illegible] A.; Whitton, [illegible] J. H.; Wilson, [illegible] Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. R.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Ferris, 772278 L.; McCombe, 6360 A.

Manitoba Regiment. Frost, 21986 L.-Cpl. C. J.; McKinnon, 288493 A. R.

Alberta Regiment. Barrs, 19897 C. J.; Irvine, 904326 J.; Wigglesworth, 883583 G. M.

British Columbia Regiment. Edgett, 1030452 R. M.; Fisher, 249238 J. F.; Kelsey, 129127 Cpl. C. E.; McCue, 1031327 J. F.; McLean, 1015912 T. A.; Melville, 1015579 J. J.

Railway Troops.—Hodkin, 1099507 H.; Hornsey, 602641 L.-Cpl. G.; Macdonald, 258377 N. K.; Robinson, 1102162 Cpl. D. H.; Ryan, 2125402 J.; [illegible] L.-Cpl. A. B.

Army Service Corps. Adams, 2115419 Dvr. E. A.; Carr, 442351 Dvr. A. B.; Clark, 469860 Dvr. S.; Forrest, 693 Dvr. J.; Kelly, 889 Dvr. B.; Meyrick, 228122 Dvr. H. F.

Army Medical Corps.- Ballard, 622646 A. W.; Turk, 523724 L.-Cpl. J.

Previously Reported Killed Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Alberta Regiment. Bates, 808938 J.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Killed. Atwill, 1833 D.; Bobbett, 3641 M.; Dominy, 3769 H.; England, 3858 H. S.; Hancock 1853 A.; Hickey, 1341 W.; Hiscock, 3447 A.; Miles, 1691 T.; Osmond 2512 C.; Slattery, 2983 P. I.; Stockley, 3518 F.; Teixeira, 3424 J.

Died of Wounds. Barbour, 3709 L. D.; Earl, 3684 G.; Stratton, 3372 Cpl. W. J.

Wounded. Bemister, 1116 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J.; Bailey, 2210 R.; Caines, 3789 G.; Dicks, 3679 W.; Foley, 3614 M.; Gooby, 154 Sgt. A.; Guy, 1271 M.; Hall, 1949 W.; Hart 3354 B.; Hatcher, 2105 R.; Hinchey, 3735 P.; Hunt, 564 G.; Hussey, 3913 L.-Cpl. L.; Hussey, 2014 H.; Jacobs, 3848 W.; Jones, [illegible] P.; Kendell, 3115 E.; McDonald, 3461 J.; Martin, 3436 J.; Murphy, [illegible] J. J.; Penney, 3413 J. J.; Power, 3853 J. T.; Power, 2318 L.-Cpl. M.; Quirk, 1410 W. F.; Richards, 962 H. V.; Stride, 3746 C.; Suley, 3610 A.; Sullivan, 2786 P.; Sutton, 3629 W.; Underhay, 2283 W. J.; Wells, 730 C. A.; White, 3687 D.; Whiteway 2431 Cpl. O.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

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Capt. R. H. Martin, West. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), belongs to Edmonton, and held a commission in the 101st Regt. of Militia there.

Nursing Sister M. E. Patterson, Nursing Service (wounded), is the daughter of Mr. W. J. Patterson, of Moscow, Ont., and is believed to be the first Canadian nursing sister to have been wounded in the present war. She left Canada in August, 1916, and at the time of becoming a casualty was on the staff of a Casualty Clearing Station. Fortunately, her injuries are not serious, a semi official report stating that she was wounded in the foot by a shell. Miss Patterson was due to arrive at the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank, on Tuesday night.

Lt. David Alexander Robinson, West. Ont. Regt. (missing, believed killed), was previously reported missing. He was originally in the 99th Batt., but served in France with a battalion of the First Division. He belonged to Leamington, Ont., and was a student of Toronto University.

Lt. George Tritton, Man. Regt. (wounded and missing, believed killed), was previously reported wounded and missing. He received his commission on this side, and his home was in Winnipeg.

Lt. William H. M. Wardrope, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), joined the R.C.D. in November, 1914, at the age of 19, after graduating from the R.M.C. at Kingston. His gazetting as flying officer (observer) appeared in January.

Lt. D. C. Wright, West. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mrs. Wright, of Highland Avenue, Toronto. He came overseas in the spring of 1915 with a motor machine-gun unit, transferred to the infantry with a commission, and saw service at Vimy Ridge, being wounded in that action. Last summer he was placed *hors de combat* for some months with trench fever. In October he was gazetted a flying officer, and went to Italy as a pilot in December. He was educated at St. Andrew's College and has a brother serving overseas.

Lt. R. P. Ziegler, East Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), belongs to Ottawa, and was gazetted a flying officer on December 1.

Imperial Forces.

Capt. Bernard P. G. Beanlands, M.C., Hamps. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mrs. Beanlands, of Wickhurst Manor, Sevenoaks, and of the late Canon Beanlands, formerly of Victoria, B.C. He was awarded his M.C. in January.

Brig.-Gen. A. G. Bremner, C.M.G., R.E. (wounded), is an ex-cadet of the R.M.C. of Canada. He has been twice mentioned in despatches during the present war.

Capt. G. S. Clancy, R.A.M.C., attd. R. Warwicks. Regt. (wounded), was formerly a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C., but has been in the R.A.M.C. since January, 1916. He was mentioned in despatches last December.

Capt. (Flt. Cmdr.) Reginald T. C. Hoidge, M.C., R.G.A. and R.F.C. (injured), is one of the many brilliant young men contributed by Canada to the flying services. His present injuries (which include a broken jaw) were sustained as the result of his machine nose-diving from a height of 75 feet. Capt. Hoidge, who was very keen to go back to France for the present operations, has the remarkable record of having 23 enemy aeroplanes to his credit—or one for every year of his life, as he is 23 years of age. He was attending Toronto University when war broke out, and came overseas in 1916 from the C.O.T.C. He will probably be sent home on leave as soon as he is fit to travel.

Capt. William John Knight, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. Hants. Regt. (wounded), formerly held a commission in the C.A.M.C., in M.D. No. 13. He was previously wounded in August, 1916, and in September, 1917; received the M.C. in May, 1916, and a Bar in February of this year.

Sec. Lt. Ralph Melville Law, M.C., Tank Corps (wounded), is one of the three soldier sons of the Rev. Dr. Robert Law, of Toronto. He enlisted whilst a student at Toronto University, and after seeing service in France transferred to the Imperial Army. He was awarded the Military Cross for his services with the Tanks in the Cambrai fighting.

Lt. Robert McKean, Rifle Brigade (severely wounded), is the youngest son of Inspector McKean, R.S.P.C.A., of Ayr. He joined up in British Columbia on the outbreak of the war, and has seen service on three Fronts.

Lt.-Col. C. W. Weldon McLean, D.S.O., R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John, N.B., and is a graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada. His work in South Africa, where he served as a lieutenant, attracted favourable attention, and he was transferred to the R.F.A., subsequently serving as A.D.C. to General Colville, of the 9th Division. He then saw service in India. During the present campaign he has been twice wounded, twice mentioned in despatches, and has been awarded the D.S.O. and two Bars. He is about 35 years of age.

Sec. Lt. George Alan Trorey, R.F.A. (wounded), comes from Vancouver, and is a graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada.

Capt. J. Graham Walker, M.C., Highland Light Infantry (missing), was educated in Canada and at Glasgow University, and was studying mining engineering when he enlisted on August 11, 1914. He received his commission and went to France in January, 1917, and was awarded the M.C. after the Cambrai fight. He is 32 years old, and his wife resides in Glasgow.

Sec. Lt. S. G. Williams, M.C., Devon Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), was reported missing a month ago. He was formerly in the London office of the Bank of British North America

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The Grocers' Company entertained 150 Overseas officers and their friends at tea, followed by a concert, on Friday of last week.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture on Saturday, Major-General Philip Twining (Halifax) was invested with the insignia of the C.B., and Major Harry Thornley, Railway Services, with that of the D.S.O. Capt. Richard Durley, C.O.T.C., was invested as a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

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Sergt. Colin Barron (Toronto) and Pte. John Kinross (Calgary) were decorated with the Victoria Cross. The statements of their gallant deeds have already appeared in *Canada*.

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Capt. John Purslow, Lt. John Airth, Lt. Jonathan Inverarity (R.F.A.), and Sec. Lt. Gerald Whitty (R. Newfoundland Regt.) were decorated with the Military Cross.

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The Royal Red Cross decoration (1st Class) was bestowed upon Matron Edith McCafferty and Nursing Sister Annie Forrest, and the R.R.C. (2nd Class) upon the following nursing sisters of the Canadian Army Nursing Service:—Mabel Clint, Beatrice Davison, Ebba De Merrall, Victoria Donevan, Frances Ellwood, Sarah Heaney, Mabelle Jamieson, Grace Johnstone, Lizzie McEachren, Elizabeth Martin, Sarah Robley, and Carolyn Viets.

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Lord Morris of Newfoundland took his seat in the House of Lords on Tuesday, being supported by Lord Desborough and Lord Beaverbrook.

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At the American War Commemoration luncheon given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House last Saturday, the guests included Sir Edward Kemp, Sir George Perley, Mr. W. L. Griffith, Mr. Harry Brittain, and Col. Hepburn, M.P.

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Sir George Perley has consented to act as steward and to support Lord Rhondda at the fifty-fifth anniversary dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund on May 10.

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Mr. W. F. O'Connor has resigned the post of Cost of Living Commissioner in the Ministry of Labour, Ottawa.

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The Archbishop of York preached at the service in Ottawa Cathedral on Sunday, and has been addressing mass meetings in the capital (when the Duke of Devonshire and members of the Cabinet were present) and at Toronto.

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General McDougall, commanding the Canadian Forestry Corps, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honour.

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By the appointment of Mr. Charles Marcil and Mr. Alphonse Verville to the Commission to administer the affairs of Montreal two seats in the Canadian House of Commons become vacant, and it is believed (says the *Times*) that they will be filled by Mr. William Mackenzie King, C.M.G., and Mr. Edward Mortimer Macdonald, former Liberal member for Pictou.

Sir John Morison Gibson, K.C.M.G., Lt.-Governor of Ontario, 1908-14, after his return from a five weeks' visit to France, spent the week-end at Oxford, and is staying at the Carlton Hotel. He has lost one son in the war, and his second son, Colin, who is in the Royal Fusiliers, has been twice wounded.

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SIR JOHN GIBSON

During his stay in France Sir John visited Ypres and C.G.H.Q. He speaks in the highest terms of the "grand work" which the Canadian Red Cross Society is doing, also of the organisations in Paris to look after officers and men on leave. He opened a new Y.M.C.A. hut and club in Paris, and spoke at a meeting at one of the Army and Navy League headquarters. Sir John Gibson was President of the Canadian Red Cross Society during the South African War, and is still a member of the Council.

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The Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, is to visit the troops from the Province at the Front as the official representative of the Manitoba Government.

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Capt. P. H. B. Dawson, of Fort William, Ont., who holds a Staff appointment, is on leave from France.

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Lt. C. H. Payne, Ottawa, ex-private secretary to Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently arrived in England in charge of a draft, and is at the 6th Reserve, Seaford.

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An interesting—and interested—visitor to London at present is Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, of St. John, N.B., wife of Capt. the Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who was a Chaplain with the Forces for two years. Mrs. Kuhring has two sons in the Canadian Corps, and her only daughter is coming from Canada to proceed "somewhere in France" in connection with motor transport work. Mrs. Kuhring herself, who is a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, and has been engaged in war work from the beginning of hostilities, came over in charge of a party of Canadian V.A.D.s, and has been inspecting hospitals and other work, both in England and France, under the auspice of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The wedding of Lt Lord Congleton, R.N., and the Hon. Edith Howard, younger daughter of Mr R. J. B. Howard and Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, took place last Saturday at St. Mark's Church North Audley Street. The officiating clergy were Prebendary H. P. Cronshaw, the Rev. W. G. Perryman, and the Rev. H. Webb-Bowen. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Riley and Miss McGrigor. Staff Surgeon Thomas Blunt was best man. Among others present were Lady Strathcona and Commander and the Hon. Mrs. Kitson.

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The marriage of Capt. John McNaughton, M.C., Royal Highlanders of Canada, to the Hon. Doris Kitson, third daughter of Lord and Lady Airedale, took place in the Chapel Royal of the Savoy on April 4. The bridegroom's father was the officiating minister, and Cmdr. Strain, Royal Air Force, acted as groomsman, and the three bridesmaids were the Hon. Angela Kitson (youngest sister of the bride), Miss Olga Murray-Leslie, and Miss Violet Preston.

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The bridegroom is the elder son of the Rev. G. F. A. McNaughton, of Carsphairn, Kirkcudbrightshire, and is 26 years old. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, he went to Canada in 1911, taking an appointment with the Royal Trust Company at Montreal. Receiving his commission in June, 1915, he saw service in France with a battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada. He won his Military Cross early in 1917 for gallantry during a raid, he and the five other men participating in it remaining in the enemy's trenches for 40 minutes.

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The marriage was solemnised at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on March 28, of Capt. Mackenzie Furniss, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furniss, of The Mount, High Wickham, Hastings, to Beatrice Sifton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nasmyth, of Woodstock, Ont. Mrs. N. L. Donnis, daughter of the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, acted as matron-of-honour. The bride wore her travelling dress, and after the ceremony the happy couple left for their honeymoon in the Isle of Wight. The wedding was an interesting one to journalistic circles both here and in Canada, inasmuch as the bridegroom's father is the celebrated cartoonist, and the bride, until coming to England about two years ago, held a responsible position on the editorial staff of the Vancouver *Province*. Since coming overseas she has been attached to the office staff of Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta.

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The marriage between Captain Walter H. Curran, Canadian Headquarters Staff, and Mrs. Cunard, widow of Cyril Cunard, Notgrove Manor, Gloucestershire, took place at All Saints' Church, Ennismore Gardens, London, S.W., on April 4.

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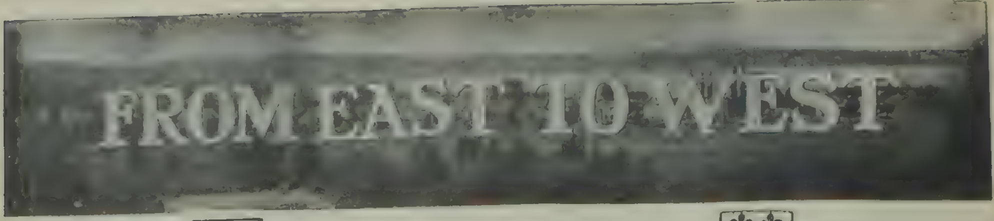
The wedding of Miss Vera Lowndes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Lowndes, of Toronto, to Lt. Gordon Douglas Hunter, R.F.C., took place at St. Paul's Church on Easter Monday.



ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The main estimates for the fiscal year starting April 1 include an additional $1,500,000 for constructing the new Parliament Buildings. The sum of $350,000 is set aside for harbour improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William, while $150,000 is to be voted for a similar purpose at Vancouver, and $166,000 at Victoria. The votes for public buildings in Western Canada are confined exclusively to improvements of buildings already occupied or under construction, and include $150,000 for an addition to the Calgary Drill Hall.

——Supplementary letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

——The increase in the use of telephones throughout the Dominion during 1912-1917 is shown in statistics tabled in the House of Commons. 'Phones in use in 1912 totalled 370,884; in 1917 the number had grown to 604,136. The number of persons for each 'phone in the country in 1912 was 19.3, and in 1917 it was 13.4.

——For the first time in its history Canada is producing refined spelter and refined copper, which enables many articles made of brass to be produced in the Dominion.

——The M.C. awarded the late Capt. W. "Hugo" Morris has been forwarded to the Governor-General for presentation to the dead officer's father.

——Magistrate George O'Keefe has resigned his position as senior officer at the city police court, and is succeeded by Mr. John E. Askwith, formerly deputy. Mr. W. J. Kidd, a prominent local lawyer, has been named Deputy Magistrate.

TORONTO.—A group picture of the men who carried through the Confederation project will shortly be hung above the main staircase in the Ontario Parliament Buildings. The painting is being done by the well-known decorative artist, Mr. F. S. Challener. The work is based upon "The Fathers of Confederation," by Mr. Robert Harris, which ornamented the vestibule of the old Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, and was destroyed in the fire of 1916.

——Mr. T. A. Russell is the new president of the Canadian National Exhibition, succeeding Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall; vice-presidents, Mr. C. A. B. Brown and Mr. Robt. Fleming.

–The city tax rate for the present year, which had been provisionally fixed at 30.70 mills, will be increased to 31.25 mills, an increase of 5.25 mills over last year.

—An entertainment was given to 200 returned soldiers in the Foresters' Hall. Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., presided and Sir Robert Falconer gave an address.

During the first two months of this year the value of the building permits issued was $875,720, as compared with $968,397 in the first two months of last year.

Fire almost completely destroyed the Thor Ironworks at the foot of Bathurst Street. Damage estimated at $400,000.

The Association of Ontario Land Surveyors elected Mr. Herbert J. Beatty, Pembroke, president; Mr. Fraser Aylesworth, Madoc, vice-president; and Mr. L. V. Rorks, secretary.

——A fire on April 6 destroyed the Galena Signal Oil Company's plant here. The fire consumed 200,000 gallons of oil.

HAMILTON.—The Property and Licence Committee has passed the recommendation of the special Market Committee that the hall destroyed by fire be restored, utilising the present walls and providing for a basement of brick construction for refrigerator purposes, and for a second storey for additional stalls.

ST. CATHARINES. Robert Rosborough, who posed as "Sergt. R. F. Boyd, V.C.," and told stories of valorous deeds and the reward of a kiss from Princess Mary, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Rosborough was charged with forging the name of Sir Sam Hughes, and collecting Red Cross and other patriotic funds.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA, 103, Oxford Street, W.1. BRITISH BRANCH Telephone Museum 3510
The above office has been opened for the purpose of administering and paying Canadian pensions overseas. Int[illegible] applicants, or those interested, may receive full information regarding Canadian Pensions upon applying to *The Manager*, CAPTAIN D. B. PIDGEON, at the above address.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Laurentide Co., of Grand Mère, has adopted a huge honour roll flag, in the centre of which is a solid square of royal blue, and worked on this square are 136 little golden maple leaves, each leaf representing a member of the staff who enlisted for active service.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Mederic Martin has been re-elected mayor. The total was:—Martin, 42,857; Ainey, 35,587. In the contest Mr. Martin made a fight against Sir Lomer Gouin on the issue of the commission form of government for the city. The English vote was almost solid for Mr. Ainey.

—It is estimated that, in consequence of the Order prohibiting liquor imports after March 30, liquor to the value of $6,000,000 was shipped from Montreal into Ontario last month.

——Mr. Ernest Decary, M.P., Mr. Robert A. Ross, C.E., Mr. Charles Marcil, M.P., Mr. Alphonse Verville, M.P., and Mr. Arnoldi, City Treasurer, have been appointed Commissioners for the municipality of Montreal at salaries of $10,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—By the report of the Commissioner, Mr. J. M. Stevens, every member of the old Government and the Valley Railway directorate is exonerated of wrong-doing in connection with the Nova Scotia Co.'s contracts for the construction of portions of the Valley Railway and the activities of Mr. W. B. Tennant in that regard.

——Mr. R. B. Hanson was elected mayor by acclamation.

——Premier Foster states that the Provincial Government will introduce a Bill next session extending the franchise to the women of this Province. The announcement followed the approval by the Legislature of the principle involved, but the Premier pointed out that by postponing action in the matter the measure could be made to conform to the proposed Federal Act.

-The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., advanced wages by 10 per cent. on April 1. The company operates the St. Croix mills of Milltown, Gibson mills of Marysville, Cornwall and York mills of St. John, Canada, Stormont and Cornwall mills in Ontario, and other plants. The corporation employs upwards of 4,000 operatives in New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Hon. G. H. Murray tabled a report of the Shipbuilding Commission, which showed that in Nova Scotia nearly 30,000 tons of ships are now under construction, exclusive of fishing schooners.

—In the action in the Admiralty Court at Halifax between the owners of the *Mont Blanc* and of the *Imo*, the collision between which caused the Halifax disaster, Mr. Justice Drysdale delivered judgment to the effect that the *Mont Blanc* was wholly to blame.

60,000 quarters of beef were recently loaded on board steamers at the ocean terminals.

As a result of an agreement between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.'s men and that company a strike has been averted.

The Halifax Renewal Commission, of which Mr. T. S. Rogers, K.C., is chairman, recommends that individual losses up to $5,000 be paid in full. Claims exceeding $5,000 at the discretion of the Commission on the principle of "just and adequate relief." $5,000,000 to be set aside to provide pensions for dependents of killed and for severely injured. The property loss is appraised at $15,000,000.

Three steamers, two Dutch and one Russian, have been seized by the naval authorities here, and will be engaged in the British mercantile service.

General Lessard presented the General Benson Cup, for the most efficient battalion in Nova Scotia, to the Halifax County Academy. The other two battalions are in Sydney and New Glasgow.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG. The vital statistics give the population of the Province as 521,748, an increase of 625. Births, 14,713, decrease 3,102; deaths, 5,125, decrease 330; marriages, 4,045, decrease 1,092. The comparison in each case is with the figures for 1916.

The Manitoba Silver-Black Fox Co. at St. Andrew's, Man., has sold ten pairs of silver-black fox puppies for a total of $15,000. Ten members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are the purchasers, each taking one pair at a price of $1,500, to be used for breeding.

The City Council has decided to abolish the operation of jitneys.

——The city will have no power to levy a tax on incomes this year, and real estate will have to bear the burden of furnishing the city with revenue as in the past.

The Bawlf Grain Co. has bought 32 elevators in Alberta, having a total capacity of 200,000 bushels, from the Imperial Lumber and Elevator Co. The price is reported as $200,000. The company owns 65 elevators in Alberta.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—At the Parliament Buildings there was a large gathering when the Lt.-Governor presented the M.C. to Capt. D. S. C. Creighton and Military Medals to Sergt. T. D. W. McVicar and to the mother of Pte. M. Stark, the father of Cpl. J. R. Lovatt and the father of Pte. Maurice C. Jordan.

By a proclamation just issued, the "mothers' pension" passed last session is now in force. The Government under the Act take over from the municipalities the assistance required by poor widows with children. The allowance is not to exceed $3 per week per child.

An Order-in-Council names new judicial districts of Gravelbourg and Cypress. Gravelbourg will be the centre of the new district of that name, while Shaunavon will temporarily be the centre of Cypress.

Spring work in Southern Saskatchewan began earlier than for several years past.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The final 1917 official returns of the Department of Agriculture show that 52,644,469 bushels spring wheat were grown from 2,845,647 acres, 84,384,610 bushels oats from 2,537,883 acres, 10,504,492 bushels barley from 472,112 acres. The acreage under flax was 139,827. Some phenomenal increases are noted, the value of the grain raised in the Province alone showing an increase of $90,356,304. The increase in live stock production is $15,972,403, making the increase in value of all farm products $105,328,707, the total value being $415,153,042.

At the 13th annual convention of the Alberta Dairy Farmers, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, said in 1914 there were 179,000 cows in the Province, while in 1917 this number had soared to 325,000. While there was an increase of 41 per cent. in the number of cattle in the Province, there was a growth of 82 per cent. in the number of dairy cows. Since 1914, when 4,000 lbs. of butter were produced, the increase has been over 100 per cent., and a still higher percentage in that of cheese reached.

CALGARY.—A verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy has been returned in the case of Dr. Algar Bailey, who was sued for criminal libel by Mr. R. B. Bennett, formerly M.P. for Calgary. Bailey was editor of the weekly paper *Fair Play*, which published libellous statements regarding Mr. Bennett's participation in munition contracts.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Government offices were closed on March 5 as a tribute to the memory of Premier Brewster, whose funeral took place in the afternoon. In the Legislature, the Hon. John Oliver said deceased was lovable and blameless in his public and private life, and he had lost a very dear friend. Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition in the House, in seconding the motion that there should be a public funeral, described Mr. Brewster as a fearless opponent, who had no enemies and held the confidence of the public.

For the year ending March 31 next the Provincial estimates contemplate a deficit of $17,000,000.

——Mayor Todd has suspended the City Engineer, Mr. Rust; City Comptroller, Mr. Raymond; and City Treasurer, Mr. Smith, for alleged disobedience to orders.

CANADIAN OFFICERS' BRAVERY.

Stories of Gallantry in the Battle Zone.

The following statements of service are issued under date April 6, and have reference to the awards conferred as announced in the *London Gazette* dated November 26, 1917

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, M.C., Rly. Troops (Edmonton).

A light railway train was derailed and the track broken by a direct from a shell. With a small party he at once started to get the train on the line and repair the track. All his men became casualties, and, having attended to them, he organised another party and completed the work under heavy shell fire.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Thomas Wallace Clarke, Rly. Troops (Winnipeg).

When an ammunition dump caught fire he organised a party, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before serious damage was done. He showed the greatest coolness and courage on this and many other occasions

Capt. Edward Oliver Carew Martin (Victoria, B.C.).

In making a dangerous reconnaissance of territory over which there was much fighting, he pushed forward parties of scouts, and occupied three houses and two craters, driving out parties of the enemy and inflicting casualties. During this time he was wounded, but remained at duty. It was entirely due to his coolness and courage that our line was thus advanced several hundred yards and a vague situation made clear.

Capt. William Derring Sharp, Rly. Troops (Toronto).

When a light railway was badly broken by shell fire, he at once organised a party, and by his splendid example and courage kept his men at work under heavy shell fire, and so rapidly and skilfully repaired the lines that a constant supply of ammunition to the batteries was kept up.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. Hugh Stapledon Cotterill, Yeomanry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up two guns and a large quantity of ammunition under fire along a congested road and thence over very difficult ground. He volunteered for this work, and showed great coolness and initiative in carrying it out.

Sec. Lt. George John Raymond Lansdell, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. He led a large convoy of pack mules across a shelled zone over two and a half miles in depth, and so established a forward dump some 300 yards in rear of the front line.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Kevin Joseph Keegan, M.C.

He led his company with great dash, and showed great ability in the handling of his men and in filling gaps in the line as they occurred, thereby ensuring the success of the attack. His personal example was of the greatest possible encouragement to all ranks.

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. Eric Reginald Augustus Chafe.

After his company commander was killed he took charge, and by his personal energy and bearing instilled the greatest vigour into the attack, and carried it through, in spite of heavy losses. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination to his men.

Sec. Lt. Henry George Hicks.

He took charge of part of the line when several officers became casualties, and made the position secure when a unit on his flank was forced back, and held it against a heavy counter-attack. He showed great courage and determination.

Capt. Joseph Nunns.

He led his company with great skill in the attack, and captured all his objectives. Later in the day, when in a very exposed part of the line, he held his ground for many hours against repeated counter-attacks. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Robert Holland Tait.

He successfully organised the forming up of the battalion on its assembly position under the most difficult conditions. After reaching the final objective, he made a reconnaissance of the whole line under very heavy sniping and shell fire, bringing back very valuable information.

1554 C.S.-M. Albert Taylor.

His captain was killed beside him by a machine gun which was a short distance away. He at once attacked the machine gun with one other man, and put it out of action. His personal example and courage throughout the day were the greatest possible asset to the company. He personally killed with the bayonet a large number of the enemy.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers and Warrant Officers' names in the *Gazette* of November 26, 1917, promotion has, in some cases, been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

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MILITARY MEDAL AWARDS.

(*"London Gazette" Supplement, April* 10.)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

(*Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.*)

412060 Sgt. P. Binks, M.M. (M.M. gazetted March 13, 1918.)
579 Cpl. D. Rarity, M.M., C.F.A. (M.M. gazetted March 12, 1917.

MILITARY MEDAL

2125273 2nd Cpl. J. M. Baker, Rly. Troops; 416073 Sgt. A. Bedard; 799199 L.-Cpl. F. C. Black; 2134802 Pte. O. Blanchet; 2125049 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) J. Bloomfield, Rly. Troops; 192453 L.-Cpl. W. Brodie; 404288 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) G. L. Butterfield, D.C.M.; 164492 Cpl. C. H. Camm; 672469 Pte. W. Cleary; 199201 L.-Cpl. R. Currie, 300006 Cpl. G. O. Duncan, 552911 Pte. H. Gill; 409503 Cpl. J. Given; 73658 L.-Cpl. W. Greenway; 925350 Sgt. C. T. Halliday; 811849 Sgt. J. Henry, C.F.A.; 491683 Pte. J. F. Houle; 1006441 Sgt. W. A. Hurst, Rly. Troops; 216133 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) W. C. Lawson

722072 Pte. F E. Madley; 67567 Pte. D. A. McAskill; 68339 Sgt. L. A. McLean; 28762 Pte. C. A. Milloy; 47921 Pte. J. T. Patterson; 59779 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) J. Paudash; 21507 L.-Sgt. F. J. Prince; 474236 Pte. J. Ranger; 180122 L.-Cpl. S. M. Rankin; 91929 Cpl. G. H. Rex, C.F [illegible] Rice; 781377 Pte. H. W. Rouse; 72103 Sgt. E. C. Scott; [illegible] Seckel; 84167 Pte. C. M. Sherrit; 1006284 Cpl. E. Smith, Rly. Troops; [illegible] Gnr. J. Sullivan, C.F.A.; 1093286 Spr. J. M. Vallely, Rly. Troops; [illegible] Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) H. Weir.

Amendment Meritorious Service Medal Awards.

For 290 Sgt. D. Collins, Can. Rly. Troops, read 290 Sgt. D. Collins Can. Overseas Rly. Construct. Corps. (M.S.M. gazetted January 1, 1918.)

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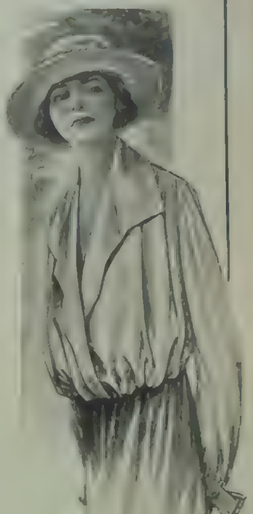

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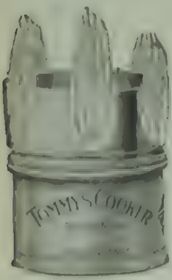

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Post-Discharge Pay.

FOLLOWING on the reorganisation of the Engineer Services in France, the Pioneer School at Seaford has been closed and the *personnel* transferred to the C.E.T.D.

Lt.-Col. W. Grant Morden has been taken on the strength of the General List, and is seconded (as from May 21, 1917) for duty with the Ministry of Munitions, without pay and allowances.

The formation of a unit of the O.M.F.C., to be known as the Corps of Canadian Military Police, has been authorised. Officers holding the appointment of A.P.M. will be seconded from their units for such duty. No N.C.O.s or men of "A" category will be eligible for transfer to the C.M.P.

The Officer in Charge of Records will in future, in addition to his regular duties, inspect and supervise the system of maintaining records in the various regimental depôts.

In future, all applications for commissions must include a certificate as to moral character.

Lt. Walter McLaren Wilson, N.S., has ben dismissed the Service for absence without leave. Lt. Donald D. McLeod, W. Ont., has been cashiered for drunkenness and resisting an escort.

The address of the Canadian War Records Office is 15, Tudor Street, London, E.C. 4. Telephone: City 3210.

Man-Power Conservation.

In order fully to conserve and economise the man-power already available in the O.M.F.C., detailed instructions have been issued to members of travelling boards and to officers generally for their guidance in the matter. These instructions form an appendix to Routine Orders of April 5, and set out at length the appointments and duties to which men of low category should be allocated. "Increased efforts," says the memorandum, "should be made to ensure that no soldier be employed in any capacity in which his services are not essential, or cannot be utilised to the fullest possible extent."

Post-Discharge Pay.

The Order-in-Council of November 29, 1917, which provided for three months' pay on discharge, has been cancelled, and is substituted by a similar Order dated January 30 last. The new Order provides for the payment of the same gratuity, except in the case of men who return to their former employment as Civil Servants, members of the Permanent Force who return to duty, and those members of the C.E.F. who, being under age, obtain their discharge at their own request or that of their parents or guardians. The Order debars from participation in the three months' bonus all men who are honourably discharged in Great Britain, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the latter have lost limbs in their country's service.

Assignments of Pay.

No increases in assigned pay, consequent on promotions, are henceforward to be allowed. Those N.C.O.s and men who desire to augment their monthly allowance of $15 to dependents may do so by means of monthly family remittances, through the paymaster of their unit. In addition to the compulsory assignment of $15, N.C.O.s and men in receipt of working pay, having dependents in receipt of separation allowance, will be required to make a monthly remittance of 50 per cent. of their working pay to such dependents. Other particulars regarding assigned and deferred pay are noted in Routine Orders of April 2.

Notes on Officers.

Major J. I. Hartt, member of the Ontario Legislature, who was granted leave of absence from the Front to attend the session, is returning to France.

Capt. Harcus Strachan, V.C. (Fort Garry Horse), and Cpl. J. C. Kerr, V.C. (Spirit River, Alta.), arrived in Canada on March 17.

Pte. Michael J. O'Rourke, V.C., M.M., has made application to lease from the Vancouver City Council the fruit stand at the entrance to the North Vancouver ferry dock when the present lease expires.

Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland, of Winnipeg, left for Canada this week to supervise, on behalf of the Imperial Government, the distribution and cultivation of flax seed. The resultant crop is to be re-sown in Ireland next season, the object being to safeguard the supply of flax fibre, which is an essential factor in aeroplane construction.

According to the Toronto *Telegram*, Major-General Logie, commanding No. 2 Military Division, is to come Overseas shortly on an important military mission, and will be absent from Canada several months. Col. H. C. Bickford will temporarily succeed him, and will be granted the rank of Brigadier-General. The latter is one of the few officers in Canada who have graduated from the Staff College in England.

Appointments, Transfers, &c.

Lt.-Col. M. J. Francis, D.S.O., B.C. Regt., has been appointed to the command of the Officers' Casualty Compa C.T.S. Major (T/Lt.-Col.) N. W. C. Hoyles, West Ont. Reg now commands the West Ontario Regimental Depôt, vice Lt.-Col. W. M. Davis. Miss F. H. Dolson and Miss E. L. Crowe ar appointed nursing sisters in the C.A.M.C. Major S. H McCoy, C.A.M.C., commanding the Yarrow House Officer Hospital, Broadstairs, is temporarily in command of th I.O.D.E. Hospital, Hyde Park, vice Lt.-Col. H. M. Robertson: the latter now commands No. 12 Canadian General Hospital vice Lt.-Col. W. Webster, D.S.O. Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Que., is appointed G.S.O.1. at Bramshott, from G.S.O.1. 5th Division.

Lt. A. Hone, Alta., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Transfers.—Lt. J. H. Johnson, Sask., to B.C.; Lt. C. A Thomson, 1st C.O.R., to 2nd C.O.R.; Lt. J. C. M. Johns, Que., to B.C.; Lt. W. N. Cooke, 1st C.O.R., to W. Ont.

CAPT. D. T. MCMANUS,
Who came to England in July, 1915, as Adjutant of the 3.th Battalion and who is now with the Railway Troops, Purfleet.
Photo: E. Hilton, Brighton.

Secondings.—Recent secondings include Lt. (A/Capt.) W. T. Beer (Man.), Lt. R. S. Hooton (Cav.), and Capt. C. A. Palmer (W. Ont.) to the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff: Lt. W. M. Ferguson, Que., to the 3rd C.C.D.; Major J. Ross, D.S.O., C. Ont., to the Epsom Hospital; and Lt. H. G. Stade, Sask., to the Trench Warfare School.

Retained in Canada.

Col. A. Primrose, Major W. Bapty, and Capt. J. W. Welch, C.A.M.C.: Major M. H. Morrison, C.A.P.C.; Majors H. [illegible] Heasley and J. B. Morison, C.A.S.C.; Capt. A. E. Frape, C.A.V.C.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. C. J. Garrett, B.C.: Lt. D. McI. Ross, Man.; Lt. J. H. Warburton, W. Ont.

On recommendation of a Medical Board.—Capt. [illegible] Hornby, Rly. Troops; Capt. H. Cauldwell, M.C., 1st C. [illegible] Lt. A. C. Lord, Man.; N/S. M. Hicks, C.A.M.C.

For duty.—Capt. and Q.-M. W. Taylor, C.A.M.C.; Lt. U. G. Dawson, N.S.

The following officers have returned to Canada on completion of their draft-conducting duties:—Major G. W. Pink Capts. A. H. Ball, L. Garaud, G. S. Kirkpatrick, and W. T Bleakley, Lts. H. B. Atkinson, W. G. Burns, W. Burg H. H. Day, R. Ferrie, F. J. Grover, H. S. Hill, F. M. S. Moody, J. J. Marshall, A. W. MacMinn, M. R. Pickel, a J. J. Van Borren.

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WAR TROPHIES FOR CANADA.

Their Collection and Allocation.

Letters and articles have recently appeared in Canadian newspapers dealing with the subject of the control and allocation of war trophies, and disapproval has been expressed of existing arrangements. These have in some instances conveyed a wrong impression and caused unnecessary anxiety.

In justice to those who have devoted their best efforts to the interests of Canada, and especially on behalf of those whose valiant sons have covered themselves with glory, it is felt that if even ordinary effort had been made to ascertain the facts they would more than justify praise for the organisation and system adopted, by which Canada at its centres and at points where local interests justify, will finally receive and possess lasting mementoes which will represent the bravery as well as the sacrifice of her noble sons.

First Selection for War Museum.

These comments have led to a full enquiry into the situation as it exists, and it may briefly be described as follows :—

In July, 1917, a despatch was sent by the Imperial Government to the Canadian Government at Ottawa, suggesting an arrangement whereby the National War Museum in London, which is designed to commemorate the efforts made by the whole Empire in the war, and which will contain sections specifically devoted to the Dominions and Colonies, should be allowed to make the first selection of all war trophies, whether captured by British or Overseas troops. The idea of this arrangement was to have at the heart of the Empire a collection of trophies captured by troops from every part of the Empire which would be complete and thoroughly representative in its character. Trophies thus selected would be the property of the Dominion or Colony whose troops captured them, but would be housed in the section set apart in this Museum for that Dominion or Colony. Those war trophies captured by Overseas troops and not selected for housing in the various sections of the National War Museum would be handed over to the Dominion or Colony whose troops captured them for disposal at home by the respective Governments.

The Dominion Government at Ottawa, to whom this proposal was submitted, concurred in the arrangement suggested, which is now in force.

Canadian Co-operation.

Shortly after his arrival in England, Sir Edward Kemp, the Overseas Minister, went carefully into the whole question of war trophies with a view to seeing that Canadian interests were both fully provided for and protected against the possibilities of neglect, and expressed his desire that the closest co-operation should be maintained between Canadian and Imperial authorities to this end.

This desire was immediately provided for by the appointment on the Organising Committee of the National War Museum of a representative Canadian officer. This officer was also detailed to attend all meetings of the War Trophies Committee of the War Office, so that complete touch should be maintained in every detail. The procedure decided upon provides that where trophies are captured by Canadians, these are earmarked and turned over to the Ordnance Department in the Field, who ship them to the Ordnance Base, and from that point transfer is made to Woolwich Arsenal, where these trophies are stored at a depot provided for that purpose.

Some of these trophies are of such character and in such condition that their use for home defence purposes is considered a present economy, but in all cases their use is made conditional on their being the final possession of Canada when they are not further required. The remainder of the trophies are either allocated to the Canadian section of the National War Museum or shipped to the Director of War Trophies in Ottawa, Dr. Doughty, the Dominion Archivist, who will carry out the wishes of the Government regarding their distribution to the various centres in Canada.

The Canadian representative on the Organising Committee of the National War Museum and on the Committee of the War Office is Col. K. C. Folger, D.S.O., who maintains a complete record of all trophies captured, and whose oversight guarantees that no loss or displacement of these mementoes shall take place. Early in 1917, under the personal care of Dr. Doughty, there was conveyed to Canada a number of trophies, and a shipment of 88 pieces, consisting of guns and machine guns, was made to Canada on November 1 last. Another shipment, consisting of guns, machine guns and a large number of smaller miscellaneous trophies, is now being prepared and is likely to be shipped early in April.

Any impression, therefore, that may have arisen from inaccurate reports that Canada would only receive such trophies which might be allocated to her by the Imperial Government, should be corrected. All trophies captured by Canadians in the Field are the property of Canada, whether held in the great Imperial Museum in London or distributed to the various centres in Canada. Wherever they are located they will, by exhibiting Canadians' prowess in the field, prove to those of later days that Canada's soldiers in the great world-war were men worthy of their country.

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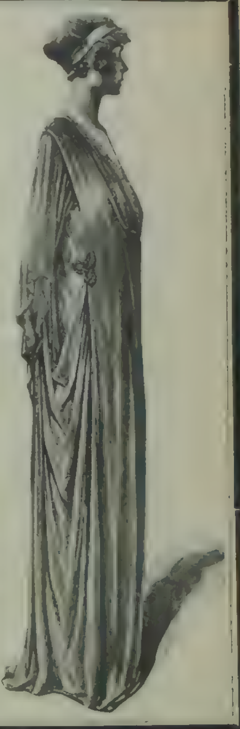

CANADA'S FIGHTING MEN

In the O.M.F.C. and the Imperial Forces.

In an address to the Commercial Club, Halifax, Mr. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, gave the following figures relating to Canada's fighting forces and Canadians serving under the flag of the Mother Country or with the Allies :—

Canadian Forces.—Volunteers, 453,600; permanent force, 2,470; active Militia, 9,052; Canadian Navy, 3,310; total, 468,432. Other forces.—Residents joined colours of various Allies, 21,250; recruited direct for the Royal Navy, 5,800; drafted under the Military Service Act, 41,644 (of whom 25,152 are immediately available); grand total, 537,126.

Canadian casualties to date had been 148,040, which meant that of every eight men who had gone Overseas three had been killed, wounded or missing (says *Daily Record*). Invalided men were being returned to Canada at the rate of 1,500 a month, and 36,000 in all had come back.

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ONTARIO AND THE MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

The Provincial Government of Ontario, upon the recommendation of Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, its Agent-General in London, has made a further appropriation of $25,000 for the equipment of the additional house in Grosvenor Gardens just rented by the Committee from Viscount Boyne, and has also guaranteed the sum of $10,000 per annum towards the rent, taxes, wear and tear, etc.

Soon after the outbreak of war the Ontario Government took steps to provide a special revenue for patriotic purposes, and during his visit to England the Premier, Sir W. H. Hearst, was particularly impressed with the value of the work done for the comfort of soldiers on leave by these clubs.

Lady Drummond, in expressing the gratitude of the Committee for this latest gift from Ontario, said it was especially opportune, as the demand for accommodation far exceeded the capacity of the existing club premises.

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The C.T.S. Rugby team defeated the R.A.F. (Bexhill) last week by a clear 27 points.

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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

Commands and Staff.—Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs. The notification in the *Gazette* of March 14 regarding Lt.-Col. B. C. White, Ord. Corps, is cancelled.

Special Appointment.—Temp. Capt. L. Asquith ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. March 16, 1918.

Personal Staff.—A.D.C.: Temp. Maj. H. Willis-O'Connor, E. Ontario R. June 9, 1917.

General Staff.—G.S.O., 2nd Grade: Temp. Capt. R. W. Stayner, D.S.O., M.C., Sask. R. January [illegible], 1918. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 5, 1918.)

Special Appts.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Forest Operations.) Temp. Lt.-Col. E. W. Rathbun, Forestry Corps. November 29, 1916, to July [illegible], 1917. (Graded for purposes of pay as G.S.O.s, 1st Grade.) Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) A. D. Cameron, M.C., Cav., to be Comdt., Can. Training School, and to retain his actg. rank whilst so empld., vice temp. Lt.-Col. A. C. Critchley, D.S.O., Cav. March 4, 1918. Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. L. Sharman, Arty., and to be act. Col. whilst so empld. November 26, 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 25, 1918.) (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.) Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. Sullivan, Manitoba R., whilst specially empld. March [illegible], 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.) Temp. Lt. R. B. Law, Alberta R., whilst specially empld. January 17, 1918.

Attd. to Hdqr. Units.—Staff Capt.: Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. L. De Martigny, Quebec R. December 22, 1917. Staff Lt., 1st Cl.: Temp. Lt. N. D. Ayer, Forestry Corps. March 1, 1918.

Army Medical Service.—Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs.: Temp. Col. C. F. Wylde, C.A.M.C., vice temp. Col. J. A. Roberts, C.B., C.A.M.C. March 11, 1918. Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs.: Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) F. A. Woodbury, C.A.M.C., and to retain his act. rank whilst so empld. March 1, 1918. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) M. H. Allen, C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt. and retains his act. rank whilst specially empld. March 1, 1918.

Memoranda.—Col. (temp. Surg.-Gen.) G. la F. Foster, C.B., to be temp. Maj.-Gen. March 7, 1918, with seniority from February 9, 1917, but to continue to be paid as a Dir. of Med. Servs., Canadian Rates. Temp. Lt.-Col. (act. Col.) J. A. Gunn, D.S.O., Quebec R., ceases to be empld. as a Brig.-Comdr., and retains his act. rank whilst specially empld. February 20, 1918. The undermentioned to be Orderly Officers: Temp. Capt. H. D. Ives, Quebec R., vice temp. Capt. J. B. Mitchell, Alberta R. August 29, 1917. Temp. Lt. I. McL. Macdonnell, Arty., vice temp. Lt. L. P. Napier, from December 31, 1916, to June 30, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. A. Tuxford, Manitoba R., vice temp. Lt. P. G. Campbell, Can. Local Forces. April 9, 1917. The undermentioned relinquish the appt. of Ord. Off.: Temp. Capt. S. B. Macdonald, Cent. Ontario R. March 3, 1918. Temp. Lt. D. A. Ewan, Quebec R. March 5, 1918.

Cavalry.—Temp. Lt. W. A. Blue to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. M. Sworder is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (February 23, 1918.) Temp. Lt. E. W. White resigns his commn. on transfer to the Indian Army. (March 5, 1918.)

Artillery.—Temp. Lt. W. A. G. Compton resigns his commn. on account of ill-health (owing to wounds). Temp. Capt. N. A. Thompson to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. W. Bagnall. Temp. Lt. C. J. Deele to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. A. A. Gillis, M.C., to be act. Capt. while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. W. A. Briggs to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 89608 Cpl. F. D. Baragar, 348052 Bdr. R. A. Gall, 302871 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. R. E. Bliss, 1261444 Sgt. T. C. McKenzie. Revert to temp. Lt. on proceeding Overseas: Temp. Maj. S. G. Bacon, temp. Capt. R. L. Fortt. Temp. Lt. F. Sawers to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. J. D. McKeown, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. R. O. G. Bennett, M.C.

C.M.G.C.—Temp. Lt. D. McGillivray, from B.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. C. Young is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (September 7, 1917.) Temp. Lt. (act. Maj.) J. C. Britton to be temp. Capt., retaining the act. rank of Maj., and to remain secd. The promotion of temp. Lt. J. C. Britton, which appeared in *Gazettes*, August 13, 1917, and October 9, 1917, is cancelled.

Engineers.—Temp. Lt. E. I. Davidson ceases to be secd. for duty with War Office. (March 18, 1918.) Temp. Hon. Capt. H. A. Cooch, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. A. Crawley, from N.S., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. F. A. Brewster to be act. Maj. from December 3, 1917, to December 21, 1917. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. McG. MacCormick, H. M. Steven.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. F. P. Day ceases to comd. a Bn. Lt. W. M. Bligh is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. E. Willoughby, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. H. B. Poston to be temp. Capt.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) G. McCombe, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. S. M. Bosworth to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Secd. for duty with R.F.C.:—Temp. Lt. C. R. Hall (July 1, 1917), temp. Lt. P. Waters (August 29, 1917). Temp. Lt. J. B. Beddome to be act. Capt. from November 19, 1917, to January 23, 1918.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. M. R. Graham ceases to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. H. W. Brighton ceases to be secd. for duty with R.F.C. (March 14, 1918.) Temp. Capt. J. O. Slaght, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. R. F. Parkinson, D.S.O. Temp. Capt. (act. Lt.-Col.) T. R. Caldwell to be temp. Maj. and to retain the act. rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. G. E. Reynolds is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (October 30, 1917.) Temp. Capt. H. E. Sulivan to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. from January [illegible], 1917, to March 21, 1917. Temp. Lt. T. W. B. Marling to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. H. E. Sulivan relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. D. A. Clarke, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Cols. cease to comd. Bns.:—A. A. Miller and J. A. Cooper. Temp. Capt. T. A. Hiam is secd. for duty with the War Office. (March 26, 1918.) Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—(Act. Capt.) G. C. Patterson, M.C., R. Bailey. Temp. Lt. H. P. A. Edge to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. G. Knight to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. W. G. Good to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Capt. J. S. Bell to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.:—L. Rimmer (September 23, 1917), G. L. Ziegler (October 18, 1917).

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. R. Paton to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. A. G. Mordy. Temp. Lt. L. B. Plumbly to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. H. A. Archer. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.:—J. D. Verner, M.C., H. G. Ware, P. J. L. Richards. Temp. Capt. E. Michelmore, M.C., to be act. Maj. (July 9, 1917, to January 29, 1918.) Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.:—C. P. Thursby (May 14, 1917), M. J. Nicol (August 31, 1917), B. H. Kewley and W. Partridge (September 10, 1917). Temp. Capt. S. R. Hosford reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) R. Murdie, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. E. M. Johnston to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. P. J. A. Andrew to be act. Capt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.:—J. Irwin (August 28, 1917), W. H. Goodale (October 12, 1917).

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.:—A. R. Batson, M.C., R. Stephen. Temp. Capt. J. H. L'Amy, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. F. G. Costello to be act. Capt.

British Columbia Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. J. C. L. Bott ceases to comd. a Bn. Temp. Maj. W. H. N. Glossop is secd. for duty with War Office (Indian Labour Corps). (March 4, 1918.) Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) F. M. Raphael to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. W. Robson to be act. Capt. F. M. Hann to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.:—J. E. Wood (September 17, 1917), C. A. Howse (September 18, 1917). Temp. Lt. R. M. Custance resigns his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds. (March 18, 1918.) Temp. Lt. W. C. Ross, M.C., to be temp. [illegible]

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) P. L. Bonsall, M.C., [illegible] temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts.:—1262291 act. Sgt. G. E. Parke, 2225[illegible] Sgt. R. C. Saunders. Temp. Capt. H. L. Plummer, from C. Ont., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. E. J. Hosking, from C. Ont., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. J. F. Isbester to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) F. P. Adams to be temp. Capt. 107394 Cpl. A. K. McDonell to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. G. R. Taylor to be act. Maj. Temp. Capt. H. L. Sherwood to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. W. H. D. Murray to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. H. L. Sherwood. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: H. B. Sims, H. H. Charles, L. F. Johnston, J. J. MacLean, W. L. Affleck, H. L. B. Burdett-Burgess, C. H. Fisher, J. A. Miller, N. C. Sawers, M.C., (act. Capt.) H. R. McQueen. 502921 act. Cpl. F. L. Lloyd to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. C. F. K. Woodyatt, from C. Ont., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. H. R. Phipps relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. A. J. McCool relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. J. Bolger to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—H. McLeod, A. George.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Lt.-Col. T. B. Futcher resigns his commn. Temp. Maj. H. L. Burris to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—F. E. Watts, N. C. Sharpe, (act. Maj.) R. G. Armour, A. A. MacKay. R. A. Hughes to be temp. Capt.

Nursing Services.—Nursing Sister E. de Merrall to be act. Matron while spec. empld. (March 1, 1918.)

Chaplain Services.—Temp. Hon. Capt. A. U. de Pencier to be temp. Hon. Lt.-Col. E. E. Laws to be temp. Hon. Capt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—W. F. Alderson, G. MacN. Cooper. Temp. Capt. E. O. Leadley relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

A BRAMSHOTT CAMP COOKHOUSE, SUPPLYING 700 MEN.
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Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Lts. to be temp. Hon. Capts.:—W. G. Frisby, N. Rawson, W. J. Holliday. Temp. Hon. Lt. A. R. Upton to be temp. Hon. Capt. without pay, but with messing allowances. Temp. Hon. Maj. J. H. Wallace is secd. for duty with the War Office. (March 8, 1918.)

General List.—Temp. Hon. Capt. (act. Hon. Maj.) A. W. Kelly relinquishes the act. rank of Hon. Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Hon. Capt. A. W. Kelly reverts to the temp. rank of Hon. Lt. to proceed Overseas. To be temp. Hon. Lts.:—429 act. Sgt.-Maj. A. A. Andrews, 513 act. Sgt.-Maj. F. C. Coleman, 28876 act. Sgt.-Maj. A. C. Donaldson, 1404 act. Sgt.-Maj. G. V. Parkinson.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Hon. Capt. and Q.M. W. J. Cox, B.C., to be temp. Q.M., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Maj. C. A. Low to be act. Lt.-Col. (November 19, 1917, to March 6, 1918.) Temp. Capt. K. Maclaren to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—J. McLean, J. Fee, S. F. Gordon. Temp. Lt. G. S. Tayler to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. J. D. Wallbridge, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. J. E. Evans to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—C. E. Field, E. T. Vyse, F. A. Chew, R. Eagle, R. M. Underwood.

Imperial Forces

R.F.C. (Military Wing).—Flying Officers:—Capt. A. E. Pickering, M.C., W. Ont. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lt. J. A. Dickie, C.A.M.C.; Lt. B. W. Fryer, C.F.A.; Lt. H. C. Young, C.M.G.C.; Lts. P. Waters and C. R. Hall, Que. Regt., C.E.F.; Lts. B. H. Kewley, W. Partridge, and M. J. Nicol, Man. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. W. Wright, Alberta Regt., C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) W. R. May, J. A. Harkin, J. S. Tarbolton, and R. B. Thompson, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers).—Lt. R. W. Fenton, C.A.S.C.; Lt. J. S. W. Moll, W. Ont. Regt., C.E.F. Temp. Sec. Lt. G. W. P. Davidson, Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. George Oxley Macdonald, late Lt., C.E.F., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List:—A. B. Corey; J. M. Dickinson, from Can. Engrs.; Pte. Leslie Lievers, from C.A.S.C.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. C. H. MacLean, M.D., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. J. P. Ryan, M.C., relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—Sec. Lts. to be Lts.:—R. A. H. Galbraith, W. D. Robertson, J. W. Ings.

R.F.A.—Cadets from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lts.:—L. W. Jackson, A. B. Gash, G. A. Bate, A. E. D. Tremaine, H. M. Skelton, K. G. Toy, W. E. Vibert, W. M. Moore, H. N. Clarke. Cadet E. A. Tomsett to be Sec. Lt.

R.G.A.—Cadets from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lts.:—C. C. Baker, H. C. M. Gordon, G. D. W. Cameron, E. B. McPherson, L. E. Ellis.

Tank Corps.—Maj. A. N. O'Kelly, K. Ed. Horse, Spec. Res., [illegible] Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn.

Royal Scots.—Capt. G. H. Hay, D.S.O., to be act. Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd. Qrs. of Bn.

Connaught Rangers.—Sec. Lt. M. O'Leary, V.C., to be Lt.

Leinster Regiment.—Cadets from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lts.:—L. de W. R[illegible] [illegible] Rocheblave Rolland.

Royal Berkshire Regiment.—Sec. Lt. H. A. [illegible], M.C., [illegible] relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

Hampshire Regiment (T.F.).—Lt. F. G. Longstaff to be Capt., and to remain secd.

Yeomanry (T.F.).—Lt. (act. Capt.) and Adjt. S. H. Unwin relinquishes the appt. of Adjt. and relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED.
MONTREAL.

SUMMARY of the REPORT of the President and Directors for the Year ending December 31st, 1917.

LONDON ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

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T. J. FELLOWES BROWN, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, LIMITED.—Your Directors beg to submit to you their Fourth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. The statements presented herewith show that the Company has had a satisfactory year. You will observe that while the gross earnings are higher than last year, the net earnings are slightly lower. This is accounted for by the enormous increase in the cost of everything that enters into the operations of such an undertaking.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to advise that the vessel tonnage owned by your Company is greater than it was last year, despite the losses that have occurred.

Your Directors and Management are convinced that the Company has a promising field for development and expansion on the high seas.

During the year a vacancy occurred in the Directorate, through the resignation of Mr. R. M. Wolvin, which vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. H. W. Cowan, Operating Manager, to the Board.

The deferred dividends on the Preference Shares of the Company have been paid, and it has been decided that the quarterly payments of these dividends will be resumed.

All the properties of the Company have been thoroughly maintained, and the Company's fleet is in a better state of efficiency than it was at any other time.

The whole respectfully submitted. JAMES CARRUTHERS, President.

OPERATING ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

Operating Revenue :			
Vessels			$12,887,256.23
Docks and Wharves			183,772.27
Miscellaneous			290,393.74
			$13,361,422.24
Other Revenue			172,393.70
Total Revenue			$13,533,815.94
Expenses			9,509,951.47
Net Earnings			$4,023,864.47
From which deduct :—			
Interest on Mortgage Bonds		$90,729.86	
Interest on Debenture Stock		301,575.03	
Other Interest		5,721.23	
Special Bonus to Employees		35,294.53	
Reserve for Depreciation		1,061,563.37	
Reserved for Doubtful Debts and Claims		25,579.29	
Directors' Fees		25,000.00	
Reserve for Business Profits War Tax		300,000.00	
			1,845,463.31
Profit for Year			$2,178,401.16

SURPLUS ACCOUNT as at 31st December, 1917.

Balance as at 31st December, 1916			$1,848,225.27
Add :			
Profit for year ended 31st December, 1917, as per Operating Account ..		$2,178,401.16	
Net Profit on Sales, &c., of Fixed Assets ..		941,879.95	
			3,120,281.11
			$4,968,506.38
Deduct			
Proportion of Organisation Expenses charged off		$86,820.41	
Balance of Discount on Debenture Stock charged off		27,765.19	
		$114,585.60	
Dividends on Preferred Stock :			
12.83⅓%, being arrears to 31st December, 1916	$1,604,166.66		
7% for the year ended 31st December, 1917	875,000.00		
		2,479,166.66	
			2,593,752.26
Surplus as per Balance Sheet			$2,374,754.12

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CANADIANS AND LORD BEAVERBROOK.

Entertained to Dinner by the Agents-General.

THE dinner given by the Canadian Agents-General, at the Savoy Hotel, on Thursday, April 4, in honour of Lord Beaverbrook, on his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister of Information, was a most successful function, and was attended by a very distinguished gathering of Canadians.

Mr. J. H. Turner, acting Agent-General for British Columbia, presided; the other Agents-General present being Lt.-Col. R. Reid (Ontario), Mr. J. A. Reid (Alberta), Mr. J. Howard (Nova Scotia), and Lt.-Col. P. Pelletier (Quebec). Mr. W. R. Bowder represented New Brunswick, and Mr. Harrison Watson, Prince Edward Island.

The guests included Sir George Perley, Sir Edward Kemp, Lt.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., Brig.-Gen. Sir John Gibson, Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae, Maj.-Gen. G. B. Hughes, Surgeon-Gen. G. L. Foster, Brig.-Gen. D. M. Hogarth, Brig.-Gen. J. A. McDougall, Brig.-Gen. J. F. L. Embury, Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, Col. B. Hepburn, Col. C. Bryan, Lt.-Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, Lt.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, Col. G. W. Badgerow, Col. A. C. Macdonald, Lt.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, Mr. F. W. Ashe, Lt.-Col. G. McL. Brown, Mr. C. Cambie, Mr. J. H. Horsey, Lt.-Col. W. Grant Morden, Mr. F. Orr-Lewis, Mr. T. R. Whitley, Col. J. G. Ross, Col. Donald Armour, Col. Chas. A. Hodgetts, Mr. Fred C. Salter, Col. W. R. Ward, Mr. J. A. Turner, Col. K. C. Folger, Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Capt. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Lt. G. S. Hanes, M.P.P., Col. Murray MacLaren, Col. A. G. Cameron.

Sir Edward Kemp on Canadians' Achievements.

Replying to the toast of "Canada," proposed by Mr. John Howard, the Agent-General for Nova Scotia, Sir Edward Kemp, alluding to Canada's achievements in the war; said that these had surprised even Canadians themselves, and he paid a very high tribute to the Canadian Corps at the Front. He was glad that Canada had not hesitated as to her course on the outbreak of war. He welcomed the participation of the United States, and declared that Germany might just as well understand now that the English-speaking peoples of the world would never make a humiliating peace. Sir Edward read several interesting extracts from reports from the Front in regard to the splendid work of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, Cavalry and Horse Artillery in the great battle, and mentioned that one reason why comparatively little had been heard of the work of the Canadian Cavalry hitherto was that, though busily engaged, it had been as part of the British Cavalry. Referring to the wonderful rescue of their guns by the Canadian Horse Artillery, he said they had lost only one gun in the retreat. In regard to the enforcement of the Military Service Act in Canada, he strongly endorsed the action of the Canadian Government. The people had approved the policy, and the Government's intention was to replace the wastage at the Front by the enforcement of the Act. Recent events in Quebec were due mainly to a few bad young men, and he cordially approved Sir Robert Borden's suggestion that those who wanted to fight should be given a chance to fight against the enemy. Sir Edward paid a very high tribute to Lord Beaverbrook's work, first as "Eye Witness," and later as Officer in Charge of War Records, and specially alluded to the unequalled publicity which had been secured for Canada by Lord Beaverbrook's dissemination of photographs and cinema films.

Sir George Perley on Canada's Part in the War.

Sir George Perley, who also replied to the toast, pointed out that, even remembering the wonderful efforts of other parts of the Empire, Canada has played its full part in the war, and that the deeds of the Canadian troops would provide a theme for future historians. He briefly referred to the wonderful improvements in Canada's condition during the war, much of which was due to the efficiency of the Government in power when war broke out. He referred to the able financial work of Sir Thomas White, and, taking into consideration the mutual credits arranged between Canada and the Mother Country, declared that Canada, from its own resources, had been able to finance its whole war expenses.

Proud of Lord Beaverbrook's Record.

Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, proposing the health of Lord Beaverbrook, voiced the pride of Canadians in Lord Beaverbrook's record. The object of the dinner was to give Canadians an opportunity to express their confidence in Lord Beaverbrook and their appreciation of his public services. Lord Beaverbrook's abilities had led him by way of great public services to the Empire, some known and others only guessed at, and they had led him to high responsibility and power. The machinery of propaganda had been creaking sadly, but Lord Beaverbrook's talents for organisation might have been created for the specific purpose of putting it right. Canada knew what he had done for Canadian publicity, and what he had done for Canada it was certain that Lord Beaverbrook would be able to do for the Empire as a whole.

Lord Beaverbrook, in replying, expressed his intense appreciation of the confidence which had been shown in him by the Agents-General. He was, he said, particularly anxious to have the good opinion of his own country and his own people. When he left Canada for England he was anxious to engage in public life. Good fortune had come to him early, and he became the member for an English constituency. But his ambition had been to enter Canadian public life, and because of this he had refused the first opportunity which came to him of taking office in the British Government. Even when the Ministry of Information was offered him he was loth to accept it; but it was urged upon him, he had accepted it, and the book of his Canadian ambition was closed. Now that he had accepted office much of the result would depend upon the support of Canadians. Alluding to past comments and criticisms, he said that it had been somewhat like playing a hand of bridge against a double rough. The spirit of the evening seemed to imply an end to that unfair deal. Speaking of his Department, he said that, with the entire consent and approval of the Prime Minister, he had been able to appoint Canadians to important positions, and he looked forward to a time when even the Foreign Office might avail itself of Canadian ability. In an eloquent passage of his speech he alluded to Canada's position as a link of unity between the United States and Great Britain. The descendants of the Americans who had fought against us for liberty were now fighting for the same great cause under British generals. Canada's destiny might well be to bring about a great Anglo-Saxon Alliance for freedom.

Sir John Gibson, who spoke of himself as a "Grit," expressed confidence in the Union Government and in Sir Robert Borden. He said he had formerly been among the critics of Lord Beaverbrook, but had entirely altered his attitude in this respect, and was now a whole-hearted admirer of his splendid work for Canada and the Empire.

The position of the Canadian Provinces and their Agents-General was discussed by several speakers. Mr. Turner alluded to some of the financial aspects of this question, and advocated the inclusion of Provincial issues among British trustee securities, like those of the Australian States. Several speakers also alluded to the important possibilities of the recently formed Canadian Association, and Mr. Howard suggested that Canadians should have a club of their own, with London premises.

LORD BEAVERBROOK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRESS.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Robert Donald were entertained at luncheon at the Criterion Restaurant on Tuesday by the members of the Foreign Press Association in London, under the chairmanship of M. J. Coudurier de Chassaigne.

Lord Beaverbrook said there were only three effective forms of propaganda—the oral, the pictorial, and that furnished by the Press, the last-named being by far the most important. That being so, he would continue to urge the necessity of supplying adequate paper, so that the newspapers might carry on their propagandist work unhampered. In his opinion the efforts of the Press were quite as important as the efforts of the Army—a bold statement, but he believed it could be justified. Propaganda, after all, was simply the dissemination among the many of the knowledge possessed by the few.

Lord Burnham responded to the toast of "The Press of the British Empire."

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CHAPLAIN'S FUNERAL IN PICARDY.

One of the most impressive military funerals the Canadian Corps has witnessed took place in Bailleulmont on April 4, when Capt. (Rev.) G. Crochetière, of the diocese of Nicolet (Quebec), chaplain to a French-Canadian battalion, was buried with full military and religious honours. Father Crochetière had been killed instantly by a German whizz-bang when serving his battalion in a dressing station in the line on April 2.

Major (Rev.) J. A. Fortier, O.M.I., M.C., sang solemn requiem mass, assisted by Fathers Letang and Wood, chaplains to the same division, as deacon and sub-deacon. Father Fortier preached eloquently in French. Lt.-Col. (Rev.) F. L. French, D.A.D.C.S., presided at the Libera. The Plain Chant, sung by the war-tired French-Canadian soldiers, added greatly to the solemnity of the service.

The burial took place in the parish cemetery, and the grave will be suitably marked by a special cross to be erected by the battalion. The attendance, which was too great for the church to hold, included Brig.-General Panet, the officers and men of the French-Canadian Battalion, and a number of chaplains, Catholic and Protestant. A large number of officers and men received Holy Communion, which is unusual at a funeral mass.

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THE QUEBEC RIOTS.

Government's Strong Action.

In making a statement in the House of Commons last week on the rioting in Quebec City, Sir Robert Borden declared that the Government intended firmly to enforce the Military Act, and that, if proper protection were not given to the Dominion officials by the municipal authorities, then the Government must see that order was kept. He announced that an amendment would be moved to the Act whereby any persons engaged in forcible resistance to the Act would be enrolled without regard as to whether their class had been called up or whether they had been exempted. The authorities would only regard whether a man was of military age. If a man were able to wage war against the civil authorities, he would be given an opportunity to indulge his war-like spirit against the enemies of the country. The Quebec disturbance, he declared, might have been quelled if proper efforts had been made by the municipal authorities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the law should be observed even by those who did not believe in it, but said that it was possible to enforce it without provoking public sentiment.

Later, the Prime Minister announced the passage of an Order-in-Council legalising the enforcement of law and order in Quebec by the military, and also providing that all persons arrested shall be tried by court-martial and if found guilty shall be drafted for military service without exemption. Habeas Corpus is suspended.

Sir Robert Borden also read an Order-in-Council designed to provide reinforcements for the Army and also to ensure the production of food and other war necessaries. It decrees that all men in Canada between sixteen and sixty who are physically fit shall be employed regularly in some useful occupation.

Col. J. A. Currie criticised the Government for not enforcing conscription seriously in Quebec, and denounced Mr. Bourassa for treasonable writing.

Sir W. Laurier found fault with the character of the men chosen to enforce conscription in Quebec City. He believed that the riots had been fomented by some secret society which had not originated in Quebec, but which probably was the same gang that had perpetrated the dynamite outrages in Montreal.

Sir Sam Hughes said that he had vainly used every effort to recruit in Quebec, and he blamed the Catholic clergy of that Province for telling their parishioners that the war was a judgment on France for her irreligion. Sir Sam made a strong plea for a united action to make the Act a success.

The situation is now quiet

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The Canadian Red Cross Society have received information that the following Canadian prisoners of war have escaped from Germany:—111227 C. D. Hicks, 113231 G. Garbutt, 767212 F. Britt, 109452 H. Lillie.

The members of his many audiences will learn with regret that that popular entertainer, Driver Rupert Mar, C.E. (late Sir Henry Irving's company), is returning to Canada. Although 48, he joined up at Ottawa in April, 1915, and since coming to England in November of last year has, by his recitals in story and song, secured £950 for war objects. His son enlisted on his 16th birthday, and has been in France for two and a half years.

By April 15 over 4,000 members of the Canadian branch of the Royal Air Force will have returned from the camp in Texas to camps in Ontario (says a Toronto correspondent). There will be about 10,000 flyers in camp this summer. In addition, about 700 members of the United States Flying Corps will come for preliminary training purposes. A new camp is being opened at Beamsville, Ont., as a school for aerial gunnery and aerial fighting.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Colonel Hodgetts Resigns the Commissionership.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., who has been the Commissioner in charge of the unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Europe since October, 1914, resigned that position last week, owing to the system of dual control which he considers has been created by the establishment of an Advisory Committee in London. Col. Hodgetts, who is staying at 27, Welbeck Street, W., will return to Toronto shortly.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, returned from his headquarters in Boulogne on April 5 to take temporary charge of the work of the Society at the offices of the Commissioner, Hotel York, Berners Street, W. Col. Blaylock states that the new Rest House for Nursing Sisters at Boulogne was opened on April 1, in charge of Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Ottawa, assisted by Canadian V.A.D.s, and that up to the day he left 125 beds had been occupied and 500 meals served there to nurses resting.

Mr. J. Wilson, assistant manager of the Union Bank of Canada in London, has been given an honorary commission in the Canadian Forces and detailed for special duty in connection with the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the London headquarters.

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SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS.

Land Reserves in Prairie Provinces.

An Order-in-Council making reservations of Dominion lands for returned soldiers under the Soldiers' Settlement Act has been approved, pursuant to the recommendations of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior.

It provides (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Daily Record*) that all vacant and available Dominion lands within approximately 15 miles on either side of the railway in districts where there are sufficient lands to warrant it shall be reserved for the purposes of the Act. This applies to lines of railway in Northern Alberta, where the bulk of the best remaining homestead lands are located.

Soldiers' entries under the Act will be allowed as soon as the regulations are completed and passed by the Cabinet.

It is further provided that along the railway lines throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the railway belt of British Columbia, where lands are held under entry and duties are not being performed in accordance with the regulations, action may be taken to have the entries of such defaulters cancelled for the benefit of the Soldiers' Settlement Act.

Any returned soldier has the privilege of applying for a quarter section of any vacant or available Dominion lands, whether in the reserved area or not.

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Fifty-five V.A.D.'s from Canada, specially selected by the Duchess of Devonshire, arrived in London last week.

From the President of the Navy League of Canada the General Secretary of the Navy League has received a second instalment of £2,000 for the benefit of dependents of officers and men of the Navy and Mercantile Marine.

The sum of £455 14s. 1d., realised from the proceeds of baseball matches arranged by Mr. J. G. Lee, of the London Military Baseball League, and held in trust by Lady Drummond, has been placed in the hands of Mr. Barron and Mrs. Moberly Bell, now in charge of the Visiting Department of the Canadian Board of Pensions, who will use it for the relief of cases of distress which may come to their notice among dependents of Canadian soldiers. Under Mr. Lee's able direction more than £2,000 has been raised through the League for Red Cross hospitals in the United Kingdom.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days —
CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, May 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed. April 24.	Thurs. April 25.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business during the past week has remained attenuated.

Among Canadian securities business has been light and the tendency of quotations undecided. As regards the gilt-edged issues, the 4½ per Cents. have scored a fresh improvement of ½ to 95, while the Fours are unchanged, around 80.

Canadian Pacifics in the railroad group have been marked back to 157½. The publication of the full annual results, with which we deal elsewhere, has had little effect either way. Among Grand Trunk stocks the Guaranteed Fours have fallen back a point, to 48. Other descriptions are unchanged to ½ down. There has been no movement in Canadian Northern issues. The gross earnings for February make a much better showing than in January, being $332,400 up, but as the working expenses have risen by no less than $921,000, or 177 per cent., in excess of the increase in gross receipts, the net earnings are $588,600 lower, which, however, is only about half the sensational decline in net revenue in January—$1,057,100. The gross increase since July 1 of $440,400, owing to the phenomenal expansion in working expenses, has been obliterated and converted into a net decrease of more than ten times as much, viz., $4,606,700—a startling commentary on the present disabilities from which the Canadian railways generally are suffering. The effect of the increase in rates on future results is anxiously awaited.

Hudson's Bays, whose excellent quarterly and annual land sales statements are referred to on our Banking and Finance page, have marked time, around 7 5-16, and lower-priced land shares have not varied.

There has been a lack of any important movement among industrials. Canadian Car issues have held their ground. Canadian Marconis are dull, around 10s. Canadian Bank of Commerce shares are unchanged, at 40. Brazilian Tractions have weakened ½ to 42, and Mexico Trams are also easier.

There has been little variation either way among Canadian silver mining shares, though the metal is again easier.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, March 19.

During last week the Canadian markets maintained their strength and, comparatively speaking, a fair degree of activity. As I have more than once pointed out, many stocks stand at low levels which do not dispose holders to sell, and therefore even a few buying orders are reflected promptly in higher quotations. Several stocks have provided instances of this lately. Car Common and Preferred have been in demand owing to the report of the company's improved position, the large orders it has recently secured, and the hope that is thus renewed that the Preferred dividends may be resumed within the next few months. Steel of Canada has been active and strong, not only because of the showing expected to be made in the forthcoming report, but because of the interest (in which the Dominion Steel Corporation is included) aroused by the talk of Dominion assistance in the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of steel plates for shipbuilding. In Montreal, Dominion Glass, which usually is but rarely traded in, came in for a sharp rise, the prosperity of the company giving rise to a suggestion that a dividend may be declared on the Common stock; 4 per cent. per annum being suggested. Macdonald has been active, due, it is said, to demand from the West. Despite the president's recent announcement, it is suggested that payment of current dividends on the Preferred stock may be resumed in July, the arrears being left to stand over for a time. Another rumour, also unconfirmed so far, concerns B.C. Fishing Co., the suggestion being that the company's dividend may be raised to 6 per cent. Some interest has been shown in the stock lately in Toronto.

Yesterday, under the depressing influence of New York, Canadian markets were less active and the tone was weaker, but Ogilvie provided a strong feature, one or two buying orders sending the price up sharply. Attention is being directed to the strength of the company's finances as suggesting that this may justify shareholders in expecting a " melon " of some sort presently. The proposals in regard to special taxation of the C.P.R. are being freely and, naturally, unfavourably discussed in market circles, the quotation for the stock having weakened as a result. Another topic of current discussion is the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada, of the terms of which you will have received advice by cable before this reaches you.

Among current quotations, Dom. Steel is 60¾, Steel of Canada 58, Scotia 63½, Canadian Car Common 25½, Pref. 64, Cement 61, Locomotive 58¾, Can. Gen. Electric 102⅜, Can. Steamships 40, Civic Power 74½, Ogilvie 165, Riordon 118½, Dom. Canners 23½, B.C. Fishing 47, Brazilian 37, Penmans Common 74½, Pref. 81⅞, Smelters 25, Macdonald 15, Spanish River 13.

During the week just ended Cobalt shipments totalled 771,864 lbs. of ore. Nipissing shipped 149,763 oz. of bullion, valued at $131,463. Nipissing has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. payable April 20. The annual report of the company will be issued about April 1, and is expected to show record figures. Current reports suggest that that, unless new ore is found, the Temiskaming Mine has only enough for about three months' operations. Important finds of ore are reported at the Violet property of the La Rose Co. Three veins of substantial width and mineralisation have been encountered so far in the exploration work. The news of this development caused a sharp rise in La Rose stock from 34 cents. to 60. The activity shown in the mining markets last week has now died down again. Among the silver shares La Rose has fallen back to .48, Nipissing is $8.75, Temiskaming .26½, Mining Corporation $3.40, McKinley .44½, Hargreaves is now down to .6. Among the leading Porcupine stocks Hollinger is $5.15, Dome Mines, $8.30, McIntyre $1.[illegible]

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; C.P.R. Land Grant 72¼; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77½; 1930-50, 70½; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 98¼; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80 3-16; 4½ p.c., 1920-2[illegible], 95¼.

Newfoundland. 3 p.c., 1947, 50⅞; 3½ p.c., 1941, 66.

New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 74¼.

Quebec. 3 p.c., 69; 4 p.c., 1934, 79; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83½.

Municipal.

Calgary. 4½ p.c., 1930-42, 84; 5 p.c., 79, 81½.

Montreal. 3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74½ xd.; 4½ [illegible]

R[illegible]

Toronto. 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74¼; 5 p.c., 97¼.

Vancouver. 4 p.c., 1931, 77¼; 1926-47, 69; 1950-[illegible], 67¼; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 77.

Victoria. 4 p.c., 1920-60, 64.

Winnipeg. 4 p.c., 1940-60, 72; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81½.

Railways.

Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 91.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—99½.

Canada Atlantic. 4 p.c. 1st Mort., 61.

Can. Northern Ontario.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 60½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66½; 4 p.c. Debs. (Man.), 80½; 4 p.c. Sask. Gtd., 70; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81¼; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 99; Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 60⅛.

Can. Pac. Com., 159; 4 p.c. Pref., 72½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76½.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68¾.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 8⅝; Gtd., 49; 1st Pref., 50; 2nd Pref., 40¼; 3rd Pref., 19 1-16; 2nd Equip. 6 p.c. Bonds, 99¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 63; 5 p.c. Debs., 80¾; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 99⅛; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98⅛.

Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60; Lake Supr. 1st Mort., 67½ xd.; 4 p.c. Debs., 56½; 4 p.c. Mort. (Prairie), 58½ xd.; 7-yr p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 92¼; Branch Lines 4 p.c. (Gtd. Sask.), 71⅛.

New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 73.

Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90½.

Pacific Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76.

Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 67.

Quebec Central.—3rd Mort., 85.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 42; Pref., 88¼.

B.C. Elect.—Defd., 25¼; Prefd., 32½; 1st Deb., 83½.

Calgary Power.—1st Mort., 63.

Civic Investment.—78¾.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 79½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40¼.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—8

Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/6; 17/- pd., 5/3¾.

Hudson's Bay.—7 13-32.

Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 68 xd.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/5¼.

Mining Corp. of Can.—16/7½.

Mond Nickel.—66/10½; Pref., 23/7½; 6 p.c. Red. Deb., 101¾.

Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/7½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 64; Fndg. Scrip. Certs., 6[illegible].

Can. Iron.—1st Mort., 38½.

Canada Iron Foundries.—Com., 1/-.

Can. Vickers.—101½.

Charcoal Iron of America.—Pref., 7.

Lake Superior.—1st Mort., 69½.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 86.

Can. Gen. Elect.—Pref., 109¾.

Canada Steamships.—Com. (Voting Trust Certs.), 53¾.

Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 1/5.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 75.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 18⅞.

Furness Withy.—64/4½; Pref., 8 15-16.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/6; Pref., 19/-.

Marconi of Can.—10/-.

Price Bros.—81½.

Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 15.

Standard Chemical Co. Canada.—Com., 16.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS REPATRIATED.

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, are reported as having passed through Switzerland en route for England :—

Artillery.—Scott, 404 W.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—McQuade, 455139 E. P.; Sanford, 478659 W. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Elliott, 135135 T.; McKenzie, 414785 F.; Potts, 171189 W.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Houghton, 8214 H.; Jarrett, 475897 G. B.; Royston, 51406 G.; Scarfe, 77 C.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Armstrong, 111012 R. T.; Essex, 47348 J. W.; Gaw, 113238 J. D G.; Holmes, 9925 S.; McKibben, 401395 E. H.; Ripley, 36081 B.; Whelan, 27552 W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Allen, 108055 K.; Mathieson, 426061 G.; Tyler, 13347 B. C.

Alberta Regiment.—Lee, 100586 A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bell, 75566 C. J.; Collom, 16293 H. A. W.; Hunt, 16317 R. F. C.; Parkinson, 16684 R. J.

Newfoundland Contingent

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.—Bannister, 2812 I.; Welsh, 2769 E

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THE SPIRIT OF OUR FRENCH ALLIES.

Dr. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris, returned to France last week. Speaking of the threat to the French capital by the German offensive, he says :—"Paris reflects the confidence and calm of the French people in this the hour of their new trial."

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THE CANADIAN TANK BATTALION.

The new tank unit is to be known as the Canadian University Tank Battalion (says the *Daily Record*), and will be recruited largely from the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. Preference, however, will be given to returned officers and men desiring to join.

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TORONTO AIRMAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Sec. Lt. R. Charles Bark, R.F.C. (Toronto), who died of injuries received in a flying accident on March 26, took place on April 4 at the City of London Cemetery, Ilford, from the residence of his uncle. Capt. (Rev.) H. R. Nobles, Chaplain Services, officiated, and the mourners included Lt. W. A. Bark, C.A.S.C. (brother), Sergt. R. H. Greer, Seaford (uncle), Cpl. E. F. Mortimer, Bexhill (cousin), Dvr. Harrison, C.A.S.C., Hastings. Sec. Lt. Cunningham, R.F.C. (Toronto), and Gnr. Charles Bonnick, C.F.A., were also present. A drum and fife band and a firing party were provided by the Artists' Rifles. There were also present a number of Canadian officers and men.

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It is estimated that over twelve million bushels of wheat are still in farmers' hands in Western Canada.

On March 1, 77 per cent. of the Canadian Victory Loan was paid, although under the terms of subscription only 60 per cent. was required.

Weather conditions in Western Canada are good for the seeding and preparation of land, and the season is three weeks in advance of last year.

A Canadian draftee, named Ernest Crepault (25), of Quebec, committed suicide near Godalming last week. He had only been in this country a few weeks, and was upset through having to leave home

Capt. George T. Richardson, of the 2nd Battalion, who was killed in action two years ago, left $5,000 to Queen's Athletic Society, Kingston, and the sum has been handed over to the University authorities (says the *Daily Record*). It is likely that the money will be used to commence the erection of a stadium, which will be named after the deceased officer.

Acting-Major Viscount Lascelles (A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada, 1907-11) was charged at a Westminster court-martial last week with assaulting and threatening to kick Mr. Chas. F. B. Penley, assistant manager of the Alhambra, with impeding an Assistant Provost-Marshal who was arresting another officer, and with threatening to put the A.P.M., Capt. R. Corbett (Canadians), under arrest. The accused, who was wearing three wound stripes, and was stated by Col. Sir Henry Streatfeild, commanding the Grenadier Guards, to have rendered "the most devoted and gallant service to his regiment and country," was found not guilty of all the charges and released.

An Alberta officer at the Front writes:—"I get Canada *regularly, and it is by long odds the most interesting publication that comes to our section of the line. I should say that my copy is read by at least 50 other officers and men each week; in fact, I usually have a long 'waiting list' for it, when I am through reading it. I have followed with much interest and approval your paper's attitude on all questions relating to Canadian affairs, and I cannot help feeling that your outspoken editorials have very materilly assisted in the moulding of certain beneficial policies. I congratulate you sincerely on what you have done in the past, and with all earnestness I would express the hope that the same fearless policy may be continued in the future."*

INVESTMENT NOTES.

It is stated in Montreal that Western interests have been in negotiation with Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., with the object of acquiring the passenger service of the Northern Navigation Co. on the Great Lakes. $2,000,000 is the figure mentioned in this connection, but the President of Canada Steamships is reported to have denied that that price had been offered.

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The petition of the directors of the Central Railway Co. of Canada for confirmation of a scheme of arrangement between the company and its creditors has been refused by the Exchequer Court of Canada, and an application by the City Safe Deposit and Agency Co. of London, the trustees for the bondholders, asking for the appointment as receiver of F. Stuart Williamson, who was formerly the company's chief engineer, has been granted. The Central Railway was projected to construct a line between Montreal and Midland, Ont., with several branches. Bonds to a considerable amount were sold, principally in England and France, and some small mileage was partially constructed. The appointment of a receiver marks another stage in the history of the unfortunate enterprise.

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For the last couple of years it has been quite usual for allusion to be made in the annual reports of Canadian mortgage and loan companies to the decreasing opportunities for the placing of farm mortgages in the Western Provinces. The main cause for this condition is the increase of the wealth of the farmers and in their command of cash. This is not only satisfactory to the farmers themselves, and to the general community, but to a certain extent is good for the loan companies also, as, while it restricts their opportunities for lending money, it makes for the security of the loans that are placed and facilitates the collection of interest and the repayment of capital. Students of Canadian conditions will not have overlooked, also, the effects which must ensue from the Rural Credits Acts passed by the Legislatures of the Prairie Provinces, the object of which is to assist the farmers to finance the extension of their operations as cheaply as possible. The working of these Acts has been greatly hampered by the financial conditions due to the war, but their influence has already been felt, and will certainly be still more importantly felt in the years to come, when comparatively cheap money will again be available. This, as promoting the welfare of agriculture, the basic industry of the West, should benefit the Dominion as a whole if not pushed to extremes.

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It is interesting to note, however, that, according to a report published in the Toronto *Globe*, this Western tendency towards legislation of an advanced character has been very strongly criticised by Mr. H. S. Osler, K.C., vice-president of the Canadian Mortgage Investment Co. Addressing the shareholders of the company at their recent annual meeting, Mr. Osler stated that "if the purpose of the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta had been to impair the value of mortgage investments, and to drive capital from their Provinces, it may be questioned whether any course could have been better suited to that end." Mr. Osler appears, also, to have strongly criticised the interpretation of this legislation by some of the Judges in the Provinces in the exercise of their judicial functions, and he intimated that steps would be taken to secure a full and public discussion of the considerations involved. As to this we naturally offer no comment, except that, having regard to the several instances in which the interests of British companies have been severely affected by Provincial legislation, British investors may note with interest the taking up of the cudgels by Canadians who now feel themselves to be similarly pinched.

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In regard to this subject we may allude to the petition which has recently been presented by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., to the Dominion Government, to veto the Vancouver Island Settlers' Act, passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1917. This Act, by permitting settlers on certain lands to acquire the under surface rights, apparently seriously diminishes the rights, the value of which formed an important part of the security upon which the company has been able to secure the investment of British capital in its undertaking. Space is not available for a presentation of the company's case in support of its petition, but the matter is an important one, and is attracting a good deal of attention.

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While we have not yet seen the report of the Western Power Co. of Canada for 1917, figures published in Montreal indicate that the company's business during last year showed a very decided improvement as compared with 1916. The net revenue from operations, after payment of operating expenses and taxes, is stated at $319,601, representing an increase of 23.35 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

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C.P.R. Deficit for 1917.

We have already dealt on this page with the salient features of the report of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1917, which has just arrived in this country, but the railway situation in the Dominion is so interesting at the moment that the document now before us, with its supplementary information to that contained in the bare revenue statement, deserves more than passing attention. We must, of course, await Lord Shaughnessy's statement at the annual meeting for enlightenment as to the many factors which have conspired to convert a gross increase in revenue into a net decrease of $3,930,500, and as to the recent developments which have culminated in a tardy rise in rates, and the probable effect of this on the immediate future of the great Transcontinental system. A study of the report demonstrates very clearly, however, that every effort consistent with efficient working has been exerted to keep in check the ever-increasing demands upon gross revenue of labour, materials, fuel, and the many sundry items which go to make up the items of "working expenses" of a great railway system. For 1917 the actual ratio was up to as high a figure of 69.46 per cent. as against 63.88 per cent. for the preceding year. It is satisfactory to find that the train mileage has been reduced by approximately 3½ per cent., and that both passenger and railway earnings showed higher averages. In this connection the table contained in the report dealing with the subdivision of the freight handled has special interest at the present time, in view of Canada's rapid strides as a manufacturing country, illustrated in an increase in the tonnage handled under this heading from 29.30 per cent. in the year 1913-14 to 35.53 per cent. in 1917. The variations in recent years in flour and live stock shipments are also pregnant with significance to the Allied nations at the present moment. It will come as a surprise doubtless to many people to learn that the company disposed of no fewer than 789,055 acres of land in 1917. This realised $14,330,811, or an average of $18.16 per acre, but $15.92 if the 58,681 acres of irrigated lands, sold for $45.99 per acre, is excluded. The paragraph dealing with the effect of the change in the company's land policy, so far as land companies are concerned, brought into operation in 1913, and those dealing with the enormous sums subscribed to War Loans, and the financial relations with H.M. Treasury, each in turn call for comment and deserve attention, and incidentally, so far as the two latter are concerned, reveal the important part the C.P.R. has played in lending its powerful name as well as its funds in connection with the financing of Armageddon.

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Canada Steamship Lines' Fine Showing.

We have already dealt briefly in *Canada* with the fine showing made by the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., for the year 1917. The full report and balance-sheet now to hand—which appear on another page—enable us to supplement our preliminary remarks by a more detailed analysis of the excellent results achieved during the year under review. The outstanding feature of the statement is, of course, the increase over 1916 of $1,411,688 in the revenue account, equal to no less than 11.7 per cent.—the total being $13,533,816. The small decline in the net revenue—$35,681—is sufficiently explained by the enormous increase in the cost of everything that enters into the operation of this important Canadian undertaking, and in the circumstances the net earnings of $4,023,864 can but be regarded as in every way satisfactory, especially when compared with those of 1915—$1,732,057. The working expense ratio test is also quite favourable, for whilst this was 77.7 per cent. in 1915, it was only 70.2 per cent. for last year, although for the reasons mentioned sensibly higher than the percentage for 1916, which was 66.5 per cent. There is a gratifying reduction in the fixed charges—$398,026, against $458,363 in 1916 and $543,060 in 1915. After providing for these and increasing the appropriation for depreciation from $805,309 to $1,061,563, and deducting bonus to employees, reserve for doubtful debts, $300,000 for War profits tax, etc., there was a net profit for the year of $2,178,401.

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Company's Promising Future.

This total is rather less than that for the previous year, when it was $2,391,027, but should prove very satisfactory to the stockholders in view of the abnormal conditions with which the management have had to cope in connection with all the essentials which enter into the operation of such an important enterprise. How considerable has been the real progress during the past two years may be gauged from the fact that the net profit is nearly three and a-half times what it was two years ago, an expansion which can but be regarded as remarkable, especially in view of the substantial addition to the item of depreciation. As a result of their present prosperity the board have been able to pay off the whole of the arrears of Preference dividends and the full 7 per cent. for 1917, place that stock on a quarterly dividend basis again, and write $114,585 off organisation expenses. After doing this, there remains to be carried forward the handsome balance of $2,374,754, as compared with $1,848,225 in 1916, equal to within a fraction of 20 per cent. on the Common stock. The company is now in a very strong financial position, and the gratitude of the stockholders is due to those who have achieved such a transformation in the affairs of the company during the past few years. As we have already pointed out, this company, which previous to the war was dependent on its summer earnings for its dividends, has since blossomed out into an ocean line, and undoubtedly has a promising field for development and expansion on the high seas. The tonnage owned is greater than it was a year ago, despite the losses that have occurred, its fleet is in a higher state of efficiency than it has ever been in its history, and all the company's properties have been thoroughly maintained. When we realise also the steps that are being taken to reduce the Funded debt, and the success that has rewarded the efforts of the board to strengthen the finances of the company in every possible way, the outlook may well be regarded as full of promise.

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Canadian Land Sales.

The persistent support which is accorded to Hudson's Bay shares on any setback is fully justified by the recent quarterly statement and also by the figures disclosed for the year to March 31, which are a reflex of general conditions in the Dominion during the period covered by the dual statement. For the three months ending March 31 the acreage of farm lands sold was 99,100 for £361,400, as compared with 70,300 acres in the same period of 1917 for £249,400, the respective increases being £28,800 and £112,000. Town lots sold were a mere bagatelle, an experience similar to that of a year ago, when the receipts of sales of this class of land realised only £200, against only £80 for the past three months. The total receipts for the quarter were £45,000 higher than in the corresponding period of 1917 at £164,800. The results for the year can but be regarded as in every way encouraging, there being substantial percentage increases under all headings, except in the matter of town lots, which realised £8,700 less than in the twelve months ending March 31, 1917. Farm lands sold aggregated 386,000 acres, an increase of 131,100, equal to 51 per cent., the amount realised from this source for the year amounting to £1,419,900, against £871,500 in 1916-17, a percentage increase of no less than 63 per cent. Singularly enough the percentage increase in the case of the total receipts for the year was the same, viz., 63 per cent., the amount received in 1917-18 being £642,000, as against £393,000 in the corresponding twelve months, the expansion thus amounting to the very substantial total of £249,000. The Canada North-West Land Co. makes an equally good showing for the year 1917, its total sales of, and amounts received for, sales of farm lands, in each case being practically double what they were for 1916—viz.: sales, 32,312 acres for $494,037, against 16,898 and $247,627 respectively for the previous twelve months. The average prices obtained per acre were $15.29 in 1917 and $14.65 in 1916. Town site sales also show an increase. The report states that the total amount derived from the sales of farm lands in 1917 has been transferred to profit and loss account, which now stands at $1,757,277. It will be remembered that a distribution on realisation of assets of $5 per share was made in September last.

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Because of the difficulty in securing a transfer of stock taken in British War Loan by Canadians, Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, has suggested to the Treasury that steps should be taken by that Department to remedy the present situation.

Official returns show that 234 members of the Royal North-West Mounted Police took their discharge on the expiration of their term of service, and the majority of them enlisted in the O.M.F.C. (says the *Daily Record*). The Force now consists of 53 officers and 603 non-commissioned officers and constables—a decrease of 4 officers and 137 other ranks from the strength of the previous year.

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C. H. B. (Bramshott). We have replied by letter.

No. 83 (Buxton).—See reply to "G. J." (Orpington).

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GLOBE THEATRE.

Whilst light theatrical fare of the revue variety finds great favour with Canadian officers and men from the Front and the training camps, good plays also make telling appeal. "Love in a Cottage" is a Somerset Maugham gem, whose lustre is increased by the brilliance of Miss Marie Löhr in the principle *rôle*. Miss Löhr's magnificent and sympathetic acting dominates the piece, and Miss Haidee Wright's skilful interpretation of the worldly-wise invalid who has no thought but that of self provides her with an excellent foil. G. H. Mulcaster (as Dr. Bell) and Sydney Valentine (as Owen Butterfield) give great support to Miss Löhr. "Love in a Cottage" is a clean, wholesome play, with an abundance of "Maughamisms," and is at no time dull. Canadians should not fail to see it.

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FISH FOOD FOR BRITAIN.

Fully one million pounds of frozen fish are lying at St. John, New Brunswick, awaiting shipment to Britain. Sir Thomas Robinson, K.B.E., is now in negotiation with the High Commissioner and the Board of Trade respecting the completion of new contracts which will enable the large supplies now in Canada to be sent overseas.

The British public is apparently prejudiced against frozen fish much in the same way as it was against frozen meat, but it is only a question of time for this prejudice to be overcome. The all-important question of food supplies should hasten a decision. Meanwhile, this huge consignment of fish food is waiting shipment, and the Board of Trade should give every facility to enable the arrangements now pending to be consummated.

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CANADA'S SHIPBUILDING POLICY.

The Rolling Mill for Steel Plates.

Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, explained in the House of Commons last week the Government's shipbuilding policy.

It was proposed, he said, to have every shipyard in Canada engaged to the fullest capacity, and as fast as present contracts for the Imperial Munitions Board were filled the yards would be engaged on ships for the Canadian Government. The total capacity of Canadian yards was 250,000 tons a year.

Arrangements had been made to secure all the steel plates necessary in the United States this year and next. A contract had been made with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for the erection of a steel plate rolling mill at Sydney, Nova Scotia, and the Government had guaranteed to take the full output of 50,000 tons per annum. The duty would be refunded on the machinery for the mill.

The ships would be owned and controlled in Canada, and when the war was over they would probably be used for the establishment of a Government-owned line of steamers in the Atlantic and Pacific and on the Great Lakes as feeders for the Canadian railway systems.

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MINERALS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The mineral production of Ontario in 1917 had a value of $71,000,000, or an increase of $6,000,000 over that of 1916. This marks the high-water point in the mining industry of the Province. During the year the yield of gold in Ontario amounted to a value of $42,000,000. Since the discovery of silver at Cobalt in 1903, shipments of this product have been made to the value of $151,960,000.

The value of the mineral production of Quebec during 1917 amounted to $16,051,188. This is an increase of $2,764,164, as compared with the previous year, or 20.8 per cent. Asbestos amounted to $7,198,558.

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Temiscouata Railway.—Gross earnings for January, $19,893; operating expenses, $21,950.

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Canadian Northern, $1,248,700; increase, $101,900.

Canadian Pacific, $3,932,000; increase, $371,000.

Grand Trunk, £305,171; increase £1,115. G.T. Western, £48,744; decrease, £2,158. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £15,265; decrease, £5,840. Total, £369,180; decrease, £3,883.

G.T.P., Prairie section, £50,401; increase, £23,402.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Port Arthur Lands.—The loss for the year to October 31 last was £754, increasing debit to £3,246.

British American Land.—The directors recommend a dividend (free of income tax) of 7s. 6d. per share for the year 1917 on the "A" shares.

Dominion Steel Corporation. — The directors have declared dividend No. 25 at the rate of 1½ per cent. on the Preference shares, payable May 1.

Sao Paulo Tramway Light and Power.—A dividend has been declared of 2½ per cent. on the Common stock, payable May 1 to holders at 15th inst.

Cunard Company.—A dividend is announced of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, including the Government share, together with a bonus of an equal nominal amount of fully-paid 5 per Cent. War Loan Inscribed Stock.

Canadian Explosives.—A dividend of 1¾ per cent. has been declared on the 7 per cent. cumulative Preferred shares for the quarter ended March 31, 1918, payable April 15 next, to shareholders of record on March 31.

British Empire Trust.—The directors have declared a dividend on the 5 per Cent. Cumulative Perpetual Preference shares for the half-year to April 15 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on the 15th inst.

Asbestos Corporation of Canada.—The report for the year ending December 31, 1917, states the net surplus at $263,789, an increase of $38,313, after providng for income-tax, renewals, betterments and interest. Given more reasonable weather and working conditions during 1918 better results are expected. Quarterly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Preferred stock, involving $160,000, were declared and paid during the year.

A. Macdonald.—The report for the year ended December 31 last states that the net profits were $283,076, $64,061 in excess of the previous year. Deducting $92,168 for depreciation on real estate and property at Port Arthur, there is left $190,908. The directors have added $53,004 to special reserve account (making $252,181), appropriated $13,461 in payment of balance of deferred charges account and organisation expenses, and the balance of $124,442 has been transferred to the credit of profit and loss. No dividends have been declared or paid for the past four years, and at December 31 last dividends on the Preferred stock amounting to $494,704 had accumulated, being $28 per share.

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AN ALVENSLEBEN VENTURE.

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Lead	3,054,000	3,007,462
Copper	16,693,000	17,784,494
Zinc	2,550,000	4,043,985
Coal	7,562,000	7,294,325
Coke	957,000	1,606,350
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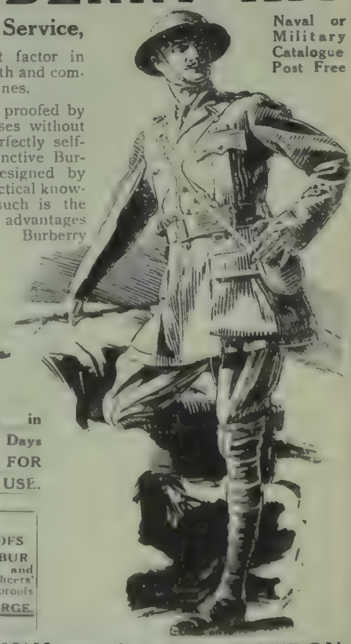

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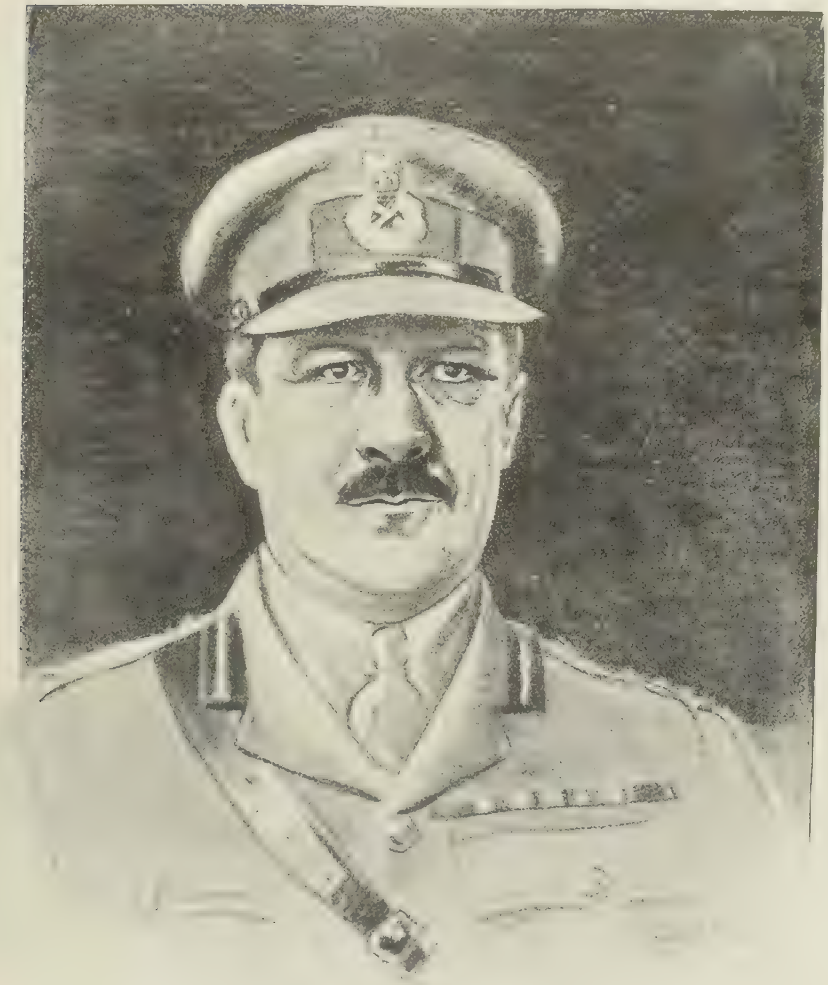

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CRITICAL DAYS.

AFTER the stand was made in front of Amiens, and the German battering ram changed its direction for the time being to the north, we have gone through many critical days. The effort to reach the Channel ports has not been abandoned by our foe, and the menace is so grave that the whole Empire is strongly moved. To Canadians there is some reassurance in the belief that their divisions have not yet been called upon. Evidently Foch feels that he has the measure of his enemy if these and other well-proved storming troops are still in reserve.

The strain of these sombre days is very great to all of us at home. Malevolent and ruthless force seems hydra-headed even now in the fourth year of war. Liberty in the East has been callously trampled under foot by the insolent Hun, and the sounds of his brutal steps are heard almost on our thresholds. Quiet confidence in the incomparable spirit of our men, who, greatly outnumbered, have so gallantly checked the onrush, and an unshakable conviction that in God's good time evil will be overthrown, are the chief sentiments which uphold our people in this day of trial. All our thoughts and our prayers go out to those fighting for us on the Western Front. All reports refer to the unconquerable spirit of our men—small bodies cut off by the surging waves of the enemy flowing round their flanks fight on, scorning surrender and selling their lives very dearly.

The brunt of this great attack is on us at this time, as once it was on the French at Verdun. Its object is the destruction of our armies and the capture of the Channel ports. Should the enemy achieve the first, he would by that time have no men left to reach the second. "Ne passeront pas" is our watchword to-day, as it was that of the gallant French. The carnage now taking place upon these tortured fields of France, while it sickens our souls, also hardens the national spirit, and we are well assured that, however dark and hard the way before us, the day will come when at length the enemy of liberty and right will lie in the dust—defeated and disarmed.

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HISTORIC GROUND.

CANADIANS who have fought on the Flanders Front have followed with unusual interest the recent battles in the Armentières, Messines, La Bassée sectors. To men of the Maple Leaf these places are something more than a name. They are pregnant with memories of heroic deeds performed by Canadian soldiers, and the whole area is sanctified in our eyes by the death of hundreds of boys whose life-blood was shed thereon. Canada has, therefore, more than a common interest in the great German offensive in French Flanders. Every official communiqué issued makes mention of towns and hamlets which Canadian soldiers know well, and in which they have fought or been billeted. Armentières, Ploegsteert ("Plug Street"), La Bizet, Messines, Estaires, Steenwerck, Meteren, Nieppe, Merville, Bois Grenier, Fleurbais, Festubert, Bailleul, La Bassée, Givenchy, and Bethune—all these are names and places familiar to every "Canuck" who has served in or near the line in the broad sector in Flanders and Northern France.

It is all historic and sacred ground. Bois Grenier and Fleurbais bring back memories to the original fighting members of the First Division, for it was at those places that Canada's "Contemptibles" were first initiated into the intricacies of trench warfare. After having their baptism of fire at the famous "Second Battle" (Ypres), the First Division (following on a fortnight's rest at Bailleul) trudged to the Festubert area, and again, though they suffered severe casualties, made their mark as dour fighters. That was (it seems so long ago!) in May, 1915, and the following month the Canadian Division made the acquaintance of the La Bassée area, and it was at Givenchy, adjoining the La Bassée Canal, that the 1st Battalion made their famous attack, losing in the effort some of their finest officers and men. During their rest period at that time the Canadians were billeted near Bethune, a city which in those days was subject only to occasional long-distance shelling by the enemy.

Then followed a long and restful period, during which the Canadians formed part of the defending force on the eastern outskirts of "Plug Street" Wood, and opposite Messines. This long "rest"—for it was really such—was the prelude to the sterner work on the Ypres Front, to which the Canadians returned early in 1916.

All through the areas brought to mind by the mention of these familiar place-names the countryside is dotted with military cemeteries, miniature "Acres of God," where gallant Canadian "boys" await the last great Réveillé. The countless little wooden crosses which mark such resting-places are as familiar to our men as the red-tiled farmhouses of fair France or the barns which from the start of the war have been used as rest billets, and which serve as milestones to bodies of troops on the march to and from the battle zone. Thus everywhere there is sacred as well as historic ground, and it is not to be wondered at that to every Canadian the present battle is fraught with such intense and vivid interest.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Informing the People. The War Aims Committee have printed extracts from Prince Lichnowsky's famous Memoranda in pamphlet form, under the title "Guilty—Prince Lichnowsky's Disclosures," of which some three million copies are being distributed gratis through Messrs. Smith & Sons' bookstalls. It is easy to see that this most damaging document can be usefully circulated among the Allies, but it is harder to understand why its circulation is permitted in Germany. Are they proud of the way they hoodwinked their own Ambassador and he hoodwinked us? Those who wish to read the whole of the Ambassador's disclosures can do so in another pamphlet called "My Mission to London, 1912-14, by Prince Lichnowsky," published by Cassell & Co. at 6d.

There is better material for public circulation available to the War Aims Committee, to which we would draw their attention. The letter by Mr. Bart Kennedy in Tuesday's *Times* is one of the most forceful and straightforward appeals to Irishmen that we have read. Mr. Bart Kennedy is an Irishman and a Romanist, and at this grave crisis the circulation of his appeal to the men of his own race would influence many. Almost every word in his letter applies with equal force also to the French-Canadians of Quebec. Mr. Bart Kennedy worked with his hands in Canada before he took to his pen, and we would commend this very manly and eloquent letter of his to the notice of our Canadian contemporaries.

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The Irish Convention. Ulster and Customs, we are told, are the two rocks on which the long-drawn-out Irish Convention split. The aspirations of commercial Ulster are not those of the rest of Ireland, which is largely agricultural. It is a great tribute to the personality of Sir Horace Plunkett that he was able to keep the Convention together for all these months. In fact, it would have continued its sittings perhaps for a further lengthy period had not the British Government demanded a report. There appears to have been a strong desire on the part of the majority to come to some decision, but they could not give guarantees acceptable to Ulster.

The Press and public men in Canada have not shown quite as much ignorance of the whole Irish question as in the United States, but after this exhibition to the world of the fundamental differences between the two chief Irish parties it is to be hoped that England will now cease to be unjustly attacked, and the causes will be attributed to the right quarters. Good must result from the labours of the Convention, as so many representative Irishmen have had this unique opportunity of learning and appreciating their opponents' points of view. The action of the Sinn Feiners has lost them the sympathy of Canada and the United States, and at this most critical time active or passive help to the enemy will be neither tolerated nor forgiven.

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A Repulse to Patronage. To all of us who look forward with strong hopes to a higher conception of political morality and a new view of public life in Canada as a result of the Great War, the expressed intention of the Union Government to sweep away many old abuses was received with strong satisfaction. The opportunity is exceptional and the time is ripe, so it is encouraging to see that definite action has been taken by Mr. Carvell, the Minister in control of Public Works. This Department was always one of the chief dispensers of party patronage, but it is now definitely announced that "there will be no patronage lists in future," and the system of public tender is now in force.

The Minister, in a letter which has been made public, says: "The people of Ottawa have lived on patronage for fifty years, and it will require some tact to eradicate the system." It will require more than tact. An inflexible rule of procedure will have to be avowed and scrupulously enforced, and such safeguards will have to be created that in days to come even the most astute party politician will find it impossible to evade the rules of his department.

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The Soldiers' Holiday. We know from the numerous letters we receive on the subject how greatly the three months' furlough to Canada is prized by First Contingent men. And the bachelors are looking forward to the time when their claims to it will be recognised, as well as those of the married men. That their holiday is appreciated by those privileged to enjoy it goes without saying. We are pleased to see that the Canadian Press has used its influence to ensure a warm welcome for those men, "with experience"—in the words of the *Toronto Star*—"of more than three years of toil and danger for us, and with the expectation of further service of the same kind, for how long no one knows."

Thanks to the suggestion of the Press, several municipalities arranged to give their First Contingent men a public reception; and it is doing its best to ensure that they will have a good time generally. As the *Star* says, "A warm welcome is not enough. Everything possible should be done to make these few months at home a period to be enjoyed and treasured in the memory of these honoured guests of the nation."

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The Soldier's Homesteads. A large proportion of Canada's soldiers are looking forward to the time when they will be able to take up their homesteads in the West. The soldiers' settlement scheme is gradually being worked out. Announcement has already been made regarding the reservation of land in the Peace River district and elsewhere in the Prairie Provinces for returned men. Major E. J. Ashton, the soldiers' representative on the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board, is responsible for the statement that the Land Settlement Act gives returned soldiers the privilege of taking up 160 acres of Dominion lands in addition to the ordinary civilian's right to homestead 160 acres.

Speaking of the Government's proposal to finance soldier settlers in their new occupation, Major Ashton points out that the Board has provided that, on first mortgage security, a soldier can be advanced up to $2,500 provided the value of the land will warrant the loan, and it is considered probable that the soldier, in addition to paying all interest charges, etc., will be able to make a living off the land. A new homestead regulation of interest to the men Overseas has just been passed. It provides that in the case of an entrant for a homestead being absent on military or naval service, or otherwise engaged in work of national importance, and unable to cultivate the land, he may lease it to other parties. The leasing of unpatented homesteads in cases where the entrant has died or is insane is also authorised.

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Boxing for Soldiers. An instructive article appeared in one of the Sunday papers, by Lt.-Col. Mayes, the director of the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff. He has made a special study of physical training, which is so vitally important in these days of brief and forced training, and he strongly urges the value of boxing, for reasons which appear eminently sound.

Boxing teaches a man to receive blows as well as to give them, to think quickly and to act as quickly, and, more than all, to keep cool, to bide your time and wait for the opportunity which your opponent is sure to give you. Courage, as Col. Mayes points out, "is created by or largely based on confidence. The ability to use any weapon gives confidence." For this reason great importance is attached in our armies to musketry and bayonet work. Boxing is equally valuable, and it has certain advantages in the formation of character which other forms of training do not supply.

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Canada's Financial Services. Care is very properly being taken that the American public are made aware of the services which Canada is rendering the Allies in the financial as well as in the military

"CANADA" is the only journal which contains every week the complete lists of Canadian casualties, decorations, commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press.

spheres. During his stay in California Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, was the guest of the bankers and business men of Los Angeles last month. He dwelt on the fact that despite the large amount of money Canadians have raised to carry on the war, the banking system has not been handicapped in any way. The liquidity of finances has not been decreased, because a big proportion of the money loaned to the Government has drifted back into the hands of the working classes for farm products, mill products, and manual labour.

Sir Edmund Walker, the President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been delivering addresses in New York and Chicago which, according to one journal, stirred his audiences to "cheers and tears." Pointing out that nowadays, instead of borrowing from them, Canada is lending money to the Allies, Sir Edmund said: "It is expected of us that we will lend to the Allies for the period of the war, and we are doing so by furnishing them supplies and giving them deferred credit for their payments; so if the United States really loans money to Canada during the war, she will be only loaning it to the Allies, for Canada in the end will be carrying the credit of the Allies." It is not surprising to find even our American friends confessing they have learned a great deal about war financing from the Dominion.

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A GERMAN CONQUEST OF CANADA.

Before the Senate Sub-Committee investigating the activities of the "German-American Alliance," Professor Earl Sperry further testified that the conquest of Canada by 550,000 German Reservists in the United States formed part of the German world plans (says the Exchange Washington correspondent). The German periodicals often lauded the "German-American Alliance."

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Lts. E. Churchill and J. Mifflin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, are reported wounded.

Sir George Perley has received £10,000 from the New Zealand Government in aid of the Halifax Disaster Fund, and also £2,000 from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The Newfoundland Legislature meets on April 23 to consider measures for maintaining the strength of the Newfoundland Regiment. Meanwhile, an Order in Council has been issued forbidding the departure from the Colony of all eligible married men.

The Dominion House of Commons decided, on Monday, on the motion of Sir R. Borden, to hold a secret sitting on Wednesday to discuss the situation on the Western Front, and inform members confidentially of details with regard to it. The members of the Senate were to attend.

A feature of the dance held at Maidenhead on March 25 and arranged by the sergeants' mess at the Cliveden Hospital, Taplow, was an orchestra of 35 instruments furnished by American soldier-musicians who enlisted in the Canadian Forces. S/Sergt. Metcalf (secretary) and Q.M.S. L. W. Goddard (M.C.) were the prime movers in the function.

Sixteen thousand Canadian soldiers in the trenches have received from the Headquarters of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France an attractive card on which is printed the noble message of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, prior to their participation in the greatest battle of the war. The card is headed "Special Order," and is a special issue of what is called the "Pay Book Series."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or 5s. for 40 words or under; every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

COSH.—At the Lady Holland Nursing Home, Wimbledon, to the wife of Mr. Allen Battiscombe Cosh (Lt., Canadian Pioneers)—a son.

HANSON. At Buxton, April 4, 1918, to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Paul R. Hanson of Montreal a son.

MARRIAGES.

M'CASKILL LOGIE At Abernethy Manse, Inverness-shire, by the Rev Duncan Robertson, M A., minister of the parish, Cpl. Arnold M'Caskill, Canadian Forestry Corps, Loch Morlich, formerly of Nova Scotia Rifles, to Emily Jean, daughter of the late Rev. William Logie, D.D., Minister of Dirleton, East Lothian.

DEATHS.

WHITE On April 14, 1918, suddenly, at Hollywood, Egham, Surrey, Gerald Peter Humphreys, aged 4½ years, dearly beloved son of Col. and Mrs Gerald V. White, of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. Canadian papers please copy

On Service.

CHURCHOUSE. Previously reported "wounded and missing" on June 16, 1917, now officially reported killed in action on that date, L.-Cpl Philip S Churchouse, London Regiment, the dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Churchouse, 87, Clifford Gardens, Willesden, London, N.W aged 20 years.

MATHER Killed in action, April 9, Capt. Elphinstone Forrest Struthers Mather, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of Mrs William Mather, Cathcart, Glasgow, and late of Winnipeg, Canada Dearly beloved husband of Kate Elsworth Stovel, Winnipeg, Canada

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

(A)

Killed.

Crochetiere, Capt. G. E. R., Chap. Services.
Soper, Lt. R. W., Cent. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Carmichael, Capt. J., C.A.M.C.
Waud. Capt. E. W., Que.

Wounded.

Allen, Capt. R. W., Cav.
Atwood, Lt. J. P. C., M.C., Cav.
Barnett, Lt. P. P., Cav.
Belford, Lt. J. H., W. Ont.
Boyd, Lt. J., Rly. Troops.
Deer, Lt. H. E., Cent. Ont.
Drew, Lt. J. A. C., B.C.
Galt, Lt. J. H., Cent. Ont.
Gibson, Capt. W. L., C.A.P.C.
Hardwick, Lt. D. F., Cav.
Kerry, Capt. W. T., Cent. Ont.
Kippen, Lt. A. A., Cent. Ont.
Lemoine, Lt. R. H. E., Cent. Ont.
McDonald, Lt. C. J. H., Sask.
McDonnell, Lt. D. R., Cav.
McIntosh, Lt. G. F., M.M., Man.
Marshall, Lt. G. A., C.M.G.C.
Nordheimer, Capt. R., Cav.
Oldfield, Maj. H. L., Man.
Pease, Lt. O. M., Cent. Ont.
Phin, Lt. R. P., Cent. Ont.
Reaume, Lt. J. S., Que.
Ritson-Bennett, Lt. G. H., Cav.
Roberts, Lt. J. H., M.C., C.F.A.
Robinson, Lt. F. G., E. Ont.
Rowland, Lt. F. E., C.F.A.
Stewart, Lt. T. C., Cav.
Taylor, Lt. W. W., M.C., W. Ont
Walker, Lt. E., Cent. Ont.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Martin, Capt. A. G., M.C., E. Ont.

Missing.

Moses, Lt. J. D., Man., attd. R.F.C.

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Killed.

Gordon, Lt. J. A., Cent. Ont.
Nicol, Lt. H., Cav.
Nordheimer, Capt. A. V. S., Cav.
Reade, Lt. T. H., B.C.
Stratford, Capt. J. B., Cav.

Died of Wounds

Fraser, Lt. B. E., N.S
Sutherland, Lt. J. C., N.S.

Wounded.

Baber, Lt. W. C., Que.
Connolly, Maj. C. E., D.S.O., Cav.
Cooper, Maj. H. W., E. Ont.
Counsell, Lt. R. R., Man.
Hardisty, Lt. W. D. P., Alta.
Harstone, Capt. J. A., Cent. Ont.
Lawrance, Lt. R. E., W. Ont.
McIntosh, Lt. E. D., C.F.A.
McQuarrie, Capt. D. A., B.C.
O'Brien, Lt. E. G., Que.
O'Donahoe, Lt.-Col. J. V. P., D.S.O.
Paterson, Lt.-Col. R. W., D.S.O., Cav.
Ramsey, Lt. T. N., Alta.
Rothery, Capt. J. H., Cav.
Sainsbury, Lt. H. W., Cent. Ont
Scott, Lt. B E., W. Ont.
Steeves, Maj. R. R., Cav.
Thaw, Lt. J., Cent. Ont.
Tucker, Lt. G. N., W. Ont.
Wyndham, Lt. R., D.C.M., Alta.

(C.)

Killed.

Lawlor, Lt. F. J., Que., attd. R.F.C.
Mather, Capt. E. F. S., Man.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

Hart, Lt. F., Cav.

Died of Wounds.

Voelker, Lt. C. R., Alta.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Taylor, Lt. W. W., M.C., W. Ont.

Accidentally Killed.

Brooks, Lt. R. E., Que., attd. R.F.C.
Stacey, Lt. J. R., W Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Briggs, Capt. S. K., B.C.
Croft, Lt. E., Cent. Ont.
Davison, Lt. E., Cent. Ont.
Johnston, Lt. S., Man.
Kemp, Maj. J. C., M.C., Que.
Lanaway, Lt. R. S. P., B.C.
McDonald, Lt. C. J. H., Sask.
Peebles, Lt. J. M., C.M.G.C.
Robertson, Capt. W., Chap. Servs
Ross, Lt. D. G., B.C.
Thrashef, Lt. J. M., Man.

Missing

Findley, Lt. T. I., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
Paterson, Capt. G. I., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

For Personal Notes see pages 67, 68, *and* 72.

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Sir George Perley stated at a meeting at the Mansion House on Tuesday that the Dominion had put 4,000,000 acres more under the plough this year than in 1917.

In the Dominion House of Commons last week a list of 29 Canadians who have won the Victoria Cross was tabled by the Minister of Militia showing that 18 are living and 11 dead.

Pte. Robert Clark, 31, a Canadian attached to the School of Cookery, fell off the platform on the Paddington station of the "Bakerloo" Railway in front of an approaching train and was killed.

In the brief account of the military funeral of the Rev. Father Crochetière, published in last week's issue, through a curious misprint the words "the war-tried French-Canadian soldiers" appeared as "war-tired." The battalion in question has a war record of which all are proud. A memorial service for Father Crochetière was held in London on Tuesday.

The Secretary of the War Office, in a statement regarding medical units in the Somme fighting and retirement, says:—"The Canadian and Australian medical authorities have most generously come to our help by lending us medical officers and nurses. This assistance has been very greatly appreciated."

CANADIANS WAITING FOR GERMAN ATTACK

CANADA, with its hard-won Ridge behind it, waits for Germany to dare a frontal attack (writes Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian Correspondent at the Front, on April 10). Our men wait in the trenches without fear for the future. Everywhere there is confidence in the sure knowledge that if the enemy attacks our heights his price for the attack will be terrible.

The temper of our troops is magnificent: it found repeated expression yesterday. At one point two Canadian parties raided the enemy lines. The first, advancing after the artillery barrage, found the enemy's outpost line deserted. It pushed on to the front line with no better success, only two of the enemy being found: they resisted, and were killed. The other party, in a stealthy raid, found the enemy in some strength, and killed five and captured one. Later in the afternoon the Canadians took three more prisoners. Early this morning, under cover of an artillery barrage, two more raids were carried out against the enemy. One raiding party had no luck; the other—25 strong—took no fewer than 10 prisoners.

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ONTARIO RAILWAYMEN'S PLUCK.

Staved Off German Advance for Five Days.

In the defence of Marcelcave and the Nesle-Amiens railway line, one battalion of Canadian Railway Troops, from York County, Ontario, went into the battle line like veterans and helped to stave off the German advance for five days (writes Mr. Roland Hill).

From March 27, in spite of the fact that they had had long marches and hard work in saving their construction equipment from the Huns in the neighbourhood of Ham, this battalion fought with the gallant 61st Division. Although they had many men who were trained in machine-gun work they were not, of course, equipped with this armament when they started for the support line. The Colonel foraged in Villers-Bretonneux and discovered a sympathetic Canadian who was Quartermaster for an Imperial Unit. Sixteen machine-guns and two lorries filled with ammunition were obtained from him. Then the Canadians swung down the main road and into position, singing lustily, cheering up the tired British troops whom they joined.

They took up their position in a small wood about a quarter of a mile north-west of Marcelcave. As in course of time the holding of the wood began to be costly, they established scattered machine-gun posts in it, and the main body fell back to support lines they built themselves astride the railway.

"The men carried out this movement in extended order and as coolly as if they were on parade, in spite of the heavy shelling from the Huns," said one of the majors. "In some mysterious way they had obtained shovels, and it was here that we demonstrated what a wonderful tool the shovel is in the hands of a C.R.T. sapper when he is under fire. The rapidity with which they dug cover was a marvel to all who saw those trenches dug.

"Next morning the enemy was actively preparing for an attack in the direction of Marcelcave. He came out on the roads freely, and began digging positions, and we let him—for a little while. Then when he was in sufficient strength we opened up on him with every gun and rifle we had. We killed scores of Huns, and he gave up his idea of attacking, thinking we were in greater force than we were. All that day the boys had fine sport with the machine guns.

"The following morning the Germans attacked in dense masses, and in spite of the fight the Gloucesters and Warwicks on our right put up they were forced back. The Boche followed up, and for over an hour all our machine guns poured into them, doing great execution. We fired all the ammunition we had, and all we could carry up. It was a great day's sport, and we did tremendous damage to Old Fritz. As soon as he finished his work on the right he turned his guns on us. A young Toronto captain and some volunteers with machine-guns held the trenches whilst we retired again. But Fritz had had enough for the day, and never molested us that night. He seemed to be very nervous of the chances of a possible counter-attack. It was easy fighting then until we were relieved."

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FARMING AT THE FRONT.

Canadians' Reclamation Work at Vimy.

A Canadian officer at the Front writes:—

"One thing is especially worthy of mention, and that is the splendid area that is being brought back into cultivation by the Canadian Corps. All around Vimy Ridge fine big tracts of land have been cleared of the débris, the trenches filled in, the land ploughed and cultivated, and much of it already seeded. A great deal of this work has been done by the boys in their spare or 'rest' hours, and the spirit and heartiness with which they take up the work would seem to indicate that farming is going to be a very popular form of employment in Canada after the war by thousands of men who had not given the matter very serious thought in the past. A year ago much of the land that is being put back into cultivation was in the hands of the Hun; thus, not only was it taken from him by the sons of Canada, but now it is being brought back to its former state and handed back to its rightful owners by the lads from the Land of the Maple."

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RESERVES FOR THE FRONT.

The Breaking Up of the Fifth Division.

Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, in a statement in the House of Commons last week, expressed regret at the unfortunate necessity of breaking up the 5th Division, but said it was admitted that Canada was unable to maintain five divisions in the Field, and it was better to keep four divisions at the Front than to send over a fifth which they were unable to keep at full strength. The force in France was not far short of 150,000.

A POST IN THE CANADIAN FRONT LINE.

The heavy wire in front of the trench helps to camouflage the man who is observing.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

In Canada the Militia Department had concentrated upon sending men overseas as quickly as possible, for it was thought wiser to send the men over to England to be trained than to hold them in Canada after enlistment. He declared that the Canadian system of training men was so specialised that in fourteen weeks the men were ready to be sent to France as reserves. He insisted on the desirability of accelerating the work of the exemption tribunals, for the need of men was great. Canada must continue to produce men and bear her part. The Military Service Act, he said, so far had produced sufficient reinforcements, but it must produce more. It was always felt, and it was still felt, that Quebec would do its duty, and he was satisfied that it would supply the quota to keep up the Quebec battalions in France.

General Mewburn stated that he had been able to decrease the staff of the Record Office in the capital by 400. The saving effected by these reductions amounts to $250,000 a year. Giving an account of the work handled, the Minister said an average of 2,500 letters, telegrams, etc., were received daily.

The Minister announced in the House of Commons that overpayments of separation allowances made in error would be wiped off the books and not collected. The payments were received in good faith by deserving people, and to compel the return of the money would involve hardship in many cases. The House would be asked to ratify the wiping out of the amount involved.

Recruiting in the United States, he concluded, had resulted in 17,653 British-born men being sent overseas.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking on behalf of the Opposition, and, he believed, for the whole House, expressed his sincere appreciation of the Minister's speech.

HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

Gallantry of Naval Aviators Rewarded.

BAR TO THE D.S.C

Flt. Cdr. Cecil Hill Darley, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

For zeal and determination in carrying out numerous night bombing raids on enemy aerodromes, docks, etc. On the night of February 18-19, 1918, he carried out two attacks on the St. Denis Westrem Aerodrome.

Flt. Lieut. Stanley Wallace Rosevear, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Port Arthur).

For the skill and gallantry displayed by him on March 15, 1918, when he attacked a formation of eight enemy aircraft, destroying two of the enemy machines. This officer has destroyed numerous enemy machines and is a very skilful and dashing fighting pilot.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flt. Lieut. (Actg. Flt. Cdr.) Cyril Burfield Ridley, R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

For distinguished services as a pilot and for courage in low-flying expeditions during which he attacked enemy trenches with machine-gun fire from a height of 30 feet. On March 9, 1918, he attacked a formation of enemy scouts, selecting one which was attacking one of our machines. The enemy aircraft dived down with a quantity of smoke issuing from it, but appeared to flatten out at 2,000 feet, and disappeared in the mist. He has previously destroyed several enemy machines and has at all times led his flight with great skill and courage.

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BELGIAN DECORATIONS FOR CANADIANS.

The following are among the decorations awarded by the King of the Belgians at various dates for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

Chevalier, Order of Leopold.

Capt. (act. Maj.) J. S. Browning, M.C., W. Riding Regt. (Formerly a trooper in the Alberta Dragoons.)

Chevalier, Order of Leopold II.

400639 Sgt. T. W. Morgan, Canadian Light Trench Mortar Battery.

Decoration Militaire.

315940 Sgt. H. E Glassock, C.F.A.; 446118 Sgt. L. Prescott, Sask. Regt.; 23709 Pte. (act. Cpl.) A. Turcotte.

Croix de Guerre.

Capt. (act. Maj.) J. S. Browning, M.C.; Maj. A. D. Carter, D.S.O., N.B. Regt. and R.F.C.; Lt. (act. Capt.) N. A. Gass, R.H.A.; Capt. the Hon. D. S. P. Howard, Hussars; Capt. R. H. Jarvis, M.C., R.F.C. (Toronto) (since killed); Brig.-Gen. A. E Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Capt. G. M. Turnbull, R.F.C. (Edmonton).

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INTERNED IN HOLLAND

The following Canadian officers and soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—

Gordon, Lt. G. N., W. Ont. Regt.
Greene, Lt. G. E. D., Cent. Ont. Regt.
ENGINEERS.—Grant, 443252 Spr. W.; Paton, 503431 A
QUEBEC REGT.—Ogilvie, 24755 C. S.; Saunders, 114367 P. E.; Sewell, 114082 H. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Donaldson, 8173 D. L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Ashling, 27421 C. V.; Feeney, 111170 R. R.; Walsh, 27849 W. H.
MANITOBA REGT.—Webster, 1675 J. R.; Williamson, 114 N
SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Pallister, 108451 E. H.
ALBERTA REGT.—McGovern, 20047 P.; Wood, 20270 C. M
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGT.—Fitz, 23386 G.

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CANADIANS AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

A deputation representing various aero clubs and military institutions, waited upon the War Committee of the Cabinet at Ottawa last week, and requested that a wing consisting of five squadrons of 18 machines be added to the Royal Air Force from the Dominion (says the *Daily Record*).

Col. Hamilton Merritt, who headed the deputation, said it was proposed that the Dominion Government should present two squadrons in the first instance, one for training use and the other to be sent to the Front.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell stated that the Government would consider the suggestion.

In the House of Commons, General Mewburn announced that 5,000 men had joined the Air Service in Canada, but it was thought that the organisation of a Canadian Flying Corps would be a mistake.

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Readers who come across instances of waste of paper should communicate by letter with the Paper Controller, 23, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.

According to an intimation received at the Royal North-West Mounted Police Headquarters at Regina, members of the Force may enlist for Overseas service.

Mr. Louis L. Maynard, manager of one of the branches of the Dominion Bank at Toronto, has (says the *Times*) been arrested for defalcations alleged to total $100,000.

According to a statement by the Federal Labour Department, the total membership of Labour Unions is 204,360 and the total voluntary enlistment of Trade Unionists 24,416.

Four hundred Canadian soldiers are attending the Khaki College, at University College, Gower Street, London, where courses in agriculture, business, shorthand, typewriting, French, Spanish, etc., are being held.

Canadian nursing sisters are warned against the activities of a man who is calling upon members of the Nursing Service and soliciting financial help. The man in question appears to make a speciality of victimising Canadian nursing sisters, and represents that he comes from an Ontario town, that he is temporarily embarrassed, and intends to join the R.A.F.

NURSES OF THE EMPIRE.

Memorial Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

To the 5,000 nurses of all grades and from all parts of the Empire congregated in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday of last week, the beautiful service for their sisters fallen in the war must be an abiding memory. Devoid of all ritual, in act or prayer or spoken word, which could offend the susceptibilities of any professor of the Christian faith, the simple service in the historic "parish church of the Empire," as Archdeacon Holmes spoke of it in his brief but eloquent address, was deeply impressive. The playing by the band of the Coldstream Guards of Somervell's Elegy, "Killed in Action," Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and Sullivan's "In Memoriam" seemed to stir the soul of the immense gathering, and when the triumphant strains of Handel's great "Funeral March" died away into the thrilling "Last Post" call, the relief of tears came to many a wounded heart.

Nurses' Heroic Work.

Taking as his text St. Luke xii., 6, "Not one of them is forgotten before God," Archdeacon Holmes, in terse but stirring phrases, summarised the heroic work of those representatives of the Nursing Sisterhood who had already passed to their reward.

"Not one of them is forgotten before God," not one, he said, whether she were of the number who were drowned, or of the Royal Naval Service, the Territorial Service, or any of those 133 V.A.D.'s from all parts of the Empire who had done their work, whether stormed by shot and shell, bombed from above, or torpedoed from below. Whether of the Red Cross or the White Cross, like the martyred Edith Cavell, each one would have her place in the golden obituary of the nation. He was speaking, he reminded them, just above the memorial unveiled in the crypt by the Queen two years ago to Florence Nightingale, the first woman and the first nurse to have a memorial in St. Paul's. He was not there to insult them by flattery, or to call them "ministering angels." They were not angels, but had proved themselves "grand women," and taught us that women could be what God meant them to be. Their faithful departed sisters, now resting in peace, had done their duty unto the death, and the clear message they sent to their living companions now before him was, 'Fill up the ranks. Carry on."

Among the royalties present, Princess Arthur of Connaught was noticeable wearing a nursing uniform and bonnet. Sir George Perley, as High Commissioner, accompanied by Lady Perley, represented the Dominion; while the Canadian Nursing Service representatives present occupied seats on the south side of the Dome, Miss Macdonald, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, being present.

The Roll of Honour attached to the official programme contained the names of the following Canadian nurses who had died on duty:—L. A. Davis, S. E. Garbutt, J. B. Jaggard, I. L. Kealey, M. F. E. Monroe, E. Sparks, A. A. Tupper.

Souvenir copies of the Order of Service, containing the Roll of Honour, may be obtained at the cost of 1s. from the Rev. A. Lombardini, Church of St. Elizabeth, Kensington, the proceeds being devoted to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, which institutions also received the offerings made at the Memorial Service.

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CORONER'S JURY AND QUEBEC DISORDERS.

The coroner's jury, in the case of four civilians shot during the disorders at Quebec, brought in a verdict that the men were killed by soldiers in the performance of their duty in repressing a riot (says the *Times* correspondent).

The jury asked the Dominion Government to indemnify the families of the victims, who were entirely innocent of participation in the rioting, and expressed regret that the good reputation of the city was affected by acts of light-headed youths or a few ill-intentioned men, probably strangers in the city.

The jury further found that the troubles originated "from the tactless and grossly unwise fashion" in which the Federal police acted towards absentees under the Military Service Act.

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In our issue of April 6 we referred to the death of Lt. Douglas N. Ross, M.M., B.C. Regt. and R.F.C., and stated that a brother (Lt. W. G. Ross) was on active service. We have since received the intimation that Lt. W. G. Ross was killed at Vimy Ridge. Lt. D. N. Ross held both the D.C.M. and the M.M.

L.-CPL. P. S. CHURCHOUSE, London Regt. (reported "wounded and missing" on June 16, 1917, and now officially reported killed on that date), was the third son of Mr. Edward Churchouse, of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada. He was educated at the Harvist Road Council School, Willesden, where he gained a scholarship at the Haberdashers' Company's School at Cricklewood, and passed the inter-Arts examination of the University of London in 1914. He joined the Army in the early part of 1915, at the age of 18, and while on service in France was commended for gallantry by the General commanding his Division. Two of his brothers are serving—Bdr. F. C. Churchouse, R.F.A., who has completed three years' active service in France, and Pte. W. E. Churchouse, Middlesex Regt., who took part in the landing at Suvla in August, 1915, and who has served through Gallipoli and the desert campaign in Egypt, and is now in Palestine.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

See List on page 64.

Of the officers this week reported killed or died of wounds, Lt Lawlor came from Newcastle, N.B.; Lt. Voelker, Claresholm Alta.; Lt. Taylor, Chatham, Ont.

Lt. R. E. Brooks, Que. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), came from Montreal, where he held a commission in the 2nd Heavy Battery. He subsequently transferred to the Quebec Regt., and was gazetted a flying officer last month.

Capt. John Carmichael, C.A.M.C. (died of wounds), came from Collingwood, Ont., where he was born 29 years ago. He graduated at Queen's University, Kingston, in 1915, and came to England in March, 1916, proceeding to France the following May. He served with No. 2 and No. 7 Canadian General Hospitals before going last month to the field ambulance with which he was serving when wounded.

Major Walter Henry Newland Glossop, O.M.F.C. (died on April 1 at the Canadian Hospital, Hyde Park Place, London, of illness contracted in France), was 54 years of age, and resided in the Kettle Valley, B.C. He served with the Suffolk Regiment in the Hazara Expedition of 1888, and had the medal and clasp. He retired from the Army in 1905 with the rank of lieut.-colonel, but rejoined on the outbreak of war, and was attached to the Canadian Forces.

Capt. Elphinstone Forrest Struthers Mather, Manitoba Regt. (killed on April 9), was the youngest son of the late Mr. W. Mather and of Mrs. Mather, Courtknowe, Cathcart, Glasgow, and 29. At the outbreak of war he was city editor of the Winnipeg *Telegram*, and was president of the Young Conservative Club of Winnipeg. He held a Militia commission in the 96th Lake Superior Regt. (Port Arthur), and came overseas in September, 1915, with a draft of the 44th Battalion. The following year he was promoted captain, and after passing out first on the list of officers from the Staff College, Cambridge, was appointed staff captain on the 2nd Reserve Brigade, Shorncliffe. He relinquished that appointment to go to France last September, and since then had been serving with the "Little Black Devils" as a regimental officer. He leaves a widow (formerly Miss Kate Elsworth Stovel, of Winnipeg) and an infant son.

Major H. L. Oldfield, Man. Regt. (died of wounds on April 7), belonged to Winnipeg, and received his commission in the 90th Rifles (Militia) in August, 1914. The latest official list reports him as wounded.

Lt. T. H. Reade, B.C. Regt. (killed), was a Toronto man who was well known in the West. On the outbreak of war he was in Revelstoke on the staff of the Imperial Bank. He enlisted with the 89th Battalion, and came overseas with the 211th (a Calgary unit). He held a commission in the Kelowna Company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers (Militia).

Lt. Kenneth Ian Somerville, Que. Regt. (died of wounds at a C.C.S.), was the eldest son of Mayor C. R. S. Somerville, of London, Ont. A former student at University College, Toronto, he enlisted at the age of 19; he received his commission in the 33rd Battalion, and went to France in June, 1916.

Lt. R. W. Soper, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), formerly held a commission in the 27th Lambton Regt. (Militia), the unit's headquarters being at Sarnia, Ont.

Capt. J. B. Stratford, Cavalry (killed), came from Brantford, his commission in the Brant Dragoons (Militia) dating from August 25, 1914.

Capt. E. W. Waud, Que. Regt. (died of wounds at a C.C.S. on April 6), was the only son of Mr. E. W. Waud, of the Molsons Bank, Montreal. At the outbreak of war he was engaged in newspaper work in Montreal, and enlisted in the Royal Highlanders of Canada, and proceeded to France with the First Division. He won his commission in the Field at the second battle of Ypres, and received his captaincy in January, 1916, and was wounded in June of the same year. While in England he was attached to the C.C.A.C., and acted as hospital representative at King's Canadian Special Hospital, Bushy Park. On his return to his battalion in October, 1917, he was given command of a company. In October, 1915, he married Miss Ruth Gurnett, of Woodstock, Ont., and leaves a son. Captain Waud's mother and sister have been for a long time among Lady Drummond's most active voluntary assistants in her work as head of the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross in London.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. David Frederick Barclay, Dragoon Guards (killed on April 1), was the second son of Lt.-Col. H. F. Barclay (late O.C., 6th Batt. Bedfordshire Regt.), of Essendon Close, Hatfield, Herts. He was 24, and after passing through Harrow he went to British Columbia, and on the outbreak of war came overseas with the Strathcona Horse, First Contingent. He received his commission in the Bedfords on January 3, 1915, and after serving in the Cameroons (West Africa) was given a permanent commission in the Dragoons. He was well known in Ashcroft, B.C.

Lt. G. F. Baylay, R.E. (killed) was formerly a lance-corporal in the Canadian Railway Troops, and received his commission on August 27 last. He was wounded the following month, and gazetted lieutenant in February.

Capt. Charles C. Corbett, A.V.C. (died), was the youngest son of Mrs. Rachel Davis, of Crystal City, Man. At the time of his enlistment as a private in the C.M.R. he was studying at the Veterinary College, Toronto. Later, he resumed his studies, graduated in 1916, and secured a commission in the Army Veterinary Corps, coming overseas in July of that year. He had been in France about twenty months. The majority of his relatives reside in Western Canada.

Capt. Thomas Horsfall Crofton, M.C., Connaught Rangers (killed on March 21), was the second son of Sir Malby and Lady Crofton, of Longford House, County Sligo, and was educated at Malvern College and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated as an engineer. He afterwards went to British Columbia, and on the declaration of war enlisted as a private in "E" Co. of the 16th Battalion (his regimental number being 28960), First Contingent. Early in 1915 he secured a commission in the Imperial Army. He was recently awarded the M.C.

Capt. Archibald W. Field, R.F.C. (killed), was unofficially reported killed early in March. He was well known in Alberta and Vancouver. (See *Canada* for March 9.)

Sec. Lt. Albert Gerow, R.F.C. (accidentally killed at Andover), belonged to Victoria, B.C., of which city he was a native.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Edmund V. J. Grace, R.N.A.S. (presumed killed), was the son of Mr. J. P. Grace, of Elm Avenue, Westmount, P.Q. He had been missing since September 19. He was, before enlisting, a prominent student of McGill University, and also a noted amateur athlete.

Capt. Hubert MacKenzie Gray, Royal Fusiliers (presumed dead), was reported wounded and missing on August 10 last. He came overseas from Montreal as a private in the P.P.C.L.I., was severely wounded on the Somme in 1916, and afterwards received his commission in the Imperials.

Sec. Lt. Austin R. Lapp, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), was the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lapp, of Robert Street, Toronto. He came overseas in December, 1917. The body was sent to Toronto for burial.

Sec. Lt. Reuben Addison Mangin, M.M., W. Yorks. Regt. (died on April 7 of wounds received on March 25), was 32, and the second son of Major and Mrs. Mangin, of Bishopton, Ripon. He had spent some years in Canada, and came overseas with the 2nd Contingent. He served with the Canadians in France, was twice wounded, and received the Military Medal. He obtained a commission last June.

Sec. Lt. J. A. Miller, R.F.C. (killed), came from Montreal.

Lt. George B. Milligan, R.F.A. (killed), came from Victoria, B.C., and was one of three brothers on active service. He was wounded last July, was promoted to lieutenant in September, and for some time had been acting captain, a rank he relinquished last January

CAPT. E. F. S. MATHER, MAN. REGT.
Killed in Action.

LT. J. G. L. FRASER, B.C. REGT.
Killed in Action.

CAPT. E. W. WAUD, QUEBEC REGT.
Died of Wounds.

MAJOR T. W MACDONALD, C.F.A.
Died of Wounds.

Sec. Lt. E. G. S. Mortimer, R.A.F. (killed on April 3), was the eldest son of Major G. Mortimer, Inspecting Armourer's Office, Ordnance Corps, Ashford, and came from Ottawa. He had been in France only a month. The deceased officer was well known in Militia circles in Eastern Canada, having attended the meetings of the Dominion and Ontario Rifle Associations for some years. He was a member of the Ottawa High School cadet team, and also served for a year with the Governor-General's Footguards. He was 21 years old His younger brother, Raymond, is serving as a W.O. in the Royal Navy, and a sister is about to come overseas as a V.A.D.

Flt.-Lt. C. Edward Pattison, R.N.A.S. (died from injuries on April 2), came from Ontario, and was 21. In last week's issue his name was incorrectly given as Flt.-Lt. W. E. Patterson. At the inquest it was stated that the accident was the result of the machine catching a telephone wire, which caused the aeroplane to nose-dive and catch fire.

Sec. Lt. H. W. Penrose, Royal Fusiliers (killed), formerly held a commission in the 34th Ontario Regt. (Militia), whose headquarters are at Whitby. He transferred to the Imperial Army last July, and was wounded about the middle of February.

Sec. Lt. G. A. Porter, R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was 19, and the son of Mrs. J. V. Porter, of Quebec. He enlisted in Montreal, and came overseas in 1916.

Sec. Lt. H. C. Quail, R.E. (killed on February 18), belonged to Toronto.

Sec. Lt. E. G. S. Mortimer, R.F.C.

Killed in Action.

Flt. Sub-Lt. E. Grace, R.N.

Presumed Killed

Sec. Lt. John Struan Carmichael Robertson, R.F.A. (killed on March 21), was the only son of Lt.-Col. Struan Gordon Robertson, Canadian Estates Branch, London, and was 20.

Sec. Lt. Gorham V. Stevens, Lincolnshire Regt. (died from pneumonia following gas poisoning), was the youngest son of the Rev. I. G. Stevens. He left his farm in the Acadia Valley (Nova Scotia) early in the war, and with his brother secured a commission (January 2, 1916) in the Imperial Army. He was formerly captain of the Acadia Valley football team. During the time he was in the firing line he led his men "over the top" on five occasions.

Capt. Rufus H. Thomas, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. R.S. Fus. (killed), transferred from the C.A.M.C., in which he held a commission, to the R.A.M.C. in October, 1916, and was gazetted temp. captain last October.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. P. P. Barnett, Cavalry (wounded), who belongs to the Strathcona Horse, has been moved from the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, to Derby.

Lt. J. C. H. Benson, B.C. Regt., is at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich.

Lt. E. M. Chant, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C., is a prisoner in Germany.

Lt. Thomas Irving Findley, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Findley, vice-president of the Massey-Harris Company, and was formerly an undergraduate of Toronto University. He is 23, and came overseas with a Lethbridge battery, later exchanging into a trench mortar battery. He was wounded after being three months at the Front. His home is in Toronto. He was gazetted a flying officer (observer) in March.

Lt. J. R. Law, C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), was previously reported missing as from February 26. He belongs to Toronto, and came overseas in January, 1915, as a private. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Robt. Simpson Company.

Capt. Alick Gregory Martin, M.C., East. Ont. Regt. (missing, believed killed), was awarded the Military Cross in August, 1916, for taking command when his senior officers became casualties, and he "carried on with great success."

Lt. J. D. Moses, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), came from Ohsweken, Ont., and was formerly in the 37th Regt. (Militia).

Capt. G. I. Paterson, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), formerly held a Militia commission in the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles (Regina) He was made a flying officer in June, 1917, and a flight commander the following November

Lt. William Hugh Masson Wardrope, Cavalry (R.C.D.), attd. R.F.C. (wounded), is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H Wardrope, of Hamilton. The machine in which he was acting as observer was brought down during the heavy Somme fighting on March 27, both pilot and observer being wounded. Lt. Wardrope, who had two bullets through the knee, is now in Ward A3, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. He came overseas in March, 1916, and was seconded to the R.F.C. in November.

Lt.-Col. Robt. William Paterson, D.S.O., Cav. (wounded), is a well-known Western officer, and a director of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company. He has been the commanding officer of the Fort Garry Horse (Militia) since March, 1913. He was awarded the D.S.O. last September for a daring reconnaissance and careful organisation which prefaced a successful raid against four lines of enemy defences.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. A. P. Augustine, R.E. (gassed on March 12), is a patient at the J. W. Larnach officers' hospital at 38, Adelaide Crescent, Hove, Sussex. He was formerly connected with the Canadian Engineers at St. Johns, P.Q

Lt. E. Buss, Buffs (wounded), is one of four soldier-sons of Mr E. Buss, of Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. He went to the Okanagan Valley in 1905, and was for some time connected with the B.C. Horse. He came overseas in April, 1915, and subsequently transferred to the Buffs (East Kent Regiment). A brother is also with the Buffs, and two others are serving with the Canadians.

Sec. Lt. C. W. Cook, R.F.C. (missing), comes from Guysboro, N.S

Sec. Lt. John F. Dales, R.G.A. (wounded), is a Whitby (Ont.) barrister, and a B.A. of Toronto University (1914). He came Overseas in June, 1917, with a draft of officers for the Imperial Army. He was previously in the 182nd Battalion.

Sec. Lt. Franklin W. Dogherty, R.F.C. (prisoner), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dogherty, of Hutchison Street, Montreal, and is unofficially reported wounded.

Lt. Edward Frederick Ellis, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), was formerly a member of the Registrar's staff in the London offices of the C.P.R. He was awarded the Military Cross last September for gallantry and leadership under trying conditions.

Sec. Lt. Kenneth Gordon, R.F.A. (wounded), is the youngest son of Mrs. R. Gordon, of Paignton, Devon. Before he enlisted he was employed with the Inter-Colonial Railway at Moncton, N.B., and prior to receiving his commission last October had spent 2¼ years at the Front with the 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

Sec. Lt. Joseph Guy Holt, M.G.C. (wounded and prisoner since March 21), was farming in Canada when war was declared. He joined the 24th Middlesex (Public Schools Battalion), and was later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, in which he was given a commission last year. He is an old *Conway* boy, and his parents' home is at Waterfoot, Salop.

Lt. Walter Aiken Lewis, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), is the eldest son of the late Dr. F. W. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, of Orangeville, Ont. He was awarded the M.C. last October, on the first of which month he was married at Roehampton to the elder daughter of Mrs. A. D. Ross, of Beaurivage, P.Q.

Sec. Lt. J. N. B. McKim, R.F.C. (missing from March 10), is 19, the son of Mr. J. N. McKim, of Roslyn Avenue, Westmount, P.Q., and went to France on February 14. He is a graduate of Lower Canada College, and obtained his science matriculation prior to enlistment.

Capt. Hugh S. Moore, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. R. W. Kents (missing), belongs to Kentville, N.S. Originally holding a lieutenant's commission in the C.A.M.C., he transferred to the Imperial Army in July, 1915, and a year later was gazetted captain. He relinquished his commission last July, but resumed his Army work the following November, in which month he was wounded. He was mentioned in despatches in December.

Sec. Lt. A. D. Pope, R.F.C. (wounded), comes from Ottawa. A Science student of Queen's, he was formerly in the University Engineers' Corps, being gazetted a flying officer on October 22.

Capt. Frank Granger Quigley, M.C., R.F.C. (wounded), comes from Toronto, and was a 1917 Science student at Queen's University, Kingston. He was gazetted a flight commander and temporary captain in January, and a week or two later was awarded the Military Cross

Lt. Kenneth Herbert Saunders, M.C., Durham L.I. (wounded), was previously wounded in April, 1917, and the following July received the M.C. for "the utmost gallantry and determination" when leading a bombing party. On that occasion he refused to be evacuated until wounded three times. He is the son of Mr. C. H. Saunders, of London, Ont., is a University College man, and came overseas with a London (Ont.) battalion.

Sec. Lt. Ronald John Smith, R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly a sergeant in the Canadian Forces, and was gazetted a flying officer in February.

Lt. A. Reid Wells, M.C., Essex Regt. (wounded), is the grandson of the late Mr. R. H. Knox and of Mrs. Knox, of Blythe, Ont. A Science (1916) graduate of Toronto University, he came overseas in April, 1916, and after spending three months with the Canadian Forces took a cadet course at Oxford, and received his commission in September, 1916. He crossed to France two months later, and during his 16 months in the line he had served as signalling officer and platoon commander respectively. He was wounded on March 27, but fortunately not seriously, and he is now convalescent. He is at present an inmate of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone. Lt. Wells was awarded the Military Cross on April 28, 1917, for gallantry in reorganising his line after a heavy enemy bombardment.

Sec. Lt. Hillyard Willoughby, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Dr. J. H. C. Willoughby, of Saskatoon. He was wounded whilst operating against the Turks in Egypt, and his knee is badly damaged.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, April 12.

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Howey, 839148 L.-Cpl. E. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pancott, 916555 Act. Cpl. H. A
MANITOBA REGIMENT.- Richardson, 148470 G

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harper, 766391 S. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Thompson, 429609 Sgt. A. P.

Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. McIntyre, 907348 Cpl. E. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Daze, 246068 G. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hopkins, 838881 A. C. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Davidson, 285413 J.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Ellam, 320909 Gnr. J.; Henderson, 86285 Bdr. D. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Spencer, 1105193 J. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Meggitt, 3314357 C. R.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Eagen, 114201 T. F.

ARTILLERY.—Cameron, 302143 Gnr. J. A.; Garrety, 526690 Gnr. J. S.; Hadrill, 110215 Cpl. G. W.; Maartman, 1250062 Gnr. B. S.; Ramsey, 304008 Gnr. A.; Rice, 349134 L.-Bdr. H. F.; Webster, 5901 Sgt. A.

ENGINEERS. Anderson, 140623 Spr. G. H.; Henderson, 808180 M.; Robinson, 469346 H

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT Bruin, 479040 P. J; Greenlow, 488964 E; Kiloran 207192 W. S.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dedham, 832801 W.; Ledingham, 1031253 J.; Tessier, 120693 P.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clairmont, 1042542 F.; Cluteman, 769472 A.; Deeks, 1093131 F. E.; Doupe, 487493 F.; Hefferman, 639855 E. C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boyle, 249309 G. J. S.; Brown, 681306 F.; Clark, 204227 J. D.; Fleming, 102421 W. R.; Generoux, 648388 S.; Gallimore, 799302 W.; Gillap, 739304 A.; Heworth, 204599 W.; Howes, 678183 W. H.; Lennox, 1045137 W.; MacDonald, 1090304 J. H.; McNaught, 654480 L.-Cpl. W. D.; Patterson, 47921 J. T.; Peak, 754728 T.; Pleasance, 204702 W. C.; Porter, 1093073 F. N.; Pope, 727084 A. C.; Templeton, 249082 W. H.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Adams, 739876 J.; Foley, 901256 R.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Avicolle, 105325 W.; Baxter, 234375 B.; Crosbie, 136327 A.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Brassington, 267117 F.; Tully, 292259 J. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Costello, 160518 F.; Lowe, 447125 T. A.; Noble, 183308 Cpl. W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chuck, 2030288 C. F.; Crothers, 249560 R.; Fennell, 827050 G.; Hall, 703189 A. G.; Harvey, 107289 J. W.; Hayden, 249921 H.; Jackson, 76177 J.; Nicholls, 757997 J. H.; Smith, 687225 H.; Sutton, 102616 L.-Cpl. A. E.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Whitney, 905205 A. L.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Barrett, 727688 J. L.; Dukes, 778156 A. J.; Langevin 171499 E. F.; McAulay, 1006936 A.; MacLean, 1006338 Act. L.-Cpl. H. F.; Mabb, 2204033 A. F.; Oddy, 778941 A. C.; Prince, 1100003 M. A.

Lists of Saturday, April 13.

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Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Emlaw, 300740 Gnr. H.; Henderson, 304456 Gnr. R. F.; Paine, 310747 Gnr. C. R.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Siford, 291060 C. E.; Spears 1060129 W. R.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Archer, 438346 W.; Caley, 515298 Cpl. A.; Fletcher, 715113 L.-Sgt. A. G.; Oborne, 919643 E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barton, 675176 P.; Bellamy, 639758 E.; Biccum, 633,411 E. C.; Bough, 443409 J. T.; Chance, 805386 P. G.; Gayton, 470539 W. A.; Kealey, 246176 G. M. Keller, 219105 B.; Kirton, 745403 Cpl. W.; McCracken, 246109 J.; Moore, 451900 Sgt. J. W.; Oldham, 171823 L.-Sgt. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Broadfoot, 147597 T.; Smith 187705 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Crerar, 18029 J. C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hamilton, 622404 E.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sellick, 34530 W.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Frame, 150082 Cpl. T.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Weatherhead, 400467 J. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Budreo, 24631 R. C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Whiteside, 1387 R.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Stewart, 715470 F. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Herman, 775632 A

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Allan, 550400 A.

ARTILLERY.—Brown, 349265 Bdr. J. C.; Reid, 345873 Gnr. C.; Stutt, 623106 Cpl. R. L.

ENGINEERS.—Hutchinson, 706862 L.-Cpl. W.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Stickney 425369 L.-Sgt. R. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Craig, 144269 T. F.; Cuvelier, 901119 Sgt. E. L.; Iownie, 805103 W. N.; Mann, 709966 L.-Sgt. W.; McCarthy, 749104 E. E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 633096 F.; Barr, 724699 T. M.; Barton, 639945 F. H. H.; Brockhurst, 636194 R. J.; Campbell, 639112 C McK.; Court, 410065 T.; Hooker, 639312 G. W.; Saucier, 633196 V.; Stewart, 63999 J. A.; Simpson 1042436 G. F.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Canfield, 654194 C. H.; Fraser, 727663 D. F.; Fretwell, 453796 L.Cpl. G. W.; Jennings, 649072 J.; Ison, 445009 H. E.; Kennedy, 1090271 E. A.; Leggott, 453631 H.; McDonald, 451016 A.; Wilkie, 400876 Cpl. R. H.; Wooster, 862847 F. N.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hawksworth, 865079 H.; McDonald, 859200 A. B.; Savage, 693106 B. R.; Whitman, 922284 R.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Beswick, 925368 H. V.; Crossley, 754165 A. S.; Devine, 706308 J.; Milliken, 850252 Act. Cpl. J. J; O'Callagan, 249075 M. P.; Pollard, 845121 E. F.; Rochelau, 931593 W.; Sanford, 102558 H. J; Singleton, 193883 G. F; Smith, 252808 L.-Cpl. C; Whittington, 270494 J. G., Wilson 663293 H. W.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Partington, 678123 S.; Wilson, 338082 C.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Forgrave, 2124861 T. J.; Iliff, 2125284 T. C.; O'Donnell, 931166 D.; Parker, 226778 H. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Bee, 530514 Cpl. G. E.

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Killed

ARTILLERY. Dobson, 301808 Act. Bdr. J.; Garrott, 333873 Gnr. A. J.; Purdy, 513957 Sgt. G.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Cook, 839132 J. B.; Daniels, 2003623 Cpl. W C.; Griswould 455218 E; Johnson, 145056 Cpl. A. D; McInroy, 220255 W.; McMillan, 410837 W. D.; Smith, 639329 W. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.- Barlow, 424[illegible] L.-Sgt. F.; Bryenton, 871480 H. D.; [illegible]

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Bigg[illegible] A. Z.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Lynch, 103761 F.; Tait, 1015464 A. L

RAILWAY TROOPS.- Bethell, 1099683 C. H.; Chalcraft, 1099058 A. T

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.- Flynn, 426237 Cpl E

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Miller, 409584 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dodds, 1000784 W. F.; Hawkins, 892131 A. T.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bryan, 147878 G.; Gibbins, 719074 H.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Edwards, 2293316 R.
ARTILLERY.—Randall, 2001076 Gnr. E. R.
ENGINEERS.—Sloane, 766069 J. F.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bannister, 877187 J
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boyle, 651040 E.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Joliat, 113329 L.-Cpl. H. Parry 175383 L.

CANADIANS HAVING TEA IN THE FRONT LINES.

One of the party is on sentry duty.

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RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gould, 871405 L.-Cpl. R. H.; Sallery, 154482 W. J.; Young, 2125117 Act. Sgt. C. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Biocksidge, 524957 B.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—James, 5730 J. A.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Forrest, 334192 Gnr. W. H
ENGINEERS.—Brazier, 506489 Spr. H. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Parke, 3107055 F. G
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Grey, 430212 W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Brassard, 1042880 J.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Croysdill, 65230 L. E.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Beaumont, 217 Sgt. G.; Brooks, 113003 J. L.; Chambers, 114902 J.; Chard, 240 Sgt. N. C.; Cowens, 534208 E. H.; Dempsey, 553 J.; Evans, 552863 G.; Hammond, 3791 Act. Cpl. W. G.; Higgins ,114585 D. A.; Johnson, 283 A. J.; Lamarsh, 552820 R.; Lilley, 551843 A.; Martin, 553064 G.; McCallum, 14629 A. B.; Macdonald, 109723 S.; McMurtry, 550052 Act. Sgt. W.; McVickar, 303 F.; Mills, 15281 W. T.; Nyblad, 14591 F.; Payne, 17 J. A.; Penfold, 319 A. W.; Sharp, 15432 Cpl. J.; Sinclair, 2000191 J. A.; Stevens, 551920 T. H.; Talkington, 115617 T. W.; Tunstall, 2147448 T. H.

ARTILLERY.—Christian, 83621 Bdr. E.; Goodwin, 348713 Gnr. A.; L'Heureux, 40535 Gnr. H.; Martin, 1039697 Gnr. F. K.; McDowall, 1251551 Gnr. D. B.; Snowden, 85567 Dvr. G. E.; Todd, 301572 Gnr. J. W. Wilkinson, 339237 Gnr. J. W.

ENGINEERS.—Birkett, 785047 Spr. J.; Brice, 502461 Spr. J. H.; Brown, 862364 Spr. F. T.; Lee 8633178 Spr. W. F.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dalling, 901260 T.; Keech, 455620 S.; Kerr, 902214 F. R. J.; Mitchell, 477592 L.-Cpl. C. W.; Morrice, 261169 G. L.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bushell, 457591 J. O.; Kerr, 177773 L.-Cpl. W. S.; Knowles, 793533 L. A. E.; Little, 832204 L.-Cpl. A. J.; Nodwell, 111395 H. L.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dodd, 410728 Cpl. W. L.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Chapman, 112193 A.; Lincoln, 624786 F.; Straw, 907084 Cpl. B.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Little, 404960 A. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ainscough, 721707 T.; Keech, 456620 S.; Kerr, 902214 1000260 J. M.; Henderson, 865876 W. J.; McCreary, 187112 H. E.; Potts, 420966 Sgt. H.; Samtte, 1000957 A.; Simonson, 294094 E. B.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gammie, 1010103 J.; Park 1009667 W. R.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bryson, 400871 J.; Crawford, 811378 A.; Green, 434414 T. B.; Hardee, 523039 W. E.; Horsford, 895408 W.; Lucas, 435575 A

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Allan, 1030979 W. H.; Hunter, 761316 K. L.; Jenkinson, 931012 H.; Penning, 463938 L.-Cpl. A.; Rudden, 441062 Cpl. P.; Spring, 707228 C. C.; Terzian, 103057 J. G.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Anderson, 796731 W. W.; Hooper, 145086 F. E.; Rankin, 117493 Cpl. J. C.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Brightwell, 649243 A.; Davidson, 748728 T. D.; Ernest, 651240 E. F.; Paterson, 440035 C.; Slack, 648823 G.; Taylor, 625 J.; Weldon, 696016 J. T

Missing.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Blue, 472524 J.; Kacog, 639359 W. J.; Morrison, 100152 R. H.; Starr, 637111 F.

List of Monday, April 15.

Killed

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jesso, 414767 D.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—McDougall, 719173 L. L.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—McQueen, 216307 R. F.; White, 719179 F.
Alberta Regiment.—MacMillan, 425150 M. McC.

Previou sly Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Hamilton, 111212 W. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Ackerman, 602916 R. L.; Blanc, 760907 G. W.

Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Cobbledick, [illegible] H.
Quebec Regiment.—Guindon, 61060 A.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Alldred, 725527 L.-Cpl. W. P.
Manitoba Regiment.—Chambers, 216221 S. C.
Railway Troops.—McIntyre, 3030352 J. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Dale, 776056 Spr. C. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Lownie, 805103 W. N.

Died.

Artillery.—McInnis, 2643870 Gnr. J. J.
Western Ontario Regiment.—McKenzie, 455881 A.
Railway Troops.—Kelly, 1039410 J. P.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Aldridge, 117002 Sgt. J. R.; Betts, 551813 L.-Cpl. C. L.; Edeer, 552644 W.; Falconer, 15567 L.-Sgt. W. S.; Fryer, 116068 V. T.; Fulton, 404346 W. A.; Godfrey, 15122 H. W.; Granrose, 2147578 H. F.; Harington, 550140 R.; Hind, 14739 Cpl. J. F.; Horsfield, 551363 A.; Lee, 551887 C. R.; Leonard, 550092 F.; Lepage, 4782 A. G.; MacLeod, 2398 D.; Matthews, 551846 H. H.; McIntosh, 2147558 A.; Memory, 396 J.; Osso, 529027 J.; Palmer, 114615 S. E.; Peacock, 6126 Sgt. R. W.; Pickering, 14775 L.-Cpl. J.; Reading, 2000188 E. P.; Redfern, 114362 J.; Savage, 550343 R. W.; Sellman, 14544 L.-Cpl. A.; Stevenard, 229545 G. N.; Stockley, 114636 B. P.; Tait, 114882 P. I.; Taylor, 15718 I.; White, 166616 G.; Wilson, 551049 G.

Artillery.—Denton, 5867 Gnr. W.; Garrison, 40174 J.; Waters, 6122 Dvr. S.; Young, 4906 Gnr. C. A.

Engineers.—Dale, 776056 Spr. C. E.; Holmes, 15021 Cpl. J. E.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—James, 878050 R. C.; McDougall, 877923 R. J.; Richot, 477777 G.; Walker, 282280 C. E.

Quebec Regiment.—Gales, 757075 C. E.; Kingham, 526902 A. G.; McKeon, 228976 W. J.; McLean, 794005 G.; Potts, 178166 T.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Armstrong, 639717 W.; Burns, 208058 J.; Coloren, 640216 H. H.; Coulter, 189036 G. J.; Duffy, 410920 E. C.; Johnson, 410788 D.; Keyes, 669972 W.; Morris, 410822 Sgt. A. W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Best, 453181 J. P.; Couts, 452059 I.; Ferguson, 1096280 T. J.; Patterson, 787045 J. V.; Williamson, 916120 R.

Manitoba Regiment.—Brickman, 624729 W. J.; Dobson, 875089 L. J.; Duncan, 860064 J. C. S.; Eberhardt, 225936 W. E.; Hall, 830457 B. W. T.; Henderson, 722068 J.; Harrington, 875094 H.; McPherson, 148725 W. A.; Murray, 216311 Cpl. H.; Paisley, 474319 A. C.; Simmons, 71014 H. G.; Young, 2173443 H. R.

Alberta Regiment.—Brennen, 898023 L. C.; Mayes, 782116 R.; Harvey 473150 G.

British Columbia Regiment.—Callaway, 183499 N.; Child, 237764 S. A.; Stiles, 1004139 G. H.; Whittington, 270494 J. G.; Wilcock, 916261 L.

Railway Troops.—Bovair, 778366 Cpl. T. H.; Edmunds, 1099497 Cpl. A. A.; Enevoldsen, 2203450 F. E.; Hambleton, 2188414 A. E.; Hulvey, 264692 G. E.; Huncher, 684822 S.; Jobin, 2125393 P. L.; Sargent, 669368 C. R.

Machine Gun Corps.—Alexander, 797089 W.; Archer, 14619 C. J.; Cameron, 733154 C. H.; Cannon, 633641 H.; Cole, 115645 W. S.; Eldridge, 445723 E.; Fisher, 43554 R. G.; Graham, 36264 Cpl. G.; Hackett, 812010 W. L.; Johnson, 18362 E. H.; MacLeod, 550054 M.; McDonald, 252812 H.; Morrison, 154559 Act. Sgt. W.; Roberts, 476345 E. J.; Robertson, 114363 S. A.; Robins, 7260 J.; Sanson, 154566 G. J.; Strathy, 551042 K. G.; Trotter, 16610 F.; Whynott 415216 M. E.; Wren, 183274 C. H. W.

Missing

Quebec Regiment.—Kent, 709209 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Gray 160655 W.

List of Tuesday, April 16.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Wherry, 427,592 Cpl. R. L.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Crawford, 681643 Dvr. A. A.; Jenkins, 1251782 Gnr. F.; Welsh [illegible] Gnr. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Stewart, 223357 D. C.; Thomas, 477915 A. M.
Quebec Regiment.—Lowe, 111288 W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Barton, 246393 G. F.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Melligan, 772332 J. P.; Williamson 464404 T.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hadfield, 152439 L.-Cpl. C.; Simpson, 153804 A. C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Suddo 21207 Act. Sgt. F. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Sinclair, 2000191 J. A.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Coleren, 640216 H. H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Fretwell, 453786 L.-Cpl. G. W.; Leggott, [illegible] H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Chuck, 2030288 C. F.
Railway Troops.—Iliff, 2125284 T. C.

Died.

Artillery.—Cropault, 2663212 Dvr. E.
Manitoba Regiment.—Ratzer, 700060 S.
Forestry Corps.—Ambroise 1012127 A.

Wounded

Cavalry.—Bennett, 14862 R. T.; Brett, 107100 E.; Clarke, 550126 A.; Collinge, 117198 Sgt. T. W.; Hosie, 550306 J. A.; Johnson 135 J.; Pringle, 550457 W. H.; Simmons 334 F.; Tregoning, 339 A. P.; Wright, 114100 H. H.

Artillery.—Bucha, 334147 Gnr. L. P.; Duff 313875 Bdr. S. V.; Evans 21828 Act. Bdr. F. V.; Hall, 317919 Dvr. G.; Leslie, 87194 Bdr. H.; McCrone, 348534 Sgt. J.; Michiel 2045063 Gnr. F. J.; Potts, 348568 Dvr. E.; Reid, 338933 Gnr. F. S.; Savage, 91684 Sgt. E.

Engineers.—Brown 851106 Spr. J.; Brown, 436305 Spr. W. R.; Chapman, 210241 Spr. B. N.; Dean, 401038 Spr. G.; Hooper, 503763 L.-Cpl. H. A.; Hopkins, 502769 2nd Cpl. W. B.; Johnson, 844624 Spr. B.; Murphy, 844925 Spr. H.; Newman, 59746 L.-Cpl. A. S.; Sealey, 464269 Spr. T. F. W.; Smith, 736015 Spr. J. S.

Quebec Regiment.—Arseneau, 794109 G.; Cordery, 434078 W.; Desormeaux, 856981 H.; Horton 164626 E. A.; Hunter, 408569 Sgt. J. A.; Miner, 684957 H.; Proulx, 749,000 G. H.; Rylance, 1054393 J. H.; Tizard, 1031356 G. F.; Wareham, 418197 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Barrie, 789129 H. G.; Bell, 464872 J. T. M.; Bonnar, 8183 R.; Booth 639288 C. S.; Bradford, 124154 E. L.; Braggins, 838600, Cpl. W. P.; Cameron, 633250 E.; Ellis, 207324 G. T.; Gibson, 144442 G. F. A.; Green, 210359 J. G.; Harvey, 669971 J. W.; Heasler, 639510 W. W.; Hill, 48557 A.; James, 412610 G.; Leonard, 8611 C.; Mann, 8228 Sgt. D.; Stewart, 669870 D.; Wyatt, 1027429 L. T.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Barnett, 663005 A. J.; Coughlin, 406499 J.; Finer, 427125 J.; Moody, 466413 L.-Cpl. E. A.; Stevenson, 227275 R. J.; Warwick, 451028 Cpl. A.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Hebner 770301 M. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Caucutt, 439534 E.; Claydon, 288672 J. H.; Detlor, 234712 V. T.; Donahue 875087 B.; Gilchrist, 420167 C.; Hammond, 148277 Sgt. E.; Hillier, 922723 J. A.; Lovett, 2115500 F. G.; McMichael, 2116587 V. C.; Norris, 148820 T. W.; Owen, 104461 L. E.; Scarrott, 922705 G.; Spence, 829522 W. G.; Tempest 147630 N. B.

Alberta Regiment.—Bradford, 432926 G. H.; Heywood, 436237 H. H.; Swainger, 435686 H. S.; Waters, 904622 S.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bracewell, 760574 M. W.; Plummer, 1015415 S. A.; Simpson, 1000418 L.; Walker, 129462 L. C.; Williamson, 916120 R.

Machine Gun Corps.—Hagan 797202 M. T.; Harris, 442179 J. B.; Henderson, 859453 R. A.; Nawn, 174895 H.; Whitten, 288641 F. D.; Williams, 476372 E.

Railway Troops.—Church, 629435 G.; Coyle, 684027 S.; Day, 416788 L.; Ellis, 2125051 F. T.; Harrison, 823031 T.; McPherson, 1006454 J. N.; Taylor, 170 E.; Turner, 1043041 Cpl. W. F.

Army Service Corps.—Joy, 30088 Dvr. C.; Roberts, 30339 W. E.

List of Wednesday, April 17.

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Draper, 823112 Act. Sgt. W.; Keating, 805278 G.; Small, 846269 A. I.; Wilks, 8038 A.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Young, 928677 L. W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Laws, 871424 J. A.; Smart, 2115052 D.; Takunago, 228125 T.; Wheatley, 874746 L.-Cpl. A. E.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Russell, 911451 J. G.
British Columbia Regiment.—Martin, 1015871 S.;; Thomson, 102386 G.
Machine Gun Corps.—Fair, 427161 Sgt. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Nodwell, 111395 H. L.
Manitoba Regiment.—Ainscough, 721707 T.; Pavier, 426154 A.
Alberta Regiment.—Hardee, 523039 W. E.
Railway Troops.—Forgrave, 2124861 T. J.; Turner, 1042041 Cpl. W. P.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment.—Cowan, 1000192 W. A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Rauffenbart, 703692 W. E.
Machine Gun Corps.—Hughes, 2293410 C. M.
Forestry Corps.—Selwyn, 2498092 G.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Allen, 2213 Sgt. W. G.; Barker, 551003 E. G.; Bloomer, 55181 J. A.; Chisholm, 551819 W.; Cooper, 2520 J.; Cox, 551012 L. J.; Crawford, 15104 J.; Cumming, 14868 Sgt. J. J.; Davies, 2293385 E.; Davies, 130212 H. S.; Ewing, 15250 L.-Cpl. A.; Fabb, 3762 L.-Cpl. H.; Forde, 14921 W.; Ford, 2293598 E.; Lines, 6049 E. F.; Mitchinson, 550078 R.; Moor, 14975 Cpl. A. L.; Morris, 310 Act. Cpl. G.; Mynott, 47202 Act. Cpl. A. F.; Neff, 550366 F. J.; Walker, 552947 J. W.

Artillery.—Armitage, 308729 Gnr. M. E.; Becker, 302127 Dvr. J.; Berry, 311963 Gnr. P.; Douglas, 2040649 Dvr. D.; Fuller, 308676 Gnr. A. E.; Gray 340807 Dvr. J.; Hewson 335845 Gnr. H. M.; Hinchcliffe, 348491 Dvr. G. L.; Hiscott, 6209 Act. Bdr. B. C.; Joyce, 88325 Bdr. J.; Lewis, 340814 Gnr. R. A.; Macaulay, 339172 Gnr. C.; McCadden, 310869 Dvr. E. C.; McNamara, 30164 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. J.; McPherson, 301764 Act. Bdr. T.; Oliver, 313951 Gnr. M. W.; Pearson, 334807 Dvr. W. S.; Perkins, 301745 Gnr. W. B.; Rabbitt 90419 Gnr. T.; Sparling 301755 Gnr. F. L.; Sutherland, 335803 Dvr. D. M.; Sweet, 2001225 Gnr. R. D.; Tapp, 310878 Dvr. E. J.; Usher, 339277 Gnr. [illegible]; Wright, 335038 Gnr. C.

Engineers.—Armour, 103429 Spr. W. C.; Atkinson, 1096177 Spr. J. H.; Biggins, 418981 Spr. J. H.; Bergeron, 755110 Spr. S.; Brown, 767606 Spr. G.; Brown, 787109 Spr. J.; Campbell, 112190 Spr. J. F.; Emond, 292 Spr. O.; Gaudet, 712555 Act. Cpl. J. F.; Harrington, 2707 Spr. F.; Huguenin, 767[illegible] Spr. H.; Kennedy, 844712 Spr. D. A.; McLean, 784874 Sgt. W.; Nenhan, 845036 Spr. C. D.; Pennington, 507543 Spr. F. L.; Storey, 2114955 Spr. G. C.; Thomas, 640267 L.-Cpl. P. A.; Tubb, 406896 Spr. S. D.; Wheater, 44631 Spr. J.; Williams, 1043644 Spr. R.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Brown, 222891 L.-Cpl. P. E.; Eddy, 282723 J. H.; Gibson, 814617 S. H.; Hall, 222516 W. G.; Lime, 151243 W. A.; Lowry, 70048 J. McK.; McBride, 283076 J. G.; McLeod, 901666 Act. Cpl. B.; Nickerson 282442 R. E.; Snyder, 901986 A. L.; Stingel, 514068 G. R.; Walmsley, 40 Sgt. J. W.; Wolfe, 282283 S. W.

Quebec Regiment.—Belilee, 1012262 A.; Boulet, 417213 J.; Catto, 192923 J.; Gartley, 736222 H. M.; Magrino, 146736 A.; Nadeau, 684627 L.; Styles, 19 A. F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Anderson, 195004 S.; Bird, 510672 F.; Blackman, 675485 H.; Blythe, 745925 R. B.; Brooks, 675515 W. M.; Burness, 636365 R. E.; Chapman, 403033 L. T.; Crawford, 410757 Cpl. T.; Carrier, 246304 H. E.; Donoghue, 320569 T. P.; Eastman, 1036902 J.; Falls, 24658 R. L.; Fick, 237606 W.; Foster, 59335 J.; Grier, 59592 Act. Cpl. R.; Hobbs 840568 C.; Hogan, 470052 R. V.; Jones, 725130 F.; King, 40662 B.; King, 746030 O. S.; Lamb, 213421 G.; Mitchell, 246671 P.; Nichols, [illegible] A.; Rodger, 141524 Cpl. A.; Service, 814077 F. R. C.; Ospreaty, 746266 R.; Wright, 487336 A. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Alexander, 754022 W.; Andrews, 690777 M. C.; Barnhart, 1090089 J. A.; Begrie, 687270 G. Q.; Blackhorn, 171432 Cpl. R.; Bullock, 454794 W. L.; Campbell, 754154 I.; Denton, 1045800 W. B.; Felstead, 687312 G.; Gammon, 190368 F.; Lemon, 853285 H.; Muckler, 742486 F. A.; Munro, 451031 J.; Neal, 800187 S. A.; Philip, 916221 R.; Purchase, 64 G. E.; Robb, 57485 F.; Scott, 1027036 E. T.; Stevenson, 690179 L.-Cpl. G. C.; Tylor, 210916 T.; Warburton, 453177 W.; Weston, 669453 H. T.; Willoughby 916432 R. L.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Thompson, 769609 F. F.; Toon, 880733 A. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Abrahamson, 1001003 C. F.; Dunlop, 737004 E. A.; Dunsiro, 424755 Sgt. R. B.; Flowers, 104037 T. F.; Leach, 693195 S. G.; Oldale, 439821 T. J.; Parnham, 1000102 S.; Pitches, 160039 J. W.; Sne 2126352 G. H.; Stratford, 865126 E.; Walls, 114887 J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Allan, 291119 S. M.; Allred, 108059 C. E.; Black 106091 R. N.; Boles, 291136 I. C.; Burton, 231827 G.; Crawford, 276255 I.; Devine, 106191 R. P.; Evans, 104218 Sgt. G. A.; Forsyth, 106232 R. F.; Graham, 425554 J.; Greenhow, 1009241 W.; Harris, 106271 Sgt. E. H.; Herbert, 292011 C.; Hutchison, 291911 H. P.; Huston, 736770 W.; Karte [illegible] S.; Kidd 424924 Cpl. S. M.; Knox [illegible] T. H. I.; McNaught [illegible] J.; McPherson, 911355 G. A.; Roper, 910300 L. W.; Saffrey, [illegible] R.; Shuttleworth, 106549 W. J.; Smith, 187166 W. J.; Thompson, 276100 D. J.; [illegible] 910216 G. H.

Alberta Regiment.—Cox, 898134 F. A.; Curtis, 100625 C.; Quayle, 81170 R. A.; Sinclair-Smith, 895512 F.; Stewart, 2270343 W. W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Ferguson, 706157 R.; Harrison, 1030985 J. A.; McIntyre, 760175 W.; Moody, 225396 W. D.; Swan, 1031113 C.

Machine Gun Corps.—Anderson, 676 Sgt. J.; Anderson, 796731 W. W.; Broadley, 1003902 J.; Brooks, 190216 R.; Bulmer, 100936 T. B.; Cou

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Return of Women and Children to Canada.

It is pointed out in Routine Order that in the past dependents of officers and soldiers returning to Canada have, whenever possible, been accommodated on the same ship as their soldier relatives. "In future it may not be possible to make such an arrangement, even during the period of the war, and that once demobilisation commences, shipping arrangements will be such as to render the continuance of this arrangement impossible. The return of women and children will then undoubtedly be greatly retarded." The moral of this note is that women and children should endeavour to return to Canada at the earliest possible moment, if they do not wish to be held up in this country indefinitely.

Customs Charges on Parcels from Canada.

The avoidance of payment of Customs duty on gift parcels of dutiable goods sent to officers and men from Canada is only possible if the senders of such parcels observe the necessary regulations, namely:—Parcels sent to officers and men must be addressed to them at their military address, and (in the case of N.C.O.s and men) must bear their regimental number, rank and battalion. Customs charges will be levied in every case where such parcels are sent to men at their private addresses.

Discharges in Great Britain.

It is notified for the information of all ranks that discharges will only be carried out in Canada, except in very exceptional cases. Men in Category B3 or a higher category are not eligible for discharge in Great Britain under any circumstances. Soldiers who are discharged in this country will not receive the three months' post-discharge bonus and allowances, nor will they be entitled (says Routine Order No. 3816) to free return transportation to Canada. The regulations outlined in this Routine Order are effective as from March 20, 1918, and do not apply to discharges granted under previous regulations.

Safety of Mails.

"Responsibility for the delivery and safeguarding of mails rests with the regimental authorities upon delivery of same to the accredited regimental post orderly," says a Routine Order dated April 13, in which certain specific orders relating to the checking of registered mails are detailed for the information of officers commanding units.

Appointments.

Col. Lorne Drum, C.A.M.C., is appointed A.D.M.S. at Witley, from A.D.M.S., 5th Division. Major (A/Lt.-Col.) C. Brown, C.A.D.C., to be A.D.D.S., Witley, from A.D.D.S., 5th Division. Major P. T. Stern, 2nd Que., to be A.P.M., Witley, from A.P.M., 5th Division. Lt. F. J. Freer, Sask., to be Anti-Gas Officer, Seaford, vice Lt. J. F. Donnellan, Sask.; the latter is appointed Anti-Gas Officer, 6th Res. Bgde., vice Lt. A. M. Walker, Sask., and Lt. Walker is appointed to fill Lt. Freer's place with the 5th Res. Bgde. Lt. A. S. Tracey, 1st Que., to be Signalling Officer, 5th Res. Inf. Bgde., vice Lt. A. W. Murdock, Eng. Lt. A. H. Watt, 1st C.O.R.D., to be an assistant instructor S.M.E. at the Engineers' Training School. To be Nursing Sisters: Misses Z. A. J. Clark, F. A. Paget, E. Vice, M. Robertson, A. St. C. Dagg, R. L. Kelly, A. G. Child, M. H. Murray and A. E. Rodd.

Major (Rev.) G. O. Fallis has gone to France as Assistant Director of Chaplain Services on the lines of communication.

Transfers.—Capt. H. Parker, W. Ont., to Man., in rank of T/Lt.: Lt. H. V. L. Beaumont, Gen. List., to B.C.

Notes on Officers.

Col. F. S. L. Ford, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., has been returned to Canada for duty; and Major (Rev.) A. Sylvester has returned to Canada on compassionate grounds.

Capt. Chris. O'Kelly, V.C., M.C. (of Winnipeg), arrived in Canada on furlough on April 10.

Lt. Douglas Reid, son of the Agent-General for Ontario, who after 20 months in France has been through a special course of training at Witley, has rejoined the C.F.A.

Invalided to Canada.

For further medical treatment.—Major J. A. MacKenzie, Lt. G. Mason, N.S.; Major A. C. Sutton, D.S.O., Lt. E. F. G. Clarke, Lt. D. S. Rashleigh, B.C.; Capt. T. S. Annandale, C.A.P.C.; Capt. A. V. Cashman and Capt. L. E. Harriman, A.D.C.; Capt. I. W. Dixon, Capt. J. F. McQuay, Capt. J. O. Todd, N/Ss. I. I. Clark and M. J. Thompson, C.A.M.C.; Capt. J. Jackson, Lts. W. J. Baker, D. McCallum and J. E. Pike, E. Ont.; Capt. J. E. Read, C.F.A.; Capt. H. Smith, M.C., Lt. P. E. Corbett, M.C., and Lt. H. M. Scott, 1st Que.; Lts. W. Ashworth, W. H. Duncan, A. V. Hill, and R. L. Vining, C.M.G.C.; Lts. E. W. Clarke and D. N. Wemyss, C.A.S.C.; Lts. G. A. Dalzell, H. S. Johnson, and D. M. Morrison, For. Corps.: Lts. H. C. Garner, M.C., Eng.; Lts. H. C. Harcourt and C. L. Jones, W. Ont.; Lts. B. A. Johnston, H. S. Lister, L. C. McKay, and N. Young, Sask.; Lt. G. H. Ross, Alta.; Lt. L. St. C. Warde, Man.; Lt. S. H. W. Wilson, 2nd C. Ont.

Retained in Canada.

Major R. F. Massie, D.S.O., C.F.A.; Major G. H. Saltmarsh, E. Ont.; Lt. W. H. F. Ketcheson, Que.; Lt. N. B. Weir, Alta.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. N. Curtis, C.F.A.

On recommendation of a Medical Board.—Lt. C. F. Wetmore, N.S.; Lt. N. A. Verner, Man.; Lt. J. H. Creighton, 1st C. Ont.

For duty.—Major L. G. Casewell, M.C.; Major G. N. Molesworth, 1st C. Ont.; Major R. Cram, Sask.; Capt. M. M. Crawford, C.A.M.C.; Lt. L. G. Smith, M.C., Rly. Troops; Lt. P. Grenier, Que.; Lt. G. E. Logan, E. Ont.; Lt. J. A. MacDonald, Man.: Lt. J. R. Smith, N.S.; N/S A. L. Tucker, C.A.M.C.

A GERMAN PRISONER BEING INTERROGATED BY CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

The Gold Stripe in Canada.

In order to guard against imposture, officers and men who have returned to Canada must secure a certificate from the headquarters of the military district in which they reside before they can wear wound stripes. Discharged soldiers must also be provided with the requisite authority to wear the gold stripe on civilian clothes.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Nichol Simpson, a one-time Newcastle middle-weight and now with the Canadian Forces, is to box Gnr. Eddie Feathers over 20 rounds at a matinee at the Ring on Monday.

Both H. M. Williams and Hector Phillips ran well in the five miles team race arranged by the Ranelagh Harriers last Saturday. Williams was first and Phillips third.

Last week the C.T.S. beat the R.A.F. (Bexhill) Rugby team in a fast game by 14 points to 3. C.T.S.: Full-back, Cadet Davis; three-quarters, Lt. Bickle, Sergt. Bell, and Cadet McGuigan; halves, Lt. Davidson and Capt. Campbell; forwards, Cadets Milks, Inch, Boelzall, Nixon, Wallace, Baum. Hollands, and Scott.

Sir Edward Kemp has become hon. president, and General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., president, of the Canadian Military Athletic Association. Sir George Perley is the hon. vice-president.

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During the summer 6,000 troops will be trained in Niagara, the old military camp of Ontario, instead of at Borden Camp.

Lt. R. A. Payne, who was awarded the Military Cross for bravery at Passchendaele, comes from Murrayville, B.C., and was town clerk of Langley. He came across in 1915 with the 172nd Batt., and was later transferred, being adjutant of his battalion when wounded. He is now in hospital at Putney. He is brother of Mr. J. R. Payne, of A. Carmichael, the military tailor, of 61, Conduit Street, London, W.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN.

(Continued from page 70.)

174233 G. G.; Goodwin, 415656 R. H.; Henderson, 862579 J. A.; Hjorleifsson, 722261 I.; Kline, 696343 R.; Lautil, 911820 J. S.; McCann, 5648 H.; McComb, 865695 W.; McDonald, 931329 M.; McLeod, 291917 C. S.; McLeod, 911399 J. A., McLeod, 469746 W. B.; Rohdenburg, 751089 G. C.; Reid, 183443 J.; Tucker, 911824 S. E.

Railway Troops.—Balaam, 504980 S.; Bernard, 2125150 V. J.; Boyd, 696061 J. I.; Clarke, 144831 G. V.; Curtis, 234293 Act. L.-Cpl. H.; Douglas, 779076 W. G.; Edwards, 844354 J.; Ford, 1007035 A.; Frost, 2497490 J.; Gagnon, 847848 A.; Giberson, 742867 H. E.; Gilkes, 2125367 H. G.; Hardy, 2125168 2nd Cpl. G. W.; Jebson, 2125372 2nd Cpl. F.; Lecuyer, 2124839 N.; Linsky, 1081488 J.; McGonigle, 778191 Cpl. R. H.; MacLeod, 111311 K.; McMaster, 2125290 T. B.; Orton, 778058 G. A.; Roos, 2184424 A.; Rudland, 2125157 R.; Shaw, 760939 N.; Smith, 787338 W. B.; Stevens, 490261 H.; Tipton, 2125198 H.; Trever, 169193 F; Walder, 779047 L. C.

Army Service Corps.—Anderson, 4151 T.

List of Thursday, April 18.

Killed.

Cavalry.—Crock, 551822 S.; Hooper, 15130 Cpl. T. W.; Macfarlane 118079 W.

Artillery.—Christie, 338168 Gnr. A. L.; Coburn, 335954 Bdr. J. A.; Cork, 339239 Dvr. J.; Davidson, 348443 Dvr. J. B.; Heaps, 436538 Sgt. T.; Hoad, 300882 Dvr. W. E.; Nickle, 333880 Sgt. F. J.; Prior, 345872 Gnr. F. H.; Quirt, 304173 Dvr. A.

Engineers.—Dodds, 787023 Spr. A. R.; Hall, 784866 Spr. E. I.; Harper, 724580 Sgt. W.

Quebec Regiment.—Fontain, 110163 P.; Gervais, 416461 O.; Reading, 145504 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hearsey, 675405 G. F.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McArthur, 853742 G. N.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bunyan, 216375 J.; Hilder, 234404 A. L. M.; Howe, 153697 N. C.; Wiklund, 2476389 P. P.

Alberta Regiment.—German, 183903 A.

Machine Gun Corps.—Begin, 174221 O. J. C.; Blaikie, 107121 Sgt. A.; Brooks, 469021 D. D.; Connell, 45509 R. W.; Durrant, 910756 F. S.; Harding, 226103 J.; Harper, 426007 F.; Hicks, 46517 Cpl. E. W.; Hitchings, 22582 act. Sgt. W.; Keir, 46188 L. E.; Lovic, 910180 J. G.; Lynch, 911485 C. A.; Rumford, 925738 F. H.; Vidal, 57957 Sgt. C.; Watt, 174951 E.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Harvey, 690403 C. E.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Roberts, 178036 W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McQueen, 55475 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Reed, 477766 G.; Robinson, 477787 L.-Cpl. G. M

Quebec Regiment.—Wilson, 773025 M.

Manitoba Regiment.—Fakeley, 234662 W. E.; Mattix, 28842 D. J.; Walsh, 153323 R.

Died of Wounds

Cavalry.—Bradley, 552785 R. L.

Quebec Regiment.—Drolet, 856670 Cpl. D.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hoover, 1093349 R. J.; Young, 636032 J. W

Western Ontario Regiment.—Totten, 928399 W. J.

Machine Gun Corps.—Millar, 466628 J. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

British Columbia Regiment.—Penning, 463938 L.-Cpl. A.

Railway Troops.—Church, 629436 G.; Day, 415788 L.

Died.

Western Ontario Regiment. Hendren, 195756 J. K.

Wounded.

Cavalry. Allan, 226261 W.; Bannister, 551910 H., Bersey, 667 H. H.; Bradley, 226658 W. J., Carpenter, 2000161 J. W.; Cheyne, 115001 Sgt. J.; Coulter, 2293354 F. W.; Evans, 550298 W. A., Fetherstonhaugh, 2293320 L. C.; Foster, 551828 W.; Geary, 14947 J.; Grogan, 3801 J. T., Howard, 3802 act. L.-Cpl. J., Howe, 15127 E. J.; McKenzie, 551851 A.; Pederson, 914 C.; Smith, 115047 Sgt. L. H., Sullivan, 2000194 J.; Tostevin, 476362 Cpl. H. V.; Towse, 6057 N.; Tredwell, 14573 H. W., Walker, 550084 E.; Wilson, 357 J.

Artillery. Devere, 316880 Gnr. L.; Fairweather, 308611 Gnr. D. B.; Flieger, 90145 Dvr. G. A.; Forsythe, 2327319 Dvr. G. E.; Green, 348190 Gnr. D.; Lawrence, 6055 Bdr. B.; Macdonald, 343157 Gnr. J.; McCuaig, 304477 Gnr. C. N.; Perrault, 40860 act. Bdr. E.; Stolworthy, 273839 Dvr. C., Taylor, 2327540 Gnr. G. E., Vokes, 83502 Gnr. A. L.; Wilson, 142 Cpl. B. W.

Engineers. Bell, 463253 Spr. H. J., Hicks, 2005666 Spr. E. H., Hutton, 757537 Spr. R. R., Sinclair, 721299 Spr. J. T., Wells, 678449 Spr. H. G.

Nova Scotia Regiment. Hummelman, 282261 F. St. C., Horne, 222080 Sgt. G. W., McDonald 877829 C. J., McGrath, 282325 P., Nicoll, 223422 Sgt. F. W. M., Pender, 222166 G. M.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Bernard, 2060306 B.; Campbell, 716173 M.; Hayward, 716166 W. J.; Scott, 713080 F. W.

Quebec Regiment.—Brunet, 417804 D.; Chateauneuf, 684171 E.; Lachance, 120502 E.; Lambert, 889912 J. I.; Lawson, 467331 J.; Marineau, 847214 G.; McDonald, 491076 J.; McGregor, 228803 C. E.; McLeod, 712799 J.; Meilleur, 889690 A.; Moisan, 1054359 E. W.; Monast, 856366 E.; Prince, 417759 E.; Tearo, 111486 H.; Tromblay, 889978 G. N.; Verge, 120473 S. A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Ashcroft, 636523 L.-Cpl. H.; Brown, 745331 W.; Chapman, 246512 A.; Ford, 633259 C.; Gernon, 413127 R. J.; Hartshorn, 195092 H. W.; Jeffrey, 405622 R.; Johnston, 246007 O. D.; Laird, 636316 J. J.; Ligs, 787408 J.; McDonald, 59709 W. C.; Manvell, 189967 Cpl. A.; Miller, 144982 F.; Morrison, 246560 T. H.; Oxbro, 639556 J. H.; Paul, 639606 R. N.; Skilton, 469017 A.; Smith, 745480 L.-Cpl. R. M.; Stier, 727290 N.; Switzer, 246531 E. O.; West, 675909 J. J.

Central Ontario Regiment. Annis, 853522 V.; Ford, 63339 G.; Gilliat, 204385 C. H.; Hall, 800245 J. S.; Harris, 11414 H.; Harvey, 228331 H. T.; Hill, 57036 Sgt. D.; Ingham, 406002 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. T. J.; Johnston, 11432 E.; Kelly, 1046539 J.; Kemp, 210510; Cpl. D. L.; Kirk, 6022399 J.; Kobold, 7992791 L. H.; Lapier, 112244 A.; Moores, 767583 J.; Morris, 862351 H. F.; O'Shea, 644513 F. J. E.; Wilson, 11167 R.; Sumner, 210798 H.

Western Ontario Regiment. Chapman, [illegible] P. T., Dew, [illegible] O. A.; Harris, 302658 P. J.; H[illegible] S., Haske[illegible], 4017[illegible] R., H[illegible] G.; Le[illegible] R.; M[illegible] L. J.; Pearl[illegible] S. A.; Robb[illegible] Cpl. D.; [illegible] A. A.; Westlake [illegible] A., W[illegible] W.

Manitoba Regiment. Bonford, [illegible] Sgt. H.; Hall, 1071 L. M.; Mantle, [illegible] B.; Moore, [illegible] F.; Pickard, [illegible] J. W.

Saskatchewan Regiment Miller, 106400 Cpl. W. H.; Warwick, 186282 W.

Alberta Regiment.- Fillmore, 22566 Sgt. J. L.

British Columbia Regiment. Baker, 464283 L.-Cpl. F. W.; Donaldson, 2025234 R. A.; Eburne 645953 C. M.; Garvie, 1027314 C.; Priest, 1015611 Cpl. J.; Warner, 687 949 T.; Wiles, 931394 E.

Machine Gun Corps Blair, 551814 J. Mc.; Caple, 911869 H. H.; Duncan, 3746 A.; Duncan, 408432 J.; Halko, 931010 M.; Parsons, 176033 P. C.; Penhall, 874631 S.; Rigden, 15584 Sgt. M.

Railway Troops. Fisher, 2125366 J. H.; Short, 2125039 T. A.; Wells, 722236 R. S.

Army Service Corps Reid, 741 Dvr. J.

Army Medical Corps.—Price, 536312 J. H.; Seim, 32904 M.; Shields, 52321 J. A

Wounded and Missing.

Cavalry.—Blight, 115843 R. T.

Missing.

Cavalry. Heaphy, 6069 L.-Cpl. J. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Kent, 709209 A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Gray, 160655 W.

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WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Their Injuries and Hospitals.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hotel York, Berners Street, London, W.C., has received the following information:—

Capt. R. W. Allen (gunshot wound, fractured leg, arm, severe), No. 1 Hyde Park Place; Lt. J. P. C. Atwood (gunshot wounds, left knee, severe), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lt. P. P. Barnett (gunshot wound, back and shoulder, slight), left 3rd Lon General for Derby; Lt. J. H. Belford (gunshot wound, head, severe), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. J. Boyd, wounded, at duty; Lt. H. E. Deer (shell gas, severe), No. 2 Western Gen., Manchester; Lt. J. A. C. Drew (gunshot wound, hand), Prince of Wales; Lt. J. H. Galt (gunshot wounds, left shoulder, ear, and hip), I.O.D.E., No. 1, Hyde Park Place; Capt. W. L. Gibson, discharged to duty; Lt. T. F. Hardwick (gunshot wound, back), No. 3 Lon. Gen., Wandsworth; Capt. W. T. Kerry (gunshot wound, knee, contused), I.O.D.E., No. 1, Hyde Park Place; Lt. A. A. Kippen, discharged to duty; Lt. R. H. F. Lemoine (gunshot wound, back), Prince of Wales', Marylebone.

Lt. D. R. McDonald (gunshot wound, shoulder), I.O.D.E., No. 1, Hyde Park Place; Lt. E. D. McIntosh (shell gas), 14 Gen., Wimereux; Lt. J. B. Martin (gunshot wound, severe), No. 3 Lon. Gen., Wandsworth; Capt. R. Nordheimer (gunshot wound, right leg), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. O. M. Pease (gunshot wounds, multiple, head, hand, severe), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. R. P. Phin (shell gas), 50, Weymouth Street, London; Lt. J. S. Reaume, wounded, at duty; Lt. G. H. Ritson-Bennett (gunshot wounds, thighs, severe), 40, Upper Grosvenor Street, London; Lt. J. H. Roberts (gunshot wound, left thigh, slight), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. F. G. Robinson (gunshot wounds, multiple, concussion, slight), I.O.D.E., Hyde Park Place; Lt. F. E. Rowland (gunshot wounds, left foot, back, and buttock, slight), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. T. C. Stewart (gunshot wound, right leg, slight), No. 8 Gen., B.E.F.; Lt. G. W. Taylor, discharged to duty; Lt. E. Walker, discharged from Field Ambulance.

Lt. W. C. Baber (gunshot wounds, head and left arm), No. 6 C.C.S.; Maj. C. E. Connolly, wounded, at duty; Maj. H. W. Cooper (gunshot wound, head, slight), No. 6 Can. Field Ambulance; Lt. R. R. Counsell, discharged to duty; Lt. W. D. P. Hardisty, wounded, at duty; Capt. J. A. Harstone (gunshot wound, chest), St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples; Lt. R. E. Lawrance (gunshot wound, leg), Liverpool M.M., Etaples; Lt. C. F. McIntosh (gunshot wound, head), No. 42 C.C.S.; Capt. D. A. McQuarrie (gunshot wounds, left ear and head), Prince of Wales', Marylebone.

Lt. E. G. O'Brien, wounded, at duty; Lt.-Col. J. V. P. O'Donahoe (gunshot wound, right leg) Liverpool M.M., Etaples; Lt. T. N. Ramsay, wounded, at duty; Capt. J. H. Rothery, wounded, at duty; Lt. H. W. Sainsbury (gunshot wound, left leg), No. 11 Can. Field Ambulance; Lt. B. E. Scott (gunshot wound, back, slight), 2nd W. Gen., Manchester; Maj. R. R. Steeves (gunshot wound, abdomen, perf., severe), No. 14 Gen., Wimereux; Lt. J. Thaw (gunshot wound, left thigh, severe), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Lt. G. N. Tucker (gunshot wounds, legs, multiple), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. R. Wyndham (gunshot wound, left thigh, slight), 2nd Western General Manchester.

Reported last week: Lt. J. F. Birnie (gunshot wounds, multiple), Liverpool M.M., Etaples; Lt. A. J. Crerar (gunshot wound, leg, severe), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. E. L. Dodwell, discharged base details; Lt. B. Donnan (gunshot wound, right leg), Brook War, Woolwich, Lt. L. M. Frost, Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. C. C. Goater (gunshot wound, head), Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; Lt. P. A. Green (gunshot wound, shoulder), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Capt. J. W. Hagey, wounded, at duty; Lt. R. H. Harrower (gunshot wound, ankle), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C. (gunshot wound, leg), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. G. E. Haygarth (gunshot wound, right forearm), Horton County War, Epsom; Lt. J. A. Huggins (shell wound and fractured left arm), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Capt. G. McP. Ironsides (gunshot wounds, left buttock and right foot), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. H. N. Le Mesurier (gunshot wound, thigh), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen.

Lt.-Col. D. J. MacDonald (gunshot wound, ankle), No. 3 Lon. Gen., Wandsworth, Lt. G. A. McCarter (gunshot wound, hand), Prince of Wales', Marylebone, Lt. H. R. Milner, wounded, at duty; Lt. A. D. Morgan (gunshot wound, left leg, fractured), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lt. E. E. Price (wounded, abdomen, serious, but progress satisfactory), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lt. A. R. Robertson, Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; Lt. S. A. Rolland (gunshot wound, face, severe), Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; Lt. H. E. Roxborough (concussion, brain), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. F. Sawers (gunshot wound, scalp, severe), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. R. Shannon (gunshot wound, arm, severe), Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road, Lt. J. McA. Sharp (gunshot wound, left hip, slight), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Rev. H. M. Shore (gunshot wounds, head, leg, seriously ill), No. 20 Gen. B.E.F., Lt. A. L. Steele (gunshot wounds, head, right knee), Prince of Wales', Marylebone, Lt. J. E. S. Taylor, wounded, at duty, Lt. W. D. Thomas (gunshot wound, right leg, severe), 2nd W. Gen., Manchester; Capt. J. B. Trotter (gunshot wound, leg), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. R. P. Ziegler (gunshot wound, scalp, slight), Prince of Wales', Marylebone.

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Mr. N. F. R. Knight, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, has resigned office. While ill-health is the chief cause, says the *Times*, Mr. Knight explains that there is serious disagreement among the members.

The father of the twins "C.P.R." and "Missanabie," so named by the doctors of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, whither they were taken from the C.P.R. train on which they were born while en route from St. John (N.B.) to Montreal, is Pte. P. "Glad" McKenzie, one of the three soldier sons of Mr. Peter McKenzie, managing director of the Chibugamou Company.

The offices of the Canadian Red Cross Society have been removed from 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, to the Hotel York, Berners Street, Oxford Street, London, W.1. (not far from Oxford Circus). All enquiries in regard to Casualties, Prisoners of War, etc., should be sent to the new address, which is now the headquarters of the Commissioner and of all branches of the work of the Society. Telephone: Museum 4230

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, Lt.-Col. James Rogan, C.A.P.C., was invested with the insignia of the C.M.G. The following officers were decorated with the Military Cross:—Major Frank Tidy (Forestry Corps), Capt. Frank Johnson (C.A.S.C.), Capt. John Miller, Capt. Ralph Skelton (R.F.A.). Lts. Joseph Dakers, Joshua Dorey, and Russell Elliott.

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At the same Investiture, Nursing Sisters Alfreda Jean Attrill (Winnipeg), Winifred Byrne (Quebec), Amy Howard (Vancouver), and Edith F. Hudson (Winnipeg) were decorated with the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class).

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Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, and Mr. E. R. Wood, of Toronto, were recently tendered a luncheon at the Californian Club, Los Angeles. Col. C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, was also present.

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An improvement in announced in the health of Sir Thomas White. He will attend a conference at Washington shortly concerning financial arrangements.

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Messrs. Marcil and Verville, who have been appointed to the Commission to govern Montreal, declare that they will not resign their seats in Parliament.

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Lt.-Col. J. K. ("Jim") Cornwall, of Edmonton, commanding a battalion of railway troops, has returned from a short furlough to Canada.

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Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras, is returning to London from Vancouver. According to the *Daily Record*, he hopes to re-enter the House of Commons as a Labour member.

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Miss Mona Prentice, of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has returned from a visit to Canadian and British hospitals in France in connection with the arrangement for the distribution of parcels and special comforts to the wounded and sick.

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Dr. Miller, of Toronto, who is to represent Canada on the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, is expected to arrive in London early next month.

The will of Earl Grey, who died on August 26, aged 66, shows an estate of the gross value of £259,373, the net personalty being £9,303. The executors are his wife and son, Countess Grey and Earl Grey. The testator gives policies of insurance on his life for about £14,000, property in British Columbia, and the pictures, plate, and furniture at his residence to his son, and other property in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, as to one-fourth each in trust for his daughters. Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Alice Evelyn Jones. The remaining one-half is to follow the trusts of the residuary personal estate. The residue of the personal property he leaves to his wife for life, and then for his son, but in the event of his son leaving no issue, then, on his death, the property is to go to his two daughters.

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NEW CANADIAN RED CROSS COMMISSIONER.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held at Toronto on Monday, Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock was appointed Chief Commissioner Overseas.

Lt.-Col. Blaylock joined the staff of Col. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the late Commissioner, in November, 1914, and has since 1915 held the rank of Assistant Commissioner with headquarters at Boulogne. He is a native of the Province of Quebec, son of the late Rev. Thomas Blaylock, was educated at Bishops College, Lennoxville, P.Q., and graduated B.A. at McGill University in 1903, winning the Macdonald Scholarship for the Study of French Law in France. In 1905 he married Agnes, daughter of Dr. James Mills, Dominion Railway Commissioner, and they have resided in England since 1908. Col. Blaylock has been the recipient of the Legion d'Honneur from the French Government, and has been mentioned in despatches by General Haig. He is an Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In conversation with a representative of *Canada*, Lt.-Col. Blaylock said that he spent the week-end in France, and on Sunday was near Hazebrouck, adding that the necessary readjustments owing to the existing military situation had been carried out. Capt. David Law, of Montreal, is in temporary charge of the Society's depôt at Boulogne and work in France.

Lord [illegible] attended the luncheon to the American delegates at the House of Commons on Monday

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Sir Evariste Le Blanc, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, has again taken up his residence at Spencerwood, having much improved in health, though still weak.

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The fifty V.A.D.'s who had just arrived from Canada were the guests of Lt.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, and Mrs. Reid, at the Gaiety Theatre, on Wednesday of last week.

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ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The wedding took place on April 10, at St. Stephen's, Southwark, of Major J. C. Clarke, Canadian Cavalry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clarke, of Fosseway, Lichfield, to Miss M. K. Bevan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Bevan, The Grange, Pewsey, Wilts.

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The Dean of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Llwyd announce the engagement of their daughter Adeline Derwent to Mr. William James Jay Overton, R.C.N.V.R., Sydney, Australia.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Lowndes announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera Ferrier, to Lieut. Gordon Douglas Hunter, Can. Inf., attached R.F.C., son of Mr. R. C. Hunter, St. Mary's, Ont., which took place on Easter Monday, April 1.

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The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Friday of last week, of Lt. Gordon Higman, R.N.V.R., of Ottawa, and Nursing Sister Myrtle Lackie, C.A.M.C., of Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe. The bride was given away by Mr. J. A. Spender, and Commander Slingsby, R.N., acted as best man. Three other Canadian nursing sisters were in attendance as bridesmaids; and among those present were Mrs. Reginald McKenna, the Hon. Mrs. Francis McLaren (whose little son acted as train-bearer), and Mrs. Spender.

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The marriage of Doreen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Price, of Toronto, to Dr. Ralph Hargrave, C.A.M.C., was solemnised in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, on March 6.

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The announcement of the engagement of Lt. W. Pearson ("Pete") Grieve, Canadians, to Miss Vera Sargeant, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Sargeant, and the late W. A. Sargeant, of 101, Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, London, and "Scotlands," Haslemere, Surrey, has been delayed owing to the death last December of Mr. W. A. Sargeant.

LT.-COL. H. W. BLAYLOCK.

The new Chief Commissioner Overseas of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

LT.-COL. R. W. PATERSON, D.S.O., CANADIAN CAVALRY.

(Wounded).

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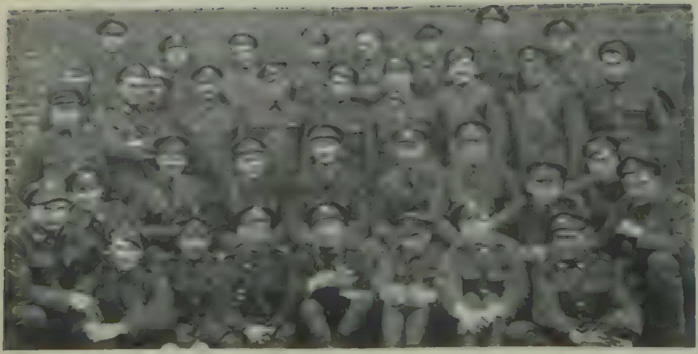
LT. E. F. ELLIS, M.C., R.F.A.

(Wounded)

Of the C.P.R London Staff.

LT. D. D. McCRIMMON, RLY. TROOPS.

(Williamstown, Ont.); recently awarded the Military Cross.



OFFICERS AND MEN OF A TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY AT THE FRONT.

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C.M.G.D. CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM. WI

Back row (left to right): Lt. P. Phelan (Belleville), Sgt. W. Henry (Boston, U.S.A.), L.-Cpl. T. S. Binning (Detroit, U.S.A). Pte. C. V. Phillips (Hamilton), Lt. J. A.
(Toronto), Pte. J. W. Moo

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OFFICERS AND MEN WITH DECORATIONS, 1ST CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

Top row (left to right). Pte. Danby, 58th (M.M.), Sgt. Eade, 4th C.M.R. (M.M.), Pte. McMillan, 4th (M.M.), Pte Gilmour, 20th (M.M.), Pte. Smith, 75th (M.M.), Sgt. Patt
Third row: Pte. Fitchuk, 3rd (St. George's Cross), Sgt. Durbin, 3rd (M.M.), Sgt. McIlvride, 27th (M.M.), Sgt. Moore, 16th (M.M.), Sgt. Van Vliet, 3rd (M.M.), L.-Cpl
16th (D.C.M.), Pte. Dearbon, 8th (M.M.), Pte. Bradley, C.A.M.C. (D.C.M.), Sgt. Purser, 3rd (D.C.M.), Pte. McVicar, 52nd (D.C.M., M.M.), Lt. Muzzell, 44th (M.M.), Capt. Ma
Front row: Pte. Kyle, 44th (M.M.), Pte Ramsay

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[illegible] M.M. [illegible] N.S.), Capt. S. W. Hobart *Front row* Capt. J. R. MacPherson, D.S.O. (Orange

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ADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AT BRAMSHOTT.

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CANADIAN ENGINEERS AT SEAFORD.

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anipeg), Sgt. W. E. Lloyd (Edmonton), Pte. R. A. Hill (Calgary), Pte. J. T. Russell (Montreal). *Front row:* Pte. C. A. Mackenzie (Mount Forest, Ont.), Cpl W. I. Coleman
gt. S. D. B. Schultz (Montreal).

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[Canadian War Records

OFFICERS OF A CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE IN FRANCE

M.), L.-Cpl. Barrett, 78th (M.M.), Sgt. Turnbull, 44th (M.M.), Pte. Watters, C.A.M.C. (M.M.), Sgt. Thrower, 52nd (M.M.), Sgt. Mason, 102nd (M.M.), Cpl. Waters, 3rd (M.M.).
th (M.M.), Cpl. Gemmell, 8th (M.M.), Q.M.S. Delaney, 4th (M.M.), Sgt. Carrell, 3rd (M.M.), L.-Cpl. Archer, 8th (M.M.), Pte. Lilly, 44th (M.M.). *Second row:* Cpl. Catchpole,
M.C.), Lt. Gilham, 20th (M.C.), C.S.M. Martin, 4th C.M.R. (M.M.), Sgt. Roy, 4th (D.C.M.), Pte. Magnuss, 27th (D.C.M.), Pte. Purles, 52nd (M.M.), Sgt. Rice, 16th (M.M.)
Story, 4th C.M.R. (M.M.), Sgt. Braddick, 3rd (M.M.).

THE HON. H. C. BREWSTER, PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA; THE CORTEGE LEAVING THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, [illegible]

A. E. R. Jones, M.C. (Brighton, Ont.), Lt. W. J. Popey (Calgary), Major F. D. Raymond, M.C. (Cornwall, Ont.), Capt. A. G. Pearson, D.C.M., Lt. E. A. T. Douse, (Toront
and Adjt. R. L. Stephenson (London, Ont.), Lt.-Col. T. R. Caldwell (Lanark, Ont.), Major J. F. Wolfraim (Castleton, Ont.), Capt. J. A. Dalton (Kingston, Ont.)

THE ART OF FEEDING AN ARMY.

Rationing the Canadian Forces in England.

When the Canadian Forces arrived in England, the Canadian system of rationing, which provided an issue through the Canadian Army Service Corps of all necessary commodities, was found to be inapplicable to the then existing conditions in England, and the Imperial system required to be adopted on arrival.

This provided for the issue of what is known as the "short ration," consisting of beef, flour, sugar, bread, tea, salt and bacon, and the payment of a cash allowance at the rate of 5½d. per man per day. This cash allowance was to be spent by the quartermaster of each unit in providing all other necessary food to complete the daily diet. This system presented difficulties which were not easily overcome, as Canadian quartermasters were wholly unacquainted with English money values or the location of the best markets. Units, therefore, received service wholly dependent upon the ability and experience of their quartermasters, and a lack of uniformity of diet and dissatisfaction with the system resulted.

It was then decided to abandon the old methods and to adopt a plan of securing and distributing all the food supplies required for the whole daily diet of the Canadian Force. The "universal diet" decided upon guaranteed that all Canadian troops in every area became assured of the same diet. An arrangement was made with the Imperial Government by which food supplies for Canadian diets were admitted duty free. This reduced the cost of supplies materially, and the saving effected by the careful collection and sale of all by-products from the kitchens which formerly was sold by units for the benefit of regimental funds, added yet more to the reduction of diet costs. Every possible waste has been avoided, and every contributory effort has been utilised to add to the success of the scheme.

A dietetic expert was secured, and is constantly employed to pronounce on all essentials necessary and the food values of articles supplied, to see that the proper alternation of food is provided, and to ensure that the men are fed on scientific lines and in sufficient quantity to keep them fit as well as to satisfy their healthy appetites.

As a result of this unique method of rationing, every Canadian soldier in England receives, according to a schedule arranged weeks beforehand, the same food and the same dishes on the same day, and the number of varieties is carefully worked out to avoid monotony of diet and to provide the requisite food values required for the nourishment of the men.

The School of Cookery.

The system did not end with the production, delivery, and pronouncement of food commodities, but immediately extended itself to the education and supervising of cooking—dealt with cooking apparatus, and the facilities and accommodation in the various areas for this purpose.

In an endeavour to make still more perfect the final results, a School of Cookery was established for the training of the men, whose former experience or aptitude qualified them to do practical work of this kind. A syllabus of training was prepared, lectures given, practical cooking carried on, and examinations held both on theoretical and practical work. Then men thus trained are detailed where required, and are thus enabled to add their quota in the carrying out of the idea that the Canadian soldier shall receive a generous supply of the very best available food, cooked in an acceptable manner.

To ensure that the system is constantly and carefully applied, arrangements also provide for a systematic inspection and supervision of all meals served. Every care is taken to see that wholesome food is supplied, that the daily menu is well varied, that a sufficiency both in quantity and food value is provided to keep the men fit, and that the men are promptly served. As an illustration, the following menus as actually issued are taken at random, showing three days' diets as now in use:—

First Day.

Breakfast.
Rolled oats.
Beef Macedoine.
Bread.
Butter.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Barley soup.
Roast beef.
Carrots.
Potatoes.
Corn meal pudding.
Bread.

Supper.
Pork and beans.
Saute potatoes.
Scotch perkins.
Bread.
Butter.
Tea.

Second Day.

Breakfast.
Rolled oats.
Smoked haddie.
Bread.
Butter.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Tomato soup.
Boiled mutton.
Caper sauce.
Turnips.
Potatoes.
Flaked maize.
Custard with jam sauce.
Bread.

Supper.
Beef roll pudding.
Baked potatoes.
Stewed figs.
Bread.
Butter.
Tea.

Third Day.

Breakfast.
Rolled oats.
Minced mutton
Bread.
Butter.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Pea soup.
Boiled cod and stuffing.
Haricot beans.
Potatoes.
Fig pudding.
Bread.

Supper.
Liberty stew.
Blanc mange and honey sauce.
Bread.
Butter.
Tea.

Besides these regular diets, there has also recently been introduced a late supper meal consisting of soup and bread, or cocoa and biscuit alternatively served, and this introduction has been managed without modifying the regular meals. Much satisfaction is expressed by the boys at this further consideration of their wants.

Photograph] MESS ROOM AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP. [*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.*

One of the most remarkable features of the present Canadian system of rationing troops in England is the low cost at which it works out. Notwithstanding every provision, as above described, the cost of diets has averaged only 1s. 2½d. per man per day, which is regarded as a remarkable showing, and could only result from the most careful scientific supervision, combined with the application of sound business principles to every detail. The system is purely of Canadian origin, and is recognised as complete and entirely satisfactory.

It can be said, without fear of contradiction, that no Army in the world is better fed than the men of the Canadian troops in training in England.

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The Royal Assent was given to the Daylight Saving Bill on Friday of last week, and a Proclamation was issued putting the Act into effect throughout Canada last Sunday morning at two o'clock. It will remain in force until October 31.

The *Times* "Our Day" gifts include another instalment of £37,000 from the great collection made in the Dominion of Canada. "Our Day" amounts sent to London in cash or paid from Canada on behalf of the Red Cross now exceed £313,000, and there are still considerable sums to come from those Canadian sympathisers who have been foremost in generous support of "Our Day."

There is to be placed in the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, a war flag measuring 24 ft. by 18 ft. It is decorated with red and green maple leaves, eleven hundred of which will bear the names of college men (says the *Daily Record*). In the centre of the flag the red leaves will be arranged, and each one will be inscribed with the names of college graduates who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the war.

Many Overseas soldiers passing along Regent and Conduit Streets find their way to the establishment of Mr. Bernard Weatherill, 55, Conduit Street, one of the best known West End military tailors. Mr. Weatherill says that probably more Overseas officers and men have been fitted out in his emporium than at any other in London. The quality of the material and the excellence of the fit and style are characteristics that bring back customers with their friends again and again.

AN AMAZING RECORD.

THE PROGRESS OF PELMANISM.

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"The Pelman Course should be nationalised," writes one British General. "Every soldier who takes his profession seriously should Pelmanise," writes another General.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.

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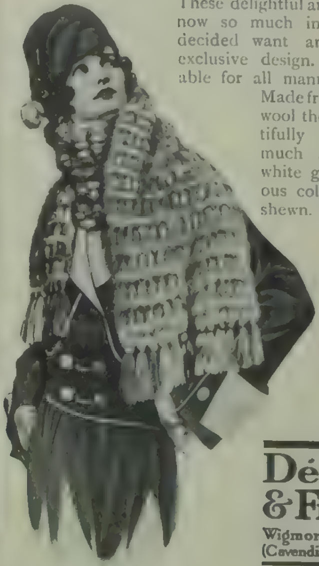

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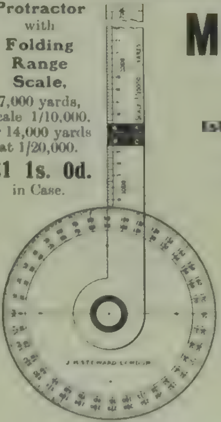

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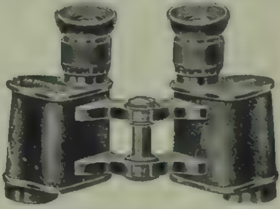

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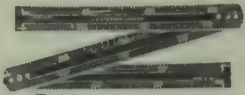

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Personal Staff. A.D.C. Temp. Lt. E. V. Hall, Quebec Regt. (March 1, 1918).

General Staff. G.S.O.'s 2nd Grade. Temp. Maj. W. Neilson, Cent. Ont Regt., from a Brig. Maj. (March 16, 1918). Temp. Maj. G. I. Gwynn, M.C., B.C. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (March 16, 1918).

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—D.A.A.G.'s.- Temp. Lt.-Col. D. W. B. Spry, Man. Regt., vice temp. Lt.-Col. T. F. Homer-Dixon, D.S.O., Cav (January 23, 1918). Temp. Maj. H. Molson, M.C., Que. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (March 9, 1918). A.Q.M.G.—Temp. Lt.-Col. J. V. N. Spencer, C.A.S.C., relinquishes his appt. (March 12, 1918). D.A.Q.M.G.'s. -March 12, 1918.—Temp. Maj J. Scroggie. C.A.S.C.; temp. Lt. A. L. W. MacCallum, Arty., and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld. The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—Temp. Maj. W. C. Cochrane, Cent. Ont. Regt. (March 12, 1918); temp. Maj. C. A. Corrigan, D.S.O., C.A.S.C. (March 14, 1918). Special Appt.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Asst. Dir of Supplies)—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) E. G. Ross, C.A.S.C., relinquishes his appt. and grading and the act. rank of Maj. (March 12, 1918).

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Brig. Maj.—Maj. R. J. S. Langford, Inf., relinquishes his appt. Staff Capts.—Temp. Lt. C. F. Hepburn, Forestry Corps, from a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld. (January 1, 1918). Temp Lt. W. H. Howard, Arty., and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld. (February 4, 1918). Temp. Capt. G. L. MacGillivray, Que. Regt. (March 11, 1918). Temp. Capt. W. McA. Nickle, M.C., from an A.D.C. (March 13, 1918). The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—Temp. Capt. A. W. O Stewart, Cent. Ont. Regt. (March 11, 1918); temp. Capt. R. G. Rogers, Cav. (March 12, 1918); temp. Capt. H. L. Plummer, Cent. Ont. Regt. (March 17, 1918). March 21, 1918 :—Temp. Capt. A. B. Garrow, Cent Ont. Regt.; temp. Capt. J. F. McKay, Sask. Regt.: temp. Capt. P. G. C. Campbell, Cent. Ont. Regt.

Temporary Appointment, War Office.—Staff Lt. : Capt. H. Wearne, Man Regt., relinquishes his appt.

Special Appointments.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Dep. Dirs. of Can Rly. Troops).—November 1 1917.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) H. L. Bodwell, C.M.G., D.S.O., W. Ont. Regt. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) F. B. Wilson, B.C. Regt. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of March 9, 1918.) Cease to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd. :—Temp. Lt.-Col. T. H. Lennox (March 8, 1918); temp. Maj. C. H. Gray (March 15, 1918).

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Dep. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. M. Ruttan, C.A.S.C., vice temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. D. H. MacAlpine, C.A.S.C. (March 12, 1918). Dep. Asst. Dirs. of Supplies and Trans.—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) C. J. Dancer, C.A.S.C., relinquishes his appt., and act. rank (March 12, 1918). Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) F J. Ewing, C.A.S.C., relinquishes his appt. (March 12, 1918).

Remount Department.—Asst. Dir. of Remnts.—(Graded for purposes of pay as an Asst. Dir. of Vety Servs.).—Temp. Capt. A. E. Frape, C.A.V.C., relinquishes his appt. and grading (March 12, 1918). Dir. of Vety. Servs and Remts.—Temp. Brig.-Gen. W. J. Neill, C.A.V.C., relinquishes his appt. (March 12, 1918).

Memoranda.—Temp. Lt.-Col J. G. Adami to be temp. Col. (March 1, 1918). Temp. Maj. F. F. Montague, Local Forces, relinquishes his appt. as Asst Mil. Sec., and is secd. for duty with the War Office (April 1, 1918). Temp. Lt. J. H. Johnson, Sask. Regt., relinquishes his appt. as Orderly Officer (March 21, 1918).

Cavalry.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts. :—A. Case, from C. Ont. Regt.; P. H. L. Seeley, from B.C. Regt.; T. Johns, from Alta. Regt.

Artillery.—Temp. Maj. J. R. Hyde to be act. Lt.-Col. while secd. for duty with the Ministry of National Service. Temp. Lts. to be temp Lts. :—D. A. MacDonald, from Que. Regt.; H. G. Brooke, M. A. Currie, and G. H Turner, from C. Ont. Regt.; M. H. Dawson, M.C., from N.S. Regt.; G. E. Kingsford, from W. Ont. To be temp. Lts. :—1261939 Sgt. J. G. Hart 89915 Sgt. A. B. McDonald.

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. D. W. Mackay, from Alta. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. Waddington to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. S. G. Norman, from Cav., to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Lts. :—45534 Sgt. F. Waghorn, D.C.M., M.M., 475412 Sgt. H. P. Rocke, 33263 Pte. W. Riley, 426553 Co. Q.M.S. J. M. Kent, 406133 Sgt. C. Houghton.

Engineers.—Temp. Maj. F. O. Hodgins, D.S.O., ceases to be secd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts. :—W. B. Venner, from C. Ont. Regt.; F. W. C. Wetmore, from Que. Regt.; J. Keyes, from C.A.S.C.; F. J. Blair, from Forestry Corps. To be temp. Lts. :—430936 act. Sgt. W. A. R. Hadley, 216564 L.-Sgt. C. F. Holmes, 430638 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. Carr, M.M., 718829 Sgt. R. Nevill, 166018 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. R. Clements, 718003 Sgt. D. Milne, 718214 Sgt. W. H. Martin, M.M., 872058 Cpl. H. H. Russell, 742588 Pte. F. A. Grimmer, M.M.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. C. M. MacReath is secd. for duty to the R.E. while spec. empld (May 30, 1917). To be temp. Lts. :—477400 Sgt. W. A. Herron, 445787 Sgt. E. H. Gorman, 228240 L.-Cpl. A. R. Costigane. Temp. Lt. W. M. Wilson is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (April 1, 1918).

New Brunswick Regiment.—Temp. Capt. D. S. Bell is secd. for duty with the Dept. of Controller of Salvage. Temp. Capt. A. McMillan, D.S.O., relinquishes the act rank of Maj.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. H. McKinley to be temp Capt. Temp. Capt. A. E. Sharing and temp. Lt. R. E. Brooks are secd. for duty with R.F.C. To be temp. Lts. :—3010004 act. Cpl. C. L. Smart, 46282 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. M. Jones, D.C.M., 177046 Sgt. A. W. W. Kyle, 177140 Sgt. R. E. Binmore, 65115 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. Briggs, 228893 Pte. C. N. Ramsay, 177940 Cpl. G. M. Alexander, 79180 act. Sgt. S. H. Aitchison, 177409 Sgt. W. J. Kavanagh, 3010012 act. Cpl. A. P. Nason, 65832 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. E. Riley, 3010022 act. Cpl. A B. Burke, 3010021 act. Cpl. F. C. Dobell, 847077 Pte. H. A. Des Jardins, 847697 Pte. A. Couillard, 889121 Pte. (act. Sgt.) A. Letourneau, 685105 act. Sgt. L. S. Vien, 410348 L.-Cpl. H. L. Le Pot, 847003 act. Sgt. R. Aitken, 847164 act. Sgt. J. E. MacKnight, 1143 Pte. C. O. Picher. 111336 Cpl. E. J. Muise.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. I. Moore relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. F. L. Appleton to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts. :—59997 G. W. Trollope, 8184 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. H. Bradley, 411011 Sgt. E. R. Donaldson, McG. 55 Sgt. N. W. Murray, 824 act. Sgt. I. P. Burrell, 835227 Pte. G. A. Granger.

Central Ontario Regiment.—The notifications regarding Capt. D. C. Sheppard which appeared in *Gazettes* of September 19 and November 5, 1917, are cancelled. Temp. Lt. W. J. Preston to be act. Capt. To be temp Lts. :—58298 Sgt. P. R. Swann, M.M., 404569 L.-Cpl. W. W. Anderson, 113393 Co. Q.M.S. R. M Flood, 57664 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. P. Johnston, 57682 Sgt. A McKeeman, 57821 Sgt. C. A. Edie, D.C.M., M.M., 57118 Sgt. C. Stevens, M.M., 139099 L.-Sgt. R. Harris. To be temp. Lts. :—745907 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj F. C. Palmer, 442809 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. R. Webster, 443731 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. O. Ainslie, 453563 Sgt. J. W. McGrath, 746148 Sgt. W. A. Gerry, 452419 Sgt. J. J. Eyles, 453224 Cpl. W. Springford. Temp. Lt. G. E. Oxley to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. The notification regarding temp. Lt. G. E. Simpson, M.M., which appeared in *Gazette*, March 14, 1918, is cancelled.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Capts. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas :—R. C. Rowland, H. Parker. To be temp. Lts. :—53107 Cpl. J. Faulkner, 654333 Sgt. J. McCallum, M.M., 53819 Sgt. G. P. Kerby, 654493 Sgt. S. F. Ferguson, 53857 Sgt. J. Spyer. Temp. Lt. D. D. McLeod is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial (April 1, 1918).

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt. D'A. B. Armstrong is secd. for duty with the Dept. of Controller of Salvage. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. on resuming comd of Cos. : W. E. Michaelmore, E. N. Gilliat, M.C., a G. S. Robinson, M.C. Temp. Lt. E. L. Abbott, M.C., to be act. Cap Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt. : J. R. Parker and R. Sellar Temp. Lt. A. R. Robertson is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (June 30, 1917 Temp. Lt. K. B. Forster is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (August 27, 1917. Temp. Lt. R. C. Rowland, from W. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp Maj. F. Chenoweth reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Oversea Temp. Capt. H. Wearne ceases to be secd. for duty with War Office. To be temp Lts. : 439814 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. Gibson, 153054 Pte. H. B Middleton, 71575 Sgt G. A. Children, 126534 Cpl. H. G. Hasenflug, 18668 Sgt. A. T. Ritchie, M.M., 71527 act. Sgt. H. R. Stewart, M.M., 28639 Cpl M. G. Jenkins, 442680 Co Q.M.S. C. W. Hansen, 234369 Sgt. C. T. Cane 889 Co. Q.M.S. C. M. Paul, 438593 Sgt. J. A. Johnston, M.M., 217119 Sgt D. M. Braim, 859576 Sgt. R. B. Delmage, 71459 L.-Cpl. G. R. Cave, M.M., 81022 Cpl. J. M. Apperson, 105699 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. M. Gillespie, M.M., 622523 Sgt. F. A. Atkinson, 29308 Pte. N. Cameron, 511486 Sgt. H. H. Browne, 113263 act. Co Sgt.-Maj. G. W. Green, M.M.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Capt. F. C. Little relinquishes the act rank of Maj. Temp. Lt A. F. Simpson to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. L. Gilmour is secd. for duty with R.F.C (August 6, 1917). Temp. Capts. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas (January 26, 1918) :—J. W. L. Child, W. F. Forsyth. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification March 14, 1918.) To be temp. Lts. :—440509 Co. Sgt.-Major R. W. C. Hosegood, 7420 Co. Q.M.S. W. L. Hayes, 73835 Sgt. W. B. Robbins, 3774 Sgt. J. Mortimer, 424574 Sgt. H. G. Beynon, 467390 Cpl. E. T. Leake.

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Capt. H. N. Petty, M.C., to be Adjt., vice Temp. Capt. C. B. Hornby. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. W. Mitchell relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt. (February 11, 1918.) To be Temp Lts. :—80119 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E. Neil, 808404 L.-Sgt. J. P. Austin, M.M., 100367 Pte. A. H. Glegg, M.M., 80264 Cpl. H. Shillam, 7965 act. Co. Sgt. Maj. W. G. West, M.M., 432935 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. MacAuley, 433064 Sgt. I W. Anderson, D.C.M., 231054 Pte. D. N. MacKenzie, M.M., 401726 Sgt. H. O. Hincks.

British Columbia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. A. Leighton to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. Temp. Lt. J. Forbes resigns his commn. on account of ill-health (owing to wounds). (March 5, 1918.) To be temp. Lts. :—629921 Sgt. A. B. Noble, 76355 act. Sgt. A. R. Blinko, M.M., 10762 Co. Sgt. Maj. H. A. Whitmore, D.C.M., 629803 act. Sgt. H. E. Palmer, 43015 Co. Q.M.S. R. S. Nelson, 430728 Sgt. S. J. Fisher, 423411 L.-Cpl. J. Stewart, 21699 L.-Cpl. A. Goodson. 2056 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. J. Castle, M.M.

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. G. F. Crosbie, from Quebec Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. R. G. Rogers, from Cav., to be temp. Capt. 60200 Spr. G. C. Hopper to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. H. Pethick to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. A. Miller relinquishes the appt. of act. Q.M. Temp. Lt. A. N. Fellowes, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs. :—G. A. McNamara, G. R. Taylor. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—J. McKenzie, A. George. The promotion of temp. Lt. C. Flint to be act. Maj., notified in the *Gazette* of March 22, 1918, is cancelled.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lt. R. McLerie resigns his commn. on transfer to Imperial A.S.C. (February 17, 1918.) Temp. Capt. G. B. Black to be act. Maj. while spec. empld Temp. Lt. F. P. Moffat, from Rly. Servs., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Capt. J. M. Baird to be act. Maj. while spec. empld.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. W. F. Griffith, from Sask. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts., from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lts. :—The Hon. N. C. Duncan, J. Acheson, M.C. Temp. Lt. E. A. Robinson, M.C., M.M., from Nova Scotia Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. E. H. Morton is secd. for duty with the Ministry of National Service, without pay and allowances. (March 1, 1918.) Temp. Capt. D. B. Pidgeon is secd. for duty with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada (British Branch), without pay and allowances. (April 1, 1918.) The notification regarding temp. Lt. W. S. Bain, which appeared in *Gazette* January 28, 1918, is cancelled.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—C. A. Rae, J. E. Gimby, I. N. Mitchell, J. H. Macdonald, F. J. Elkerton. Temp. Lt. J. A. Dickie is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 8, 1917.) Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—J. McW. McDonald, W. I. Henderson. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) F. B. Bowman is secd. for duty with the War Office. (February 25, 1918.) Temp. Lt.-Col. R. Raikes is secd. for duty with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada (British Branch), without pay and allowances. (April 1, 1918.) Temp. Capt. J. D. Chisholm is dismissed the service by sentence of General Court-Martial. (January 31, 1918.)

Nursing Services.—Nurs. Sister M. M. Fraser to be act. Matron.

Chaplain Services.—To be temp. Hon. Capts. :—J. Lochhead, Rev. S. C. Deacon.

General List.—Temp. Hon. Lt. J. W. Smith to be temp. Hon. Capt. while spec. empld.

Imperial Forces.

Attd. to Hdqr. Units.—Comdt. on Lines of Communication (graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.) : Temp. Capt. J. S. Leitch, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt., and the temp. rank of Maj. Dep. Asst. Dir. of Inland Waterways and Docks (graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.) :—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. M. Royce, R.E. (Lt., Can. Inf.), and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Flying Officers :—Maj. F. J. Tanner, N.S. Regt., C.E.F.; Capt. P. R. White, E. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Capt. J. A. Le Royer, M.C., Que. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lt. A. Rose, Alta Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. G. F. Hollington, Sask. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. M. S. Kelly, Man. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. W. G. Jewitt, E. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. A. G. Lough, C.A.D.C.; Lt. I. L. Barnhill, N.S. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. L. Rimmer, W. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) C. E. Lacoste and D. S. Atkinson, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officer (Observer) :—Lt. R. H. Luxton, C.F.A. Schools of Instruction.—Schools of Mil. Aeronautics. -Asst. Instr. (graded as an Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.) :—The rank of Capt. R. C. Morgan, Can. Local Forces, is as now described. The notification of relinquishment of commn. by temp. Sec. Lt. R. V Waters, Gen List, is cancelled. Sec. Lt. W. M. Kent to be Lt.

A.S.C.—Lt. R. McLerie, from Can. For. Corps, to be temp. Lt.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. E. H. Wood, M.B., relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—Temp. Lt. L. B. Reynolds relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Lt. M. J. Murphy, R. Newfoundland Regt., to be temp. Lt.

York and Lanc. Regiment (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. A. H. Halliday to be Lt.

Memorandum.—Lt. E. W. White, Can. Inf., to be temp. Sec. Lt. for service with Ind. Army Res. of Off. (on prob.).

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.—Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) J. S. Woodruffe, R. Suss. Regt., to command the Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. (January 23, 1918, with seniority January 6, 1918.)

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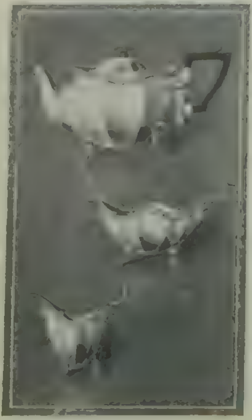
Lt. John E. Hanning, Engineers and R.A.F., of Fredericton, N.B., arrived in London last Saturday, after eight months' service as a flying observer. He was all through the last "show" on the Somme Front, and bears out the war correspondents' stories of the great losses inflicted on the enemy during his recent offensive. According to Lt. Hanning the enemy gain of territory has been paid for dearly, and is out of all proportion to the results achieved.



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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—A lessening of activity in the building trade throughout the Dominion is indicated in reports to the Labour Department.

—Returns from 35 cities for February indicate that employment decreased over 46 per cent. as compared with February, 1917, but great activity was shown in some lines of employment, particularly in shipbuilding yards.

—After 20 years' service with the Board of Governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mr. J. M. Courtney, G.M.G., retired at the annual meeting held at Government House, and was the recipient of a presentation bowl by the Duchess of Devonshire. Dr. Thomas Gibson was elected the new president.

—There was an increase of $13,731,938 in the Dominion Customs Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, the total collections of duty being $159,681,046.

—The consumption of pulp wood in Canada has increased from 482,777 cords, worth $2,901,653, in 1908, to 1,764,912 cords, worth $13,104,458, in 1916. Spruce and balsam fir are the trees principally used.

—The total number of applications to the Patriotic Fund in Ottawa alone has been 3,680. In the month ending last December there were 1,608 families on the Ottawa roll receiving assistance.

—It has been decided to form an Ontario section of the Canadian Labour Party with a membership comprising the trade unions, Socialist societies, and farmers' organisations.

TORONTO.—The production of silver at Cobalt Camp during March reached approximately 1,500,000 ounces, output value being over $1,300,000, average price per ounce 88.4 cents.

—Several ward associations of ratepayers have passed a resolution urging that Government House here should be closed during the war and used as a military hospital.

HAMILTON.—Fire destroyed storage sheds at the Eagle Spinning Mills; loss about $300,000.

KINGSTON.—Mr. William Cook, local manager of the Dominion Textile Co., has been elected president of the Board of Trade here, Messrs. J. M. Campbell and Elmer Davis, vice-presidents, Mr. G. B. McKay treasurer, Mr. J. H. Macnie, secretary.

Strong appeals in support of the electrifying of the Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario with Hydro power were made by Mayor Church and Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, before representatives of the City Council and the Board of Trade. Mayor Church stated that the question of transportation was second only to that of winning the war. He said that lack of proper railway facilities had been driving people off the farms, and was the cause of the under-production of crops.

PORT ARTHUR.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission here has elected Judge McKay chairman, Mr. Andrew Mooney vice-chairman, and Mr. W. C. Charles secretary.

—It is reported that the blast furnaces of the Atikokan Iron Company are to be operated again to produce pig-iron.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, has added to his department an "Increased food production branch," which is to adopt the best means to increase the agricultural production of the Province. Liberal grants will stimulate competition and farmers who in the parishes will devote the largest proportionate area to cereal and leguminous crops.

MONTREAL.—Among the aldermen elected are Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., Major Leroy Shaw, and the Hon. Charles Marcil, M.P. Mr. J. A. Brodeur defeated Mr L. A. Lapointe, M.P., in St. James' Ward, by one vote.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick has elected as president Mr. C. M. Anderson (Sackville); vice-president, Mr. J. A. Bernier (Edmundston): corresponding secretary, Mr. A. R. Wetmore (Clifton).

ST. JOHN.—The City Commissioners have passed a resolution favouring entering into negotiations for placing St. John harbour under Dominion Government control. The Mayor, Mr. Hayes, suggests a plebiscite in the matter.

—It is estimated by Mr. W. P. Lowell, of Calais, who carries on extensive lumbering in New Brunswick, that the cut in the Province this year will be between 35 and 40 per cent. less than last year, chiefly owing to shortage of efficient labour.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The site of the old Martello Tower in Point Pleasant Park, has been recommended to the naval authorities as the most suitable site for the Royal Canadian Naval College, which is temporarily located in Kingston.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Dean, formerly of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed chief transport officer here in succession to Lieut.-Colonel H. St. G. Lindsay.

—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Patriotic Fund it was stated that the number of families receiving aid in the Province is 3,177, that the total dependents number 10,969, and that the average aid per family is $12.39 per week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clayton have been presented with the Military Cross won by their late son, Lt. E. R. Clayton.

There has been a marked increase in the number of motor vehicles in this Province. Last year 2,571 additional motor vehicles were registered. Permits were in force for 5,029 motor vehicles, compared with 3,012 in 1915-16.

BRIDGEWATER.—Mr. A. F. Panenter, acting manager of the Davison Lumber Co., states that business there is flourishing. Two new bank buildings have been erected, and his own firm is building a factory and planing mill, and will establish a large sulphite shipping plant in the near future. Shipbuilding is being extensively carried out on the La Have River.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Labour offices are able to supply only one-half the men applied for by farmers. Mr. J. A. Bowman, Commissioner for Colonisation and Immigration, thinks labourers are holding back for higher wages, but says the present scale of $60 per month cannot be raised.

—Mr. R. A. Rigg, former M.L.A. and secretary of the Winnipeg Trades Council, has enlisted with a construction battalion for overseas.

—The British Government have distributed 10,000 bushels of fibre flax seed in Western Canada. Applications from farmers were so numerous that the whole of the seed was allotted in a single day. The seed came from Serbia, Vladivostok, and Japan.

—By agreement with the Builders' Exchange, the wages of bricklayers and masons of the city have been increased to 80 cents an hour.

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FIRST CONTINGENT MEN.

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Forty-one married men belonging to the First Canadian Contingent held a meeting at Toronto (says the *Times* correspondent) and adopted a resolution declaring that, since married men have not yet been conscripted and many single men are employed both in civil and military work at home, they believe it to be only just that they should remain in Canada with their families and take the places of those who should be transferred to Great Britain or France. All but three of those at the meeting have been in France since the early winter of 1915.

Twenty-six original "Firsts" have left Toronto for the second time for France, after spending their furloughs at home (says the *Daily Record*). The men were given a splendid send-off, a great crowd thronging the Union Depôt, Toronto. Mayor T. L. Church, on behalf of the city, and Col. C. Bickford, officer commanding the Toronto Military District, made speeches, in which they referred eulogistically to the self-sacrifice of the veterans who were returning to the war zone after all too brief a stay at home.

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In politics, art, literature, science—and especially science—there is always an "Old Guard": veterans that adhere stubbornly to the traditions of their youth; men to whom, as Stephen Leacock says, "no more knowledge can be imparted." To all such the highly controversial thesis developed by Col. Adami, C.A.M.C. (in peace time Professor of Pathology at McGill), in the course of his four Croonian lectures delivered to the Royal College of Physicians in June of last year, and now published in book form, will not fail to be otherwise than provocative. The modern school, however, will receive this volume* (which contains, in addition to the lectures, a number of earlier papers and addresses all bearing on the main theme) as a stimulating and valuable contribution, not alone to the study of evolution, as its title implies, but also to that larger theory of life which is the main concern of biology.

Students of the static biology of an earlier generation will recall the gemmules, ids, primordial units and other ingenious morphological concepts upon which so many "working hypotheses" were founded; and they will remember how, to state the case broadly, these concepts, conceived largely on lines of pure theory, failed to square with some of the plainest facts of ordinary observation. Briefly, the hard-and-fast division between the somatic and germinal cells, as postulated by the old-time morphologists, has broken down. To-day research into the principles of immunisation, extensions in bacteriology, and the light shed by the discovery of internal or secondary secretions leave the field in the possession of the physiologist. In his present volume, in addition to his own original contributions to the physico-chemical theory, Col. Adami has brilliantly co-ordinated some of the results of his fellow-workers who are pursuing the new lines of modern biological advance.

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* Medical Contributions to the Study of Evolution. By J. G. Adami, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P. London: Duckworth and Co. (Pp. 372, and 27 illustrations. 18s. net.)

OBITUARY.

At St. John—Mr. William Wedderburn (86), ex-Judge and former member of the Provincial Cabinet. At Halifax—Col. C. J. Steward (97). At Montreal—Mrs. Austin, widow of Capt. H. W. Austin, and daughter of the late Col. Sir Edmund Cox, Bart., who settled at Kingsley, P.Q. At Ottawa—Mr. W. R. Stroud (62), ex-Alderman of Montreal. At Toronto—Mr. C. F. Sise, chairman of the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada; Mr. J. E. McColl. At Simcoe—Mr. William Pratt, father of Lt.-Col. H. C. Pratt, M.P.P. At Picton—Mr. Benjamin Gillespie (90). At Winnipeg—The Hon. H. M. Howell (76), Chief Justice of Manitoba; Lt. E. H. Bissett (60).

Mr. Alexander McCullough, broker, Ottawa, who died suddenly last month, had never recovered from the shock caused by the death of one of his sons, who was killed while flying in England on August 16, 1917. His eldest son, who also came over with the First Contingent, was invalided home some months ago, and is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. His daughter is N/S. G. B. McCullough, R.R.C.

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B.C. GOVERNMENT AND CANADIAN NORTHERN.

The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will appear before the Arbitration Board—of which Sir William Meredith is chairman—now taking evidence as to the amount to be paid Sir William Mackenzie and his associates in connection with the taking over by the Government of the Canadian Northern Railway. Mr. Oliver claims (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that more money was paid to the Canadian Northern than the company should have received out of the bonds guaranteed by the Province, and states that the company failed to carry out its undertaking to construct certain lines.

In a letter read before the Arbitration Board, Mr. Oliver suggested that since the railway company had not fulfilled its obligations to the Province, the Federal Government should assume the Provincial guarantees covering approximately the sum of $19,000,000.

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Canada's first Domestic Workers' Union has been formed at Winnipeg with 50 members.

Canadian soldiers in London are warned by vigilance workers against making undesirable acquaintances in the neighbourhood of Paddington station and Archway Road.

The Newspaper Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society still has its depôt at 11, Pall Mall, London, S.W., whence all used copies of *Canada* and other Canadian papers received there are distributed to the various hospitals, etc., in which the Canadians are patients.

The staff of lady voluntary workers for the Y.M.C.A. "Beaver Hut" is in process of organisation. Miss Helen Fitz-Randolph, for the time being Lady President of the Little Theatre Y.M.C.A., will be Lady Superintendent, and will have with her as a Committee Lady Perley, the Marchioness of Donegall, Mrs. Alfred Cole, and Mrs. John Hope.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols Pay Day.
Friday, May 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed. April 24.	Thurs. April 25.

London, Tuesday.

Among Canadian securities dealings have been on a small scale, as elsewhere, and there has been an absence of settled tendency. Dominion gilt-edged issues have held firm. The old Fours are without quotable change, but the 4½ per cents, have established a further advance of ½ to 95½.

In the railroad group, Canadian Pacifics have turned rather firmer, reflecting an improvement in New York, and the stock at 158½ is over a dollar to the good. Grand Trunk stocks have remained in a state of eclipse, awaiting the meeting, and quotations have further settled back, but are now steady at their reaction. Junior stocks have lost ¼ to ½, while the Guaranteed Fours have fallen 2 and the Debentures 1½. Canadian Northern issues have held their ground.

In the land group Hudson's Bays have kept around 7⅜, and lower-priced shares are without variation.

Industrial descriptions have remained in the background, but they have preserved a fairly steady tone. Canadian Cars and other leading iron and steel descriptions have maintained previous levels. Canadian Marconis have been dull at 10s. Brazilian Tractions at 41 are a point weaker.

Canadian silver mining shares have seesawed, and register little net variation notwithstanding the further spectacular advance in the price of the white metal, and recent developments in the United States presaging $1 silver, which must obviously be a very great advantage to the producing companies generally.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, March 29.

The tendency towards expansion of trading noted in my last letter did not develop last week, though markets, supported by quiet, small-lot investment buying, remained generally firm.

Canadian Cottons were in demand, owing to the increase of the dividend to 6 per cent. per annum, and an improvement in Canadian Locomotives reflected the well-filled condition of the company's order books, owing to the important orders recently placed by the Government. Canadian Car stocks also were active and strong. Last week the Montreal Stock Exchange decided to adhere to the present minimum prices, and another announcement of interest intimated that the Minister of Finance had given his approval to the proposed amalgamation of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal. The Canadian banks, by the way, announce that banking hours are to be from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in future, and are thus effecting a daylight saving plan of their own. This week the war news has naturally exercised an unsettling influence, and trading has still further been restrained by the announcement that a new War Loan issue may be expected towards the end of the year. Any declines, however, reflect absence of buying orders rather than any selling pressure. Despite this, the steel issues have been firm, gaining support from the fine earnings shown by the Steel Co. of Canada's report. The Canadian General Electric Co. has also issued a very satisfactory annual statement. During the last few days Brazil Traction has been in fair demand, and Canadian Cottons have continued active. There has been some buying of Civic Power, which, for the ten months to end of February, shows surplus earnings in excess of 7 per cent. on the Common. Maple Leaf has advanced a couple of points on the announcement of a 1 per cent. bonus. Dominion Glass, after being quiet for some time, has again sold at 35. A record annual statement is expected from Dominion Textile, whose fiscal year ends with this month, and hopes are expressed that the dividend may be increased to an 8 per cent. basis.

Among current quotations Dom. Steel is 60½ xd., Steel of Canada 57½, Cement 60½, Can. Car. 24¾, Pref. 62, Can. Gen. Electric 102 xd., Can. Cottons 58, Pref. 62 xd., Civic Power 74, Maple Leaf 97, Steamships 39¼, Lyall 65 xd., Brazilian 35⅝, Macdonald 15, Shawinigan 110 xd., Tram Power 23¾.

In the Mining market the enquiry for La Rose carried it up to 67, but as later reports indicate that, though the several new veins look promising, no high-grade ore has as yet actually been struck, the quotation is now lower. The recent increase in the price of bar silver is of much importance to Cobalt, and the U.S. Congressional proposal to melt and sell 200,000,000 or more silver dollars naturally is a topic for a good deal of discussion. It is pointed out that the silver contained in that number of coins is nearly equal to the world's annual production of silver. McKinley's annual report shows that the company's net profits for 1917 were $259,794, while dividends paid during the year, including that paid on January 1, were $269,723; exploration work during the year developed a considerable tonnage of pay ore, but no large bodies of high grade. Apart from La Rose, which has reacted to 59, Cobalt stocks are steady. Nipissing is quoted $8.50, Coniagas $3.30, Temiskaming .26½. Among the gold stocks, New Ray has been in demand, improving to .22½, Hollinger is $5.10, Dome Mines $8.25, McIntyre $1.34.

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Canadian trade with Cuba is increasing rapidly. Canadian potatoes and codfish imported into Cuba last year were valued at more than $4,000,000.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 62⅞; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83.
Canada.- 3 p.c., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77¼; 1930-50, 70½; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 97¾; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80⅞; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 95⅛.
Manitoba.—5 p.c., 96.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 66½; 3½ p.c., 1950, 68½.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 74½.
Ontario. 4 p.c., 73⅛.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 68⅞; 4 p.c., 1934, 79; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83⅛.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 76; 5 p.c., 80.
Edmonton.—1932-52, 69½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 83; 5 p.c., 1953, 81.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 81; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 80¼
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 81⅞.
Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 71.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 80.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 78; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74¾; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83; 5 p.c., 100⅛.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c., 1953, 76; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 76⅞.
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 64.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79¾; 1940-60, 71⅝; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81.

Railways.

Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 91.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—99½.
Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 58½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 65½; 4 p.c. Debs. (Gtd. Alberta), 69; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 40¼; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98¾ .
Can. Pac.—Com., 159; 4 p.c. Pref., 71⅞; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76½.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 8⅜; Gtd., 46⅛; 1st Pref., 50; 2nd Pref., 39¾; 3rd Pref., 18½; 4 p.c. Debs., 62½; 5 p.c. Debs., 80⅞; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97½; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 80¾
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Gov., 60⅝; Lake Supr. 1st Mort., 68; 4 p.c. Debs., 56½; 4 p.c. Mort. (Prairie), 58⅞; Mountain, 58¼; Branch Lines 4 p.c. (Gtd. Sask.), 71¾.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 71½.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90½ .
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 67.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 41; Pref., 88.
B.C. Elect.—Defd., 25; Prefd., 31¾; Prefce., 52½.
Calgary Power.—1st Mort., 65½.
Civic Investment.—78¾.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 76¼ xd.
Vancouver Power.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Deb., 58½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40⅛.
Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/6.
Canada Co.—31/3 xd.
Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/-; 17/- pd., 5/3¾.
Hudson's Bay.—7 5/16; Pref., 86/3.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7⅞; £3 pd., 70 7; £1 pd., 28/9; 4 p.c. Debs., 68.
Western Canada Land.—3/9¾; 5 p.c. Debs., 44.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/6.
Le Roi.—No. 2, 6/-.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/-.
Mond Nickel.—66/3; Non. Cum. Pref., 23,4½; 1st Mort. Debs., 93½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 63¾; Fndg. Scrip. Certs., 64.
Canadian Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 92¾.
Can. Vickers.—101¾.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Com., 10¼: Pref., 7 1/16.
Dom. Steel Pref., 84 xd.
Lake Superior.—1st Mort., 70.

Miscellaneous.

B.C. Telephone Co.—1st Deb., 77.
Can. Car.—Bonds, 89¾.
Canada Cement.—7 p.c. Pref., 91¼.
Can. Cottons.—Bonds, 76¼.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 52½; (Voting Trust Certs.), 52¼.
Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 1/7½; Debs., 40.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 18.
Furness Withy.—61/-; Pref., 8¾.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/3; Pref., 18/3.
Marconi of Can.—9/7½.
Montreal Cotton.—Debs., 92½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76⅞.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 15½.

The following Canadians have joined the Royal Colonial Institute:—Mr. Charles V. M. Harding (Toronto), Capt. Charles P. McCallum (Calgary), Lieut. F. Mountain (Hamilton), Mr. F. M. Oliver (Medicine Hat), and Mr. John M. Wyllie (Teulon, Man.).

FROM EAST TO WEST. *(Continued from page 81.)*

MANITOBA—*(continued)*.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—Mr. J. H. Bell, of Winnipeg, has been appointed deputy district registrar of this Lands Titles district.

BRANDON.—Mr. S. A. Duke, manager of the Royal Bank branch in this city, is leaving to take up the position of assistant inspector of the bank's branches in Ontario. He will be succeeded here by Mr. J. H. Fraser, from Unity, Sask.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Dominion Government, in co-operation with the Provincial Authorities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, has arranged to provide $400,000 for the manufacture of fuel from lignite in Eastern Saskatchewan.

——Mr. E. T. Burke has been appointed a provincial magistrate.

SASKATOON.—At the Provincial University 394 students have registered this year. Dr. W. F. Lindsay, of Edinburgh, and now commander of a field laboratory in France, has been appointed Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology, the appointment to take effect when he is relieved from military service.

An unmasked man in broad daylight held up the staff of the Southside branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here recently getting away with some $3,000.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON. There has been a great advance of late in the provincial dairy industry, due in part to the educational work of a Danish expert, who states that when farmed as Denmark is this Province alone would be able to feed the whole British Empire.

Mr. J. W. Lamb, president of the Alberta Rural Municipalities Association, has been appointed Municipal Commissioner, under the Provincial Government, with special oversight over the rural municipalities and local improvement districts.

CALGARY.—It is estimated that 50,000 coyote pelts alone will have been shipped out of the Province before the summer, and 1,500,000 rat hides. A great percentage of the rat skins are to be used in lining coats for men in the aviation division, while America is also bidding for coyote hides. In 1912 $1 or $1.50 was considered a fair return to the trapper. This year the average for 100 skins sold by one trapper was $15.50, while some sold for $18 in their raw state.

——As the result of enquiries instituted by Alderman R. C. Marshall, Calgary may take steps to apply to the Legislature, simultaneously with the city of Edmonton, to obtain the right to " double up " on the 1918 and 1919 assessments, and make the assessment in 1918 do for both. The object is to reduce expenses.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—In his Budget speech the Hon. John Hart estimated the revenue for the year ending March 31, 1919, at $9,900,055, and the expenditure at $9,658,254. In addition, it is proposed to spend $1,953,440 chargeable to capital account, including such sums as $97,200 interest on Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bonds, and $208,650 for roads, streets, bridges and wharves.

——Mrs. M. E. Kenworthy has been elected president of the local Women's Liberal Association, in succession to Mrs. H. Norman.

——At the first annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation held here in January, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. C. Lister, Vancouver; first vice-president, Mr. R. Charlesworth, Victoria; second vice-president, Mr. W. C. Coatham, New Westminster; secretaries, Mr. C. L. Thornber (South Vancouver), and Miss E. M. Munn; treasurer, Mr. S. Northrob, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER.—In October, 1915, there were 22,801 telephones in Vancouver, and on February 1, 1918, 27,025, or if Collingwood and North Vancouver are included, the total was 29,076. Subscribers in 1914, 42,418; and on February 1, 1918, 46,128

The year 1917 showed an increase of 400 per cent. in the number of passengers travelling over the Grand Trunk line from the prairies to the coast, says Mr. W. E. Duperow, G.T.P. general pasenger agent.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Announcements from Winnipeg indicate that the city authorities have decided to put a stop to the jitney traffic, while the Winnipeg Electric Co., after suffering heavily from this competition, has also taken practical steps of its own to redress the situation. Meanwhile, the financial statement of the company, though showing a small increase in gross earnings, shows a considerable increase in expenses, the net operating revenue, at $1,195,497, being less by $176,631 than that for 1916, and though miscellaneous income slightly increased, the company's gross income was still nearly $155,000 below 1916. After paying interest and all other charges, including a new and heavy item of $201,050 for depreciation, the net surplus from 1917 earnings amounted to $92,579, or rather more than 1 per cent. on the capital stock.

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Again this year the Canadian General Electric Co. is able to continue its series of very satisfactory annual financial statements. Profits for 1917 were slightly less than those for 1916, but after making the large provision of $918,012 for depreciation, etc., the net profits for the year were $1,133,597, or only about $52,000 less than the 1916 record. After allowing for the preferred stock dividend the net surplus of profits equalled 12.4 per cent. on the common. After payment of dividends and placing $500,000 to reserve, which now stands at $4,000,000, the company carries into the current year a total profit and loss surplus of $466,293. Current assets total $8,557,946, or 4½ times the total of current liabilities. The company is entirely clear of indebtedness to banks, and mortgages on properties purchased a few years ago have been reduced to nearly $24,000, as compared with $1,367,754 at the end of 1915. Thus the company fully maintains the strong position which justifies the confidence reposed in it by both investors and the public. The president reports that though munitions contracts have fallen off the company's sales of standard machinery and supplies continue to improve. The company has received contracts for marine boilers and engines, has adapted one of its plants for modern shipbuilding, and is now building four steel 3,500-ton cargo vessels.

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Recent reports from Canada indicate that the position of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. has been steadily improving, and is likely to continue to do so in view of the important orders which have been placed with the company by the Dominion and the French Governments. The Canadian order, which is said to amount to some $16,000,000, being for railway cars is in the company's own legitimate line of business, and presumably may safely be counted on to yield a fair profit to the company. Altogether the company is stated to have more than $37,000,000 worth of contracts on hand. These facts have been reflected by renewed strength in the company's preference and ordinary issues, but whether, or when, a resumption of the preferred dividends may be expected seems somewhat doubtful. It is pointed out that while the company's finances are much more liquid, its indebtedness to banks is heavy, and that the company's large orders will probably involve increased banking assistance for the purchase of raw materials. Meanwhile it is explained that the delay in issuing the report for 1917 is in order that the final closing up of the Russian business may be included.

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From reports published in Vancouver newspapers recently to hand, it seems that at the meeting of creditors of the late Dominion Trust Co., Ltd., held, at the request of Mr. Justice Murphy, on February 22, the assembled creditors expressed very freely and frankly their views in regard to the liquidation and gave free rein to their irritation and aggravation at the long protracted delays and litigation in connection with the winding-up process. According to the *Vancouver Province*, a statement that since the liquidation has started the entire $195,059 receipts and earnings of the estate, and, in addition, $64,000 out of $208,000 undisputed insurance moneys paid in by the insurance companies on the Arnold policies, has been spent, was admitted. The liquidator came in for considerable cross-questioning, special criticism being directed to the amount paid to solicitors and to accountants, which were declared to be excessive. In this connection the solicitor for the creditors appears to have caused something of a sensation by explaining that his resignation from that position was due to his feeling that the liquidation was being carried on with too great expense in law costs and accounting fees. Finally, the meeting passed two very drastic resolutions declaring the cost of the liquidation to be a scandal, and asking Mr. Justice Murphy to appoint a solicitor for the liquidation on a monthly salary basis and to bring all possible pressure to bear to secure an early termination of the liquidation.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Grand Trunk's Weather Handicap. The result of the continuance of very inclement weather during the month of February is reflected in the figures issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, a total gross decrease of £64,000 being reported, the total net decrease being no less than £322,300, as compared with a decline in net revenue in the first month of the New Year of £350,000. We analyse the monthly statement in our usual table, as follows:

February.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£53,100 dec.	£238,300 inc.	£291,400 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	7,600 „	19,400 „	27,000 „
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee...	3,300 „	600 „	3,900 „
Totals... ...	£64,000 „	£258,300 „	£322,300 „

The first two months are no less than £286,050 behind 1916 in regard to gross revenue, and as working expenses in the same period have expanded by £486,750, the net revenue account has shrunk by £672,800. The two months' working summarised is as follows:—

January and February.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£166,500 dec.	£435,050 inc.	£601,550 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	14,300 „	50,200 „	64,500 „
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	5,250 „	1,500 „	6,750 „
Totals... ...	£286,050 „	£486,750 „	£672,800 „

It cannot be denied that this is a very bad beginning for the current year, but allowance must be made for the abnormal weather, which would naturally be reflected in a marked degree in the expenditure. The traffics have at last taken a turn for the better, and from now on we should see a decided improvement. Another cheering factor is the recognition by the Canadian Government of the disabilities under which the company is labouring, in common with the other railways, and the prospective benefits which will accrue from the increased rates must not be lost sight of. How much this concession will compensate for the increase in expenses it is early yet to estimate, but in any event it must be substantial, and as the traffics begin to compare with the later figures of the preceding year it should presently enable gross revenue to outstrip the ever expanding expense ratio. The annual report, issued too late to be dealt with here, is summarised on another page. It throws interesting light on the factors which resulted in the record now placed before the proprietors. We hope to deal with it more fully next week.

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Prosperity of Canadian Industries. In its monthly Commercial Letter for March, the Canadian Bank of Commerce devotes considerable attention to a study of the prosperity of Canada's industries generally, as evidenced by the character of the financial statements issued by a number of companies recently. Very wisely the occasion has been taken advantage of to apply liberal amounts to depreciation and the strengthening of reserves, whilst bank balances and other current liabilities have been "substantially reduced." This examination of the results disclosed in these statements is fortified by an illuminative analysis of the representative corporations dealt with for the past three years. It is pointed out that "as a rule those investors who have furnished capital for public service undertakings, both municipal and privately-owned, have witnessed a depreciation in their security." This is due to the fact that it has not been possible to maintain the plants in a high state of efficiency owing to profits having been inadequate for this purpose. On the other hand we are told "investors in industrial undertakings have the satisfaction of knowing that generally speaking, their plants are to-day in a much greater state of efficiency. As our columns have shown week by week, "earnings have been such as to permit of improvements being made as well as to provide a larger distribution of dividends." It is also shown that in Central and Eastern Canada, shipping, power, and other companies are, generally speaking, in a strong position, but the distribution of profits to shareholders has not been on a much larger scale than prior to the war—whilst the gross earnings are substantially greater, the margin over interest and operating charges does not permit of the payment of dividends in proportion to the increased volume of business or to the increase in the cost of living.

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Two Excellent Scottish Dividends. Another instance of the soundness of the methods of Scottish Investment Companies operating in North America is furnished by the report of the Second Scottish American Trust, a Dundee company, which again pays 9½ per cent. for the twelve months to March 1. Whilst the net revenue balance was rather less at £29,327 than for the corresponding twelve months, the surplus is increased by £827, to the respectable figure of only £71 less than the record, £20,000. We are told that as a result of a valuation of the Trust's investments these are found to be £193,368 in excess of the share and debenture capital, the reserve fund, and the balance remaining to be carried forward—a position of strength—for, we may assume, that with the shrewdness characteristic of directors North of the Tweed, this valuation has been made on very conservative lines—upon which the shareholders are to be congratulated. The company was able to aid the efforts of the Treasury to control exchange by the deposit of securities aggregating £320,426. We notice that the Scottish Ontario & Manitoba Land Co. for the year 1917 has a balance at credit of profit and loss account of £39,757. This Glasgow concern is able to pay 8 per cent. to its shareholders, and carry forward the very respectable total of £33,757 to next year. Instances such as these prove how successful such concerns are when in the hands of shrewd business men, with an intimate acquaintance with conditions in North America. Such results as those reported above are the more creditable in view of the difficulties attending the operations of even the oldest-established investment and land companies in such times as those we are now passing through.

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CANADA'S WAR EXPENDITURE

When the Government Bill to appropriate $500,000,000 was passing the Committee stage in the Dominion House of Commons last week, Sir Robert Borden made the following statement, says Reuter:—

"The war expenditure of Canada, so far reported, amounts to $836,000,000, but the accounts for the past financial year are still incomplete. The estimated expenditure for the current year amounts to $516,000,000, the military expenditure alone reaching $443,000,000, of which sum $225,000,000 will be expended abroad. The expenditure on naval defence will be increased to $19,000,000, and, as a result of a conference with the Admiralty, the estimated expenditure under the Bill will include the disbursement of $34,000,000 for the construction of merchant ships for the Atlantic service."

Sir Edmund B. Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, states that within a few years after the war Canada will probably be more than able to meet her War Debt if the resources of the Dominion are developed to the same extent as were those of the United States after the Civil War.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILWAYS.

The resolution providing for an expenditure of $50,000,000 for railway equipment was passed by the House of Commons last week (says the *Times*).

The Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, explained that contracts had already been placed for $32,000,000, comprising 6,000 steel box-cars, 150 engines, and other equipment. This equipment would be sold to the Canadian railways, which would pay for it with bonds.

The Hon. A. K. Maclean stated that Canadian Northern Railway obligations, which amounted to $78,000,000, fell due this year, and would have to be met by the Government.

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The offer of Army and Navy Veterans in Canada to raise an Overseas company for railway construction work has been accepted (says the *Daily Record*). The men will be up to 50 years of age, with previous military experience, and only the physically fit will be accepted.

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"GEORDIE'S BAIRN" (Bramshott).—See reply to "G. J., Orpington," in our issue of April 13.

R. H. O'R. (Netheravon).—The whole question is at present under review. We will answer your enquiry when a decision is reached.

T. S. (Seaford).—See reply to "Blue Epaulettes" (Brighton). No provision has been made or is contemplated for furlough in England for members of the First Contingent.

J. L. N. (Huntingdon).—It is possible, provided satisfactory guarantees are given that he will not become a charge on the public funds. The second part of your question suggests a bar to discharge being granted here. See also p. 71

R. H. C. (Epsom).—The D.C.M. is a higher decoration than the M.M., and carries a monetary reward. Both decorations are usually awarded for gallantry in the firing line, but instances are on record where the D.C.M. has been given to men not employed in the actual battle zone.

"BLUE EPAULETTES" (Brighton).—No; because the policy governing the granting of leave to First Contingent men was based on the ground of hardship for men who had not seen their families for three years or more. If you think you have real grounds for a case, make application through your C.O.

X. Y. Z. (Seaford).—(1) The general policy is that if a man is usefully employed, he is retained in the Army. See Routine Order No. 3863, issued under date April 11. (2) No; he must be fit in every way for general service to be granted a commission in the units mentioned.

C. B. (Woolwich).—A Government loan, up to $2,500, is to be made to soldier-settlers to enable them to work land which they have taken up. Farming experience is not essential, as in such cases the Government will give free instruction in agriculture to men requiring it. The scheme is not yet, however, in operation.

J. A. M. (Shorncliffe).—Owing to the fact that registration of your first bond has been made at Ottawa, the exchange you suggest would involve a good deal of trouble. This would be out of all proportion to any results achieved by any subsequent transfer. It would be better for you to secure an additional bond of the same value as the first. The advantage of a Registered Bond is that, if lost, it is replaceable.

"TWO PIPS" (Witley).—The note in *John Bull* is entirely without foundation. The idea that surplus Canadian officers desirous of transferring to the Imperial Army cannot do so without losing their bonus or pension, unless they first go back to Canada and secure their discharge there is ridiculous on the face of it. When an officer or man is eligible for a pension and bonus he is certainly not of much use to the Army. On this subject our frothy contemporary is, as usual, "up in the air."

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Canadian Northern, $913,600; inc., $177,400.

Canadian Pacific, $2,984,000; inc., $154,000.

Grand Trunk, £225,717; inc., £28,011. G.T. Western, £41,527; inc., £2,959. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £12,062; dec., £1,479.—Total, £279,306; inc., £29,491.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £25,235; inc., £3,281.

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Canadian Cottons.—A dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared on the Common stock for the quarter ended March 31.

Dominion Textile.—A dividend of 1¾ per cent. has been declared on Common shares for the quarter ended March 31, the same as last year.

Penmans.—A dividend of 1½ per cent. and bonus of 1 per cent. have been declared for the quarter ending 30th instant (against 1 per cent. a year ago).

Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land.—For the year ended December 31 last the profit and loss account shows a balance at credit of £39,757, from which the directors propose to pay a dividend of 8 per cent., leaving £33,757 to be carried forward.

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G. S. HOLMESTED,
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Toronto, March 22nd, 1918.

MAGAZINES OF THE MONTH.

Englishwoman (1s.).—"Messages to Women Electors," Rt. Hons. H. H. Asquith and A. J. Balfour; "Ireland," S. L. Mitchell; "The Women Citizens' Association," Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon; "Women's Future in Music," A. W. Patterson; "Not the Woman's Plan," E. Œ. Somerville.

Imperial Colonist (2d.).—Annual report of the British Women's Emigration Association.

Nineteenth Century and After (3s.).—"Welt Politik: the New Orientation of History," J. A. R. Marriott, M.P.; "The Weapon of Peace: Germany's Friends in England," Sir George Makgill, Bt.; "The Russian Revolution in Retrospect and Forecast," Prof. J. Y. Simpson; "A Paradise for Canadian and American Soldiers: Kootenay Country," W. A. Baillie-Grohman; "The Great German Offensive and the Strategy of the Allies."

Rod and Gun in Canada (15c.).—"A Big Game Hunt at Brunell Creek," A. G. Ludwig, M.D.; "A Week in the Mountains of Quebec," M. J. Scott; "Seeking the Monarch of Nova Scotia," G. B. Piper.

Russia (6d.).—"Russia and Ourselves," Sir George Buchanan; "Future of Russian Loans"; "An Allied Economic Expedition to Russia."

Scottish Geographical Magazine (1s. 6d.).—"The Problem of Alsace-Lorraine," M. I. Newbigin; "Some Aspects of Russia in 1917," E. P. Stebbing; "The Physical Welfare of Mothers and Children in Scotland," J. A. Thomson.

Strand (9d.).—"Some Unsolved Mysteries of Crime," G. R. Sims; "The Humour of Bert Thomas," A. Margand; "Three of Them," Sir A. Conan Doyle; stories by C. K. Allen, J. H. W. Knight Bruce, W. Pett Ridge, F. Britten Austin, O. Oliver, "Bartimeus," etc.

World's Work (1s.).—"Holding the Western Line"; "The Entrance of Asia"; "Some Thoughts on Revolution"; "Khaki College: How Jack Canuck Prepares for Peace while in the Army," Beatrice McCandlish Smith; "Food from America," Sir Wm. Goode; "Waging War by Cinema," Jas. Armstrong.

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Merchants Bank of Canada.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. for the current quarter has been declared, payable on and after the 1st day of May next to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of April.

Canadian Northern Railway.—The directors, in response to enquiries from holders of the 5 per cent. income charge convertible debenture stock, have prepared an explanation of the basis on which the board proceeded in coming to the conclusion that the earnings for the second half of 1917 were insufficient to enable them to declare any interest to be payable on that stock on May 2 next. Copies can be had on application to the local secretary in London at Orient House, New Broad Street, E.C.2.

Canada Life Assurance.—The report for 1917 shows very satisfactory all-round progress. The premium income was increased by £110,000 and amounted to £1,218,400, and the interest revenue was increased by £33,900 and amounted to £664,700. The assets were increased by £686,500, and now stand at £12,859,000, and the surplus earned for the year amounted to £279,300, which was a gain of £30,500 on 1916. The new business completed totalled £4,390,900, and the aggregate insurance in force at the close of the year was £37,606,200. What the directors regard as the most gratifying feature of the report, however, is the very small sum required to meet depreciation of securities. The net depreciation for the year amounted to only £29,500 on assets of practically £13,000,000, and for the whole duration of the war the net depreciation does not reach more than £60,000. The total war claims since the commencement amount to less than £260,000, which, together with the £60,000 of investment wastage, brings the aggregate loss experienced as a result of this most devastating war to only £320,000, a sum considerably below what the surplus earnings would have been for 1917 alone had no war been in existence.

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Operations and Prospects.

The fourth annual meeting of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., was held in Montreal on March 5 last, Mr. James Carruthers, president of the company, presiding.

Increase of Fleet.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. Carruthers referred briefly to the operations during 1917, and stated that the First Mortgage Bonds outstanding had been reduced by about $900,000 since the last report. He added that the directors had sold and bought a number of vessels during the year; their object being (and they had been successful so far) to re-establish the fleet on a more modern basis to meet changing conditions.

Future Prospects.

As to future prospects, he added that the losses in ocean tonnage suffered by all nations would take a long time to replace. He felt, therefore, warranted in saying that in all probability present rates would continue until the available tonnage became sufficient to meet at least normal conditions which, in his opinion, so far as the shipping trade is concerned, would not return for years.

Increase in Grain Acreage.

He had every reason to expect a large increase in the acreage of grain in the Canadian North-West during the coming season. The enormous shortage of foodstuffs the world over, and the knowledge that, even if peace were declared within six months, the urgent requirements would continue, should lead to the continuance of high prices for all kinds of grain for some time to come, so that there is every incentive to the farmer to put every acre possible under cultivation.

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Modern Ships.

Mr. J. W. Norcross, the vice-president and managing director of the company, in seconding the resolution for the adoption of the report, mentioned that some of the older and more obsolete ships had been sold and replaced by modern tonnage; while it was true that a number of smaller vessels of the company had been taken from the Great Lakes for the ocean service, the Lake fleet has been augmented by larger ships, which can be more easily and cheaply operated. The ocean fleet has been increased and is operating successfully in different parts of the world. All losses were fully covered by insurance to the extent of replacement values.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the Board of Directors, as well as the London Advisory Committee were also unanimously re-elected.

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North British Canadian Investment.—The revenue account for the year 1917 shows a balance at credit of £18,989, and the directors recommend a dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital, absorbing £8,000, transferring £2,000 to reserve fund, and carrying forward the balance of £8,989. From the dividend now payable there will be deducted the interim dividend paid in October last.

Furness - Withy. — Warrants for the dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending 30th instant (6d. per share), free of income-tax, and for the usual dividend on the Preference shares at 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 30th instant (5s. per share), less income-tax, will be posted 30th inst. to holders registered 16th inst.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Annual Report

The report of the Grand Trunk Railway for the year ended December 31 last shows that the gross receipts were £10,725,183, against £9,819,740. Working expenses being at the rate of 83.94 per cent., as compared with 73.6 per cent. 1916, were £9,002,894, against £7,228,027. Including income from rentals, etc., the total net revenue was £1,790,558, against £2,654,127, or, including the balance of the general interest account, etc., the net revenue receipts were £2,268,740 against £3,101,232. Net revenue charges amounted to £2,242,160 against £2,298,951. Included in this total is a charge of £95,200 for the Grand Trunk Western Railway for 18 months, against a credit of £119,208 for 1916. The final surplus was £26,280, against a surplus of £802,281. Adding the balance of £20,026 brought forward to the above surplus for the past year will make a total balance of £46,306, to be carried forward.

Increase in Working Expenses.

The enormous increase in working expenses is entirely due to the conditions caused by the war. The total of gross receipts was the largest traffic carried in the history of the company. Instead of this increased business yielding a profit, the whole amount was absorbed in expenses, which showed the unexampled increase of £1,774,867. In order to meet this serious state of affairs, the most strenuous and continuous efforts were made during the year to obtain from the Railway Commission permission to increase rates. (An increase has now been authorised.)

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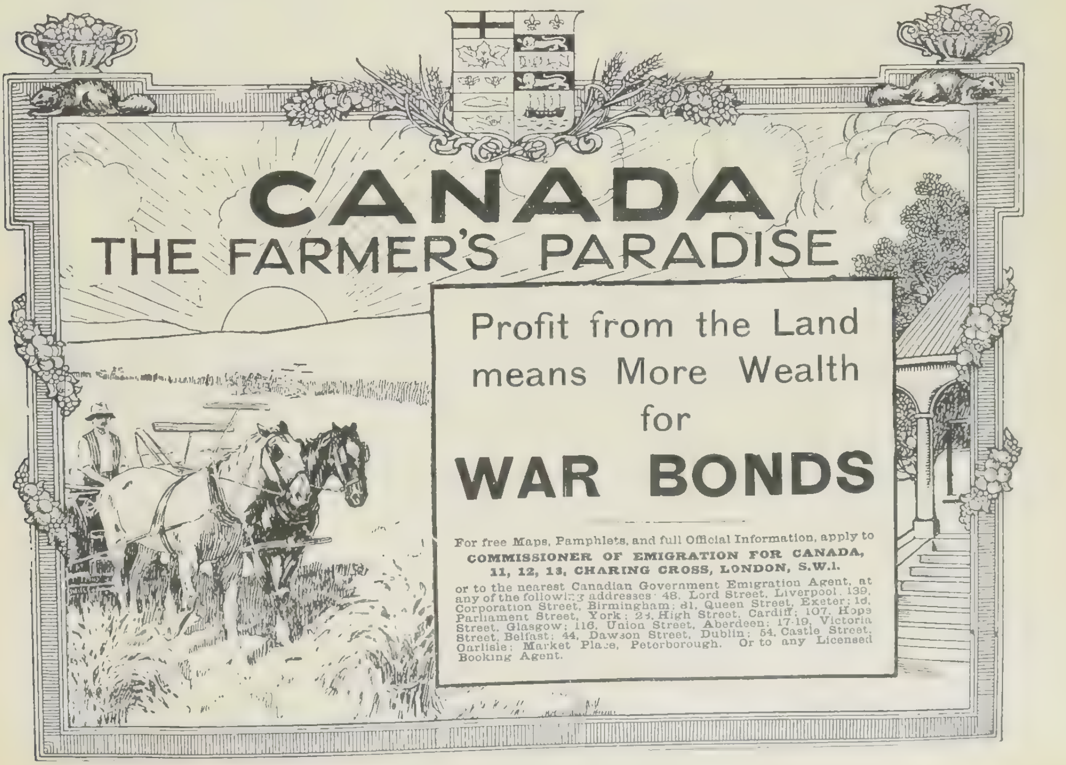
Standard Bank of Canada. — A dividend has been declared for the quarter ending April 30 at 3¼ per cent., being at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum.



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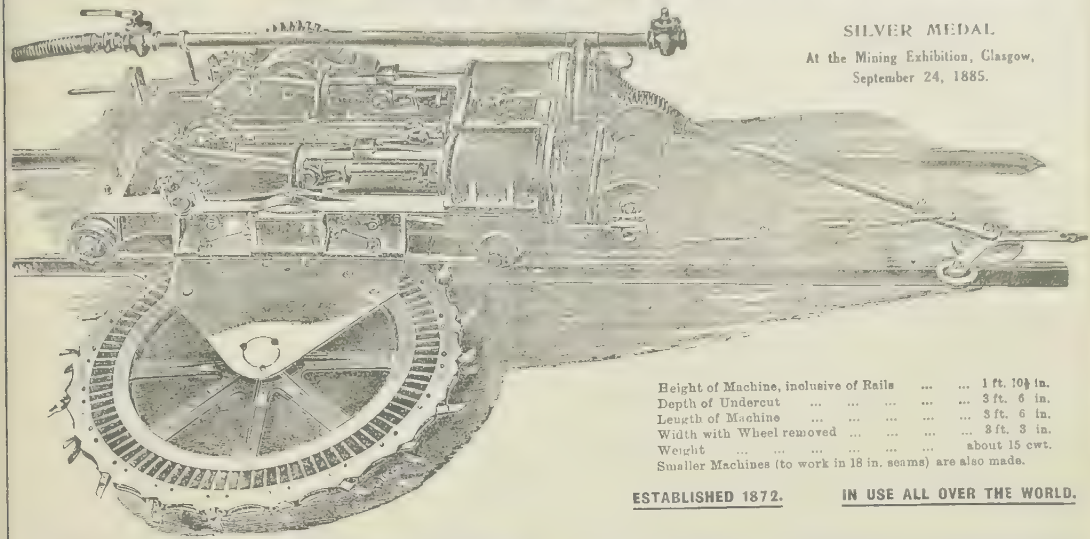

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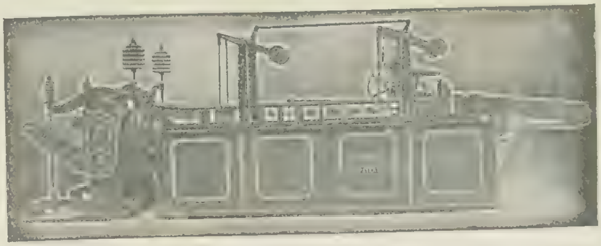

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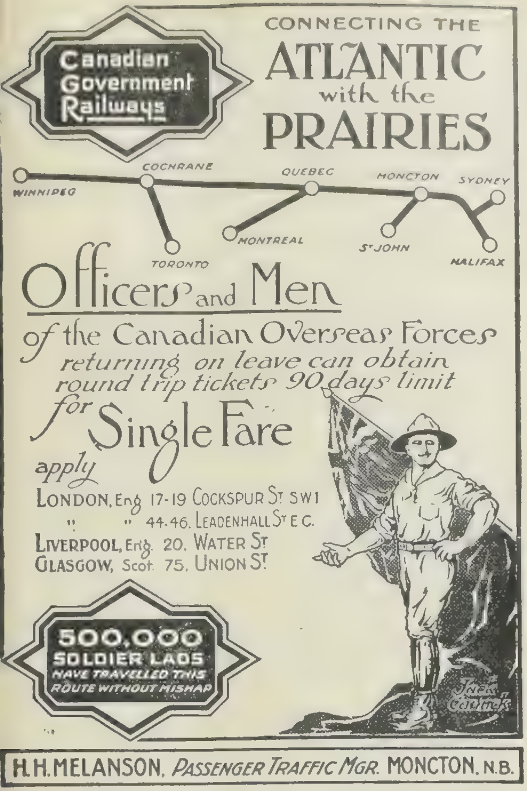

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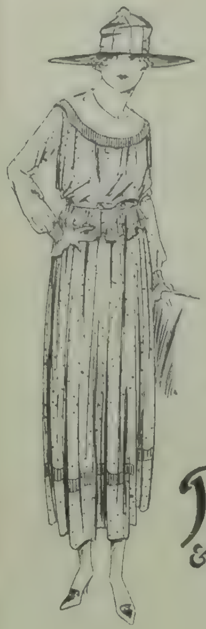

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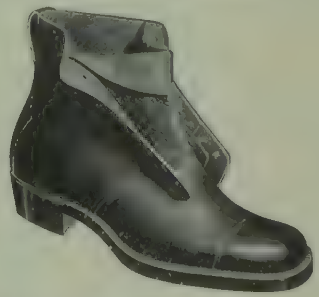

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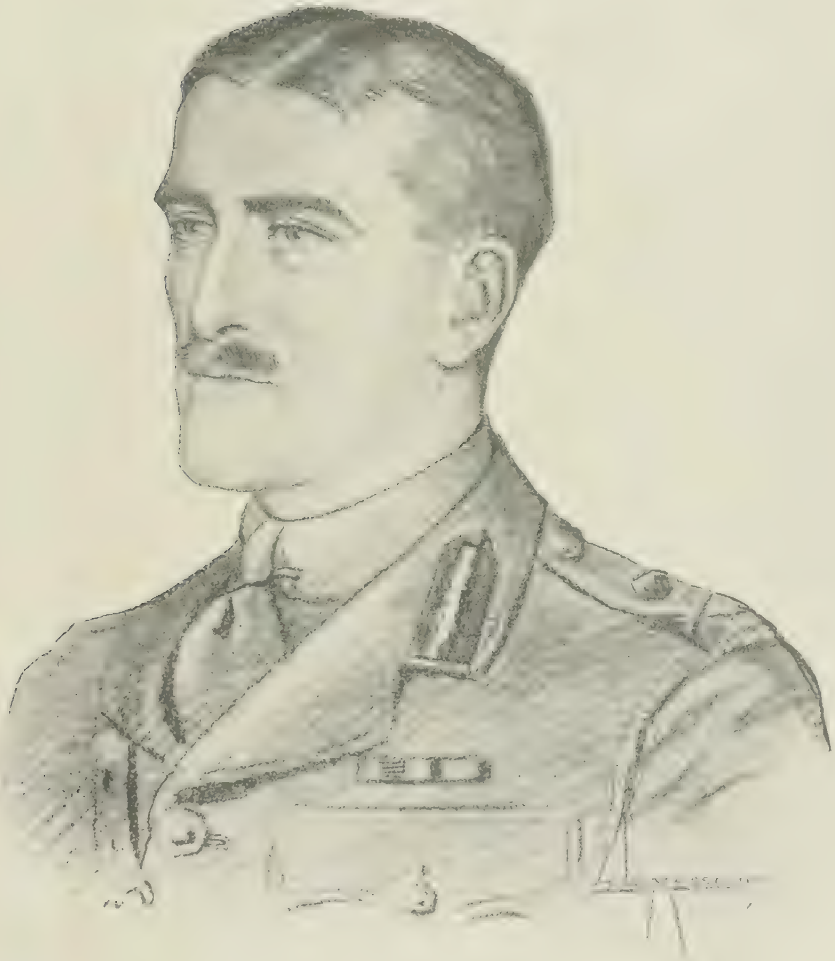

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MAJOR-GENERAL GARNET BURKE HUGHES, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Hughes was born on April 22, 1880, at Toronto, and is the son of Sir Sam Hughes, late Minister of Militia and Defence. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1901, at the head of his year, and passed the Militia Staff Course. He held various ranks in the Militia, being connected with the 50th Regiment at Victoria, B.C. He was promoted Major on Nov. 21, 1913, Colonel on Sept. 1, 1915, and Brigadier-General (Militia) from the same date. He left Canada with the First Division, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and went to France with the 3rd Infantry Brigade as Brigade Major. He returned to England in May, 1915, and was appointed G.S.O. 2 with the Second Division, and returned to France with them. On Nov. 25 he was given command of the First Infantry Brigade, vice General Mercer, his gazetting as Brigadier-General dating back to Oct. 20, 1915. He relinquished this appointment in Feb. 1917, to come to England to take over the command of the Fifth Division, being gazetted Major-General on Feb. 3. General Hughes has been thrice mentioned in despatches, was awarded the D.S.O. in Jan., 1916, and made a C.M.G. in January, 1917.

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CANADA'S ANSWER.

IT is three years since the First Canadian Division stemmed the German hordes at the Second Battle of Ypres. The memory of that day and of the gallant men who then fell was honoured throughout Canada in church and on parade, as well as in the hearts of many for whom it could bring only sadness. At Ypres, as at Vimy, Passchendaele, and on other hard-fought fields, Canada's soldiers made a place for themselves in the history of the war and won a niche in the hall of the world's heroes. It is for those who have succeeded them in the battle line, and those others who are to provide reinforcements for the Corps in the days to come, to see that the honour of their country's flag is left unsullied and that it is kept flying until the foe has been finally overcome.

To Canada, as to the other parts of the Empire, the call for reinforcements in these critical times has gone forth. Sir Robert Borden has responded as promptly and effectively as he was expected to do, and he has done so with the support of Parliament and people alike. To secure this support, it was only necessary for him to make clear, as he did both at the secret session on Wednesday of last week—the first held at Ottawa—and the subsequent proceedings in public, the plain facts of the situation at the Front. The fact that so far the Canadian Corps has not shared in the German attack has doubtless made it difficult for Canadians to realise the seriousness of the fighting; but that makes no difference whatever. As Sir Robert Borden pointed out, it is too much to hope that an attack on the Canadians will not come, and they must be prepared for it. Such an attack must inevitably involve great loss of life, and reinforcements must be provided to make good the losses. That being so, there was no alternative before the Government but to propose further measures for recruiting, the standard aimed at being to keep the Canadian Army at full strength on July 1.

The Government very properly set aside any idea that it should be left to the Americans to provide these reinforcements, for substantial military help from the United States is a thing of the future. The ranks of the Canadian Corps must be filled by Canadians, and by no others, and that without delay. Experience has shown that the operations of the Military Service Act are too slow to meet the requirements of the situation. Therefore, in Canada, as in the Mother Country, there is to be a speeding up of the machinery of enlistment.

The military authorities at Ottawa have been given power to call out any class and abolish exemptions. To begin with, men from 20 to 23 are to be called up, and then those of 23 and 19. After that there is still a long way to go before the age limits in the Mother Country are reached. Most people will agree with General Mewburn in the belief that no single man in Canada under 25 years of age is indispensable. As Mr. Rowell pointed out in the debate, Canada has so far sent only 6 per cent. of her population, as compared with Great Britain's 12. We have no doubt Canada will face the sacrifices and hardships that are inevitable, keeping before her Sir Robert Borden's reminder that "in view of the issues involved, Germany must be defeated." And we hope Sir Wilfrid Laurier will see to it that Quebec contributes her quota, by appealing to French-Canadians in the way in which he says they are most easily roused.

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REPRISALS.

THE recent disclosures of the deliberate doing-to-death of our prisoners by the Huns, who force them to work behind the lines within reach of our shells, call for definite action. It is obvious that any reprisals we may take, which can be concealed from the German people by their rulers, will have little effect. We must touch the civilian population in such a manner that they will learn of it and in self-defence demand a cesation of these barbarities by their Government. We should not threaten action, but take it, and notify Germany that it will be added to month by month until we have conclusive proof, from the reports of accredited neutrals, that these crimes have ceased.

The property of Germans (interned as well as others) throughout the Empire should be subjected to a substantial monthly charge to make payments to the relatives of the men who have already been done to death, and smaller but substantial sums should be allotted to every man who has been kept behind the lines, according to the length of his sufferings. The owners of this taxed property would appreciate that their capital was being diminished owing to the deliberate crimes of their government, and those in Germany, as well as the interned here, would undoubtedly agitate at once in the hope of saving some portion of their capital.

It is obvious that we cannot imitate the Hun by inflicting brutalities on our prisoners of war, although there is no reason why we should lavish on them so many comforts and amenities, which are rigorously withheld from our men in Germany. Both the German and the Turk have most brutally ill-treated their prisoners, and steps should be quickly taken to bring pressure to bear where it will be most felt. Surely the Allies are not so poor in resources or so timorous of their investments in enemy countries as to be unable to plan an effective reprisal. Germany has its commercial tentacles still in every country, even though temporarily passive. Drastic action among the belligerent Allies should be taken at once utterly to root out and completely to destroy every German tentacle. In China there is a large and profitable field for German extirpation, so in India, in Brazil, and elsewhere.

There are ways and means of rooting up commercial connections which, if vigorously entered upon, would very seriously alarm the commercial classes in Germany. Drastic legislation, imposing serious barriers in future, must accompany all present action, and if some plan can be prepared whereby German money in the hands of the Allies is used to compensate the next-of-kin of all victims of Hun outrages it will have good effect. An official intimation should be sent to the enemy owners of property or money thus sequestrated that it has been expended in this manner, and that they must look to their own Government for repayment.

We have been afraid to tackle the Hun in this way for fear that it may injure our trade after the war. We shall not need Germany's trade to keep our factories busy after the war. It is both folly and cowardice to refrain from taking any steps whatever that will bring home to the commercial German what the enmity of the civilised world means to him. Barriers can be built up to-day which cannot be suddenly erected after peace is declared, and these barriers can be so buttressed by legislation and the systematic obliteration of existing signs and connections that to remove them will not be easy. The Chinese Treaty Ports, for instance, could be absolutely cleared from all German taint if taken in hand to-day, and barriers could be erected which would make it difficult for the Hun to again find lodgment. But we should commence at once and do the work thoroughly.

To those who say that, by impoverishing Germany, the Allies would be prevented from obtaining full restitution, we would reply that Germany is both so morally and financially bankrupt that any adequate restitution is inconceivable, but in the interests of civilisation a commercially impoverished Germany is necessary and desirable, and no effort should be neglected to-day to ensure that consummation. The Hun will, we fear, be ever truculent and impenitent, but it will be through our own folly and shortsightedness if he is permitted after the war again to taint the world's commerce with his poisonous intrigues.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

April 22—23.

The fine lines of Sir Henry Newbolt in Tuesday's *Times*, while commemorating a great feat of arms of a handful of British Cavalry on St. George's Day during the Second Battle of Ypres, might be applied to the Canadians who won so much glory on that day :—

> What men are these, of what great race,
> From what old shire or town,
> That run with such good will to face
> Death on a Flemish down?

The men who fought that day under the badge of the Maple Leaf were almost all born under the banner either of St. George or of St. Andrew, and the spirits of those whose bodies lie there in Flanders Fields, mindful "of what great race" they came, will echo in Valhalla the poet's words and give whole-heartedly the fame of their great deeds to that little Old England, the Mother of Nations.

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Silencing the Mischief-Makers.

Man-power is not the only direction in which the Dominion Cabinet are showing their determination for the more stringent prosecution of the war. They appreciate to the full the extent to which mischief-makers may play the game of the enemy by the unbridled use of both tongue and pen. While the Government are careful to point out that they have no intention of stifling fair or legitimate criticism on public questions, they have issued an Order-in-Council forbidding, under penalty of a fine of $5,000 or five years' imprisonment, the publication of secret or confidential information or the spread of any report which tends to rouse hostile feeling, create unrest, or unsettle or inflame public opinion. This action should be a warning not only to irresponsible demagogues everywhere, but also to the conductors of partisan journals like *Le Devoir*. It is high time Mr. Bourassa was brought to book for his unpatriotic writings.

Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have not overlooked a source of danger close at hand. They have not hesitated to ask the members of the House of Commons to submit to the censorship of their own speeches. The Speaker and Chief Censor are to be given authority to prevent the publication in Hansard of any speech which questions the motives or purposes of Canada or the Allies in prosecuting the war, or is calculated to inflame opinion or excite disunion in the country. Experience in this country has proved how desirable it is to suppress those who, entrenched behind the shelter of "privilege," lose no opportunity of firing into the forces of their own country.

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Ourselves Alone.

In the short lull before the next attack, which will assuredly be at least as fierce and massive as those so far withstood, it is well that the Empire should clearly face the position and gird up its loins for battle *à l'outrance.* Nothing is to be gained by hiding unpleasant facts from the people, and Sir Sidney Low's warning in *The Times,* that for months to come the burden of the German attack must be borne by us and by France, is timely and necessary. The truth as to what actual help can be expected from America for the next few months was stated in the United States Senate at the end of last month, and it is plain that at this final crisis of the great War we have to depend on ourselves alone.

Canada's great neighbour is whole-heartedly in the war, and nothing is or will be grudged to make its aid effective, but there has been delay in carrying out their great war programme, and the time of their help is not yet. This is well known to the enemy, who has planned his campaign accordingly, and it now remains for us and the French, our well-proved Allies, to hold the line. Britain is the real backbone of the whole allied confederation, and the events of the past week show that the will to sacrifice for ultimate victory is, if possible, more earnest and determined to-day than before. In this lies the assurance of our hopes and the guerdon for our grievous trials.

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The British Way.

How clear it is being made at every turn that the German way is not the British way! Capt. Bean, the official Press correspondent with the Australian Imperial Forces in France, tells us that German war correspondents have been instructed to proclaim that Great Britain is, as usual, placing her Colonial troops in the hardest and most difficult positions. As a matter of fact, in the great April battles in France and Flanders, so far from placing Dominion troops, as such, in the most dangerous parts of the line, though he knew where the attacks were coming, Sir Douglas Haig had bodies of only English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh troops there. The part played by Canadian artillerymen, cavalry, machine-gunners and railwaymen on the Somme, is, of course, well known, but it was not until the ninth day of the battle that Australian divisions began to be employed as an important part of the British reserves in the southern battle.

In this fact Capt. Bean sees a kind of chivalry on the part of the British Field Marshal that will be quite lost on the Hun. "One is," he says, "inclined to believe that this was done deliberately, from a sort of pride, for the same reason which caused only troops from the British Isles to be employed in the opening stages of the battles on the Somme and at Ypres."

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Selflessness.

In the current issue of the *Cornhill Magazine* there is a very charming allegory in one of the "Aspects of Battle," by E. P. B. Here the spirits of Duty and of Love are in No Man's Land after a night raid closing the eyes of a private and his officer, who had met his death in coming back to find the missing man and bring him in. To him Love comes, unrecognised, and says,

> "In the cruel monotony and discomforts of defence, in the mad dangers of attack, I was at your side. In the snows of winter and in the parching heat of summer I was there. I have seen you give men water when they were thirsty, and food when they were

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hungry. The other night you passed a sentry on your rounds, who had just come out from England and was lonely and frightened, and you stopped long to talk to him, and remembered him next morning and every day until he had won confidence. Then he had something to live for and something to die for: you saved him much misery. When you have turned out from your sleep to see a wounded man down the trench—though half a dozen others were already there to help him—I was with you. In secret you have prayed that never any man should suffer anything by your neglect, but you have never prayed for yourself. You did not know that *I* was listening to your prayer. And when things were going badly, and the men not doing as well as they should, you were not harsh or impatient, for you had shared their hardships and knew them. You looked to them, and their hearts were stirred; you set the example, and they could not help but follow. Yourself you have been brave and steady, strong, untiring, wise, and hopeful—all these things not out of your own weak soul, but out of love for them. You have given them your best; that is why they will give all for you. And now you have given your life for this private."

Thankfully it may with truth be said that these fine words apply to thousands of those who have fallen and have left both a memory and an example precious to their country and of great aid and comfort to their friends through the difficult days now facing us.

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The British Budget. The increased burden of taxation proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is a fitting corollary to the drastic Man Power Bill just passed by the Government. It is a proof to our Allies and to our foes that we will shrink from no sacrifice to carry through this war to its righteous conclusion. The British race is never so worthy of itself and its great past as when facing the greatest odds, and the attitude of the people under increasingly heavy trials is eloquent of the solidarity and determination of Great Britain.

The Chancellor could rightly point with confidence and pride to the fact that, even in the fourth year of war, the country is financially self-supporting, as, against £500,000,000 borrowed from the United States, it has lent £505,000,000 to its Allies. This clear exposition of financial strength and national determination cannot be palatable to our chief enemy.

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A "Just" Demand. As reorganisation of the Air Board is now being undertaken, it is imperative that a Canadian should have a seat on that Board, in order to represent the interests of Canadians in the Royal Air Force. Very few people have any idea how large is the number of Canadians in this Service, and it is not a matter of favour, but of right, that an experienced Canadian officer should be promptly selected and appointed to the Air Board.

It is equally of importance that this officer should be one of the many Canadian flying officers who have gained credit and distinction in this most individual branch of military service, and that the appointment should not be given to any officer who has not seen flying service at the Front.

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Senators' Perquisites. Auditors are certainly useful officials where the public purse is concerned. On both sides of the Atlantic they have often brought to light expenditures entirely uncalled for. A piquant revelation has just been made by the Canadian Auditor-General. It loses nothing in its effect from being more than a year old, for at that time as well as now public appeals were being made for the exercise of the strictest economy.

In the accounts of the Senate for July and September, 1916, there appeared the following items: 100 ladies' bags at $8 each; 40 ladies' purses at $5.50 each; one document case at $7.75, and sundry dressing cases, suit cases and bags having a total value of $133. Naturally, the Auditor-General wished to know for what purpose these articles were ordered, and to whom they were supplied. The Senators were apparently not too sure of their ground. The Deputy Clerk of the Senate replied that the articles were "purchased and distributed on the authority of an order of the Senate." Asked for further information, the Deputy Clerk retorted that "a detailed statement was not necessary inasmuch as the distribution of supplies was purely a matter of the economy of the Senate and subject to its control only." Neither the spending of public money upon such personal perquisites nor this treatment of a public official in the discharge of his duty can be regarded with approval.

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ANOTHER CANADIAN V.C.

Cavalry Officer's Great Gallantry.

The award of the Victoria Cross to the following Canadian officer is announced in a Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated Wednesday, April 24:—

Lt. Gordon Muriel Flowerdew, late Can. Cav.

For most conspicuous bravery and dash when in command of a squadron detailed for special service of a very important nature. On reaching the first objective, Lt. Flowerdew saw two lines of the enemy, each about sixty strong, with machine guns in the centre and flanks, one line being about two hundred yards behind the other. Realising the critical nature of the operation and how much depended upon it, Lt. Flowerdew ordered a troop under Lt. Harvey, V.C., to dismount and carry out a special movement while he led the remaining three troops to the charge. The squadron (less one troop) passed over both lines, killing many of the enemy with the sword; and wheeling about galloped at them again. Although the squadron had then lost about 70 per cent. of its numbers, killed and wounded, from rifle and machine-gun fire directed on it from the front and both flanks, the enemy broke and retired. The survivors of the squadron then established themselves in a position where they were joined, after much hand-to-hand fighting, by Lt. Harvey's party. Lt. Flowerdew was dangerously wounded through both thighs during the operation, but continued to cheer on his men. There can be no doubt that this officer's great valour was the prime factor in the capture of the position.

Lt. Gordon M. Flowerdew was born on January 2, 1885, at Billingford, Norfolk. A rancher near Kamloops, he joined the 31st British Columbia Horse as a trooper in August, 1914, and left with that unit for Valcartier Camp, P.Q., on August 28. Part of the B.C. Horse was then turned into infantry, being incorporated in the 5th (Western Cavalry) Battalion. A number of the men, however, transferred to the Strathcona Horse, Trooper Flowerdew being of the number. He went to France as a trooper, and was promoted lieutenant after about a year's service. He was slightly wounded in a cavalry action on May 19, 1916, but he remained on duty. His death from wounds was announced in *Canada* a fortnight ago. A younger brother (Trooper E. S. Flowerdew, also a First Contingent man) is serving in the Strathcona Horse. A sister, Mrs. W. Miller Higg, lives in Vancouver.

Other Canadian V.Cs.

The following are given in a *London Gazette* Supplement as the correct descriptions of officers upon whom the Victoria Cross has recently been conferred:—Capt. (A/Maj.) Okill Massey Learmonth, V.C., M.C., late Can. Infy. (V.C. gazetted November 8, 1917); Lt. Hugh McKenzie, V.C., D.C.M., Can. M.G. Corps (V.C. gazetted February 18, 1918).

These corrected spellings are as given by *Canada* in publishing the announcements.

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During last week end the Chief Canadian Red Cross Commissioner Overseas visited the Canadian hospitals at Eastbourne, Hastings and Southsea.

Miss Elise Kingman and Miss Torrance, members of Lady Drummond's staff of voluntary workers, visited the Canadian Convalescent Officers' Hospital at Matlock, of which Col. Goldsmith is O.C., and Mrs. MacCafferty, formerly of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Matron. They were much impressed with the location and homeliness of this hospital, which is much appreciated by the officers.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

DUNLOP.—At Edmonton, Alberta, on April 11, the wife of G Gillespie Dunlop, barrister, a daughter. (By cable.)

TAYLOR.—On Thursday, April 11, at the Atholl Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Elva, wife of Lt. J. E. Taylor, C.E.F., of Saskatoon—a son.

MARRIAGES.

WHITFIELD—BYRNE.—On April 18, at Christ Church, Broadway, Westminster, by the Vicar, Rev. R. J. Campbell, Lt. J. Miller-Whitfield, R.E., attached R.A.F., of Toronto, to Nancy Adele, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Byrne, of Ealing.

DEATHS.

STEVENSON. On April 16, in Nova Scotia, John Hunter Stevenson, dearly loved husband of Gladys Stevenson, and son of the late W. Stevenson, Knockan, Co. Londonderry.

On Service.

BARRETT. Killed in action, on April 1, Signaller Alfred Barrett, Canadian Field Artillery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barrett, Chantry Villa, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

In Memoriam.

KING-MASON. In dear and loving memory of Lt. C. G. D. King-Mason (Dale), 5th Batt., 2nd Brigade, eldest son of Maj. and Mrs. King-Mason, of Saskatoon, killed in action at Ypres, April 24, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his for his friends."

REINFORCEMENTS FROM CANADA.

Sir Robert Borden on the Needs of the Military Situation.

At a secret session of the Dominion Parliament, held on Wednesday of last week, Sir Robert Borden communicated to members and Senators a statement revealing the seriousness of the war situation, and the imperative necessity of a supreme effort. "We must," he declared, "supply the men necessary to keep our divisions up to full strength, no matter what the casualties have been, and we must so organise the remaining man-power as to be able to maintain and, if possible, to increase the agricultural production of the country."

On Friday, in the House of Commons, Sir Robert Borden moved a resolution approving an Order-in-Council giving the military authorities power to call out any class, and abolishing exemptions.

In an appeal to the nation to show itself united in the present crisis, the Prime Minister said they were taking wide powers, but in the conception of the Government no wider than the need was. He knew no other method to meet the need, which was most urgent and imperative. The question was to have sufficient men to keep the Canadian Army at full strength after July 1. He had assurance that they would have sufficient transport for all the men they could raise. Canadians, he declared, were facing such a menace that they dare not desert the men. Upon the issue rested their institutions, ideals, and liberties, the honour of their women and the sanctity of their fathers' graves. The nameless outrages to which women were subjected by Germans were alone enough to rouse the fighting spirit of all who had red blood in their veins.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opposing the resolution, accused the Government, while fighting Prussia, of adopting German methods of autocracy. He said that French Canadians were easily roused by appeals to the imagination, and the Government should use means of conciliation rather than compulsion. If such methods were used and the French Canadians given their own officers, they would follow them into the jaws of German hells. While objecting to the measure as ill-advised, he believed that Quebec would obey the law when it was on the Statute Book.

Amendments proposing exemption for farmers and a six months' delay were defeated, and the resolution was carried by a majority of 49. It was passed by the Senate without a division.

All unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 23, inclusive, have been called up.

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FRENCH DECORATIONS FOR CANADIANS.

LEGION D'HONNEUR.

Croix de Commandeur.—Brig.-Gen. A. E. D. Labelle, Res. of Officers, late Can. Per. Forces.

Croix d'Officier.—Col. (T/Surg.-Gen.) G. L. Foster, C.B., D.M.S.; Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) A. McDougall, C.B., For. Corps.

Croix de Chevalier.—Col. G. E. Beauchamp, C.A.M.C.; Capt. (A/Maj.) R. C. Manning, D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Col. (T/Lt.-Gen.) Sir A. W. Currie, K.C.B., G.O.C. Canadian Corps; Lt. (T/Lt.-Col.) A. C. Maund, Canadian Forces and R.F.C.; Capt. J. E. E. Cinq-Mars, Lt. (A/Capt.) G. S. Cooke, Lt. J. L. O. R. Girard, Capt. (A/Maj.) T. Hale, Lt. O. Nickle, 246471 Pte. F. J. Foster, 904440 Sgt. T. Kennedy, and 439162 Pte. J. Macaulay, all of the Forestry Corps; Major H. H. Yuill, D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

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O.M.F.C. ADMINISTRATION.

Promotions, Headquarters Staffs, Civil Servants.

In the discussion on the Military Estimates in the Dominion House of Commons last week the Government were closely questioned as to the direction of the Army in England and France, and as to how promotions are made (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*).

Sir Robert Borden explained that the Canadian Army is first of all under the direction of the British Commander. The general policy at the Front is to promote men from the ranks, and the Canadian Government has the same voice in such matters as the British Government.

Sir Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Militia, claimed that the senior officers are not appointed by merit or record, and that Society women in England interfered.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply, said he found no evidence while in England of interference on the part of Society women. The only trouble he found was the insufficient number of Canadians on the Divisional Staffs and Corps. He intimated that this situation has been remedied.

Maj.-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn stated that he had adopted the policy, as far as possible, of filling positions on the different Headquarters Staffs by the appointment of returned men so long as they were qualified for the position. Seventy-five per cent. of the officers in depôt battalions were men who had served Overseas.

On the question of civil servants receiving civilian as well as military pay, several members expressed the opinion that the recent Order-in-Council abolishing the receipt of the former was unfair.

Maj.-General Mewburn said the men had his sympathy, and he was in favour of reconsidering the matter.

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SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN THE BATTLE AREAS.

In view of possible enquiries from relatives of officers and men whose graves lie in territory which has subsequently been the scene of heavy fighting or has fallen into the hands of the enemy, it may be of interest to know that in many instances a cemetery, even if it were entirely destroyed by shell-fire, could be reconstructed from the surveys that have been made; in many instances the exact position of the graves would be known if the cemetery were considerably damaged but not destroyed; and in all other instances where a grave has been registered and the relatives informed, it will be possible to indicate the approximate position, even if every trace of the grave itself has disappeared.

THE LATE LT. G. M. FLOWERDEW, V.C.,
Canadian Cavalry.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

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CLUB FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS.

To meet the needs of Canadian officers, who are continually passing through London, a new club has been established at Lord Islington's house, 8, Chesterfield Gardens. Princess Marie Louise is president and Sir John Leigh, of Altrincham, the chairman of committee. Col. the Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, Minister for Oversea Military Forces, has given the scheme his warmest support.

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In the Royal Newfoundland Regt. 21 N.C.O.s and men are reported killed or died of wounds, 14 wounded, and one died as prisoner in German hands.

CANADIAN GENERALS.

Special reprints of these portrait sketches on plate paper suitable for framing can be supplied at 2s. each—including postage and packing. If ordered in quantities the prices are: 12, £1; 25, £2; 50, £3; 100, £5.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES.

All Leave Cancelled.

Owing to the necessities of the military situation, all leave of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada has been cancelled. and applications for leave cannot be considered for the present. A similar course has been adopted both in Canada and by the British authorities.

Appointments.

Major A. G. Turner, M.C., Eastern Ontario Regt., to be G.S.O.2, Seaford Headquarters, from a G.S.O.2, Bramshott Headquarters. Miss M. J. Reynolds is appointed a nursing sister. The following instructional appointments at the Trench Warfare School are announced :—Capt. C. N. McCuaig, 1st Que., vice Lt. (A/Capt.) A. V. Evans, M.C., Sask. ; Lt. (A/Capt.) S. D. Dougall, 1st Que., and Capt. R. R. MacDonald, M.C., 2nd C. Ont. (vice Lt. L. D. Anderson., 1st C. Ont.), to be instructors ; Lt. R. W. Russell, N.S., Capt. B. D. Coombes, Man., and Lt. G. M. Yuill, B.C., to be assistant instructors.

The following officers are taken on the strength of the General List for duty at the War Records Office :—Hon. Capts. F. H. Varley, M. G. Cullen, J. W. Beatty, and C. W. Simpson.

Capt. E. D. Pennington is taken on the strength of the General List and transferred to the 1st C. Ont.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters L. I. M. Curry and E. J. Stuart ; N/S. E. Armour (in Canada).

Notes on Officers.

Col. (Rev.) J. M. Almond, Director of Chaplain Services, is spending his furlough doing propaganda work in Canada and the United States.

Lt. A. H. Thompson, 5th Reserve Battalion, who is taking a course of instruction at the School of Aeronautics at Reading, has been admitted to No. 1 War Hospital there.

Returned to Canada.

Permanently unfit for general service.—Lt.-Col. and Q.M. J. Hood and Capt. A. Mathieu, C.A.M.C. ; Major G. W. Elliott, Major A. G. Carruthers, Capt. T. H. S. Abell, Capt. E. J. Bevington, and Lt. F. H. Hunter, M.C., E. Ont. ; Capt. W. G. Bartlet, 1st C. Ont. ; Capt. I. W. Watts and Lt. S. S. Jones, Que. ; Lt. N. L. Francis, Man. ; Lt. H. Gibbons, N.S. ; Lt. R. B. Howell, Cav. ; Lt. R. J. Ingraham, C.F.A. ; Lt. J. S. Rennie, W. Ont. ; Lt. V. St. L. Shipway, Sask.

Unfit for general service for six months.—Capt. H. H. Bishop, C.A.V.C. ; Capt. G. H. Carlisle, Man. ; Lts. R. H. Brighton and C. W. MacPherson, 2nd C. Ont ; Lt. S. B. Dundee, Sask. ; Lt. W. W. Haldimand, Que. ; Lt. E. L. MacConnell, N.S. ; Lt. S. R. Tompkins, Alta. ; Lt. C. P. Van Norman, Rly. Troops ; Lt. T. G. Vant, C.M.G.C.

For duty.—Col. W. Webster, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. J. J. Fraser, D.S.O., Major G. F. Boyer, Major H. P. Wright, and Capt, H. B. Rogers, C.A.M.C ; Major J. M. Syer, D.S.O., C.F.A. ; Major W. Black, C.A.S.C., ; Capt. F. R. Dickinson, C.A.P.C. ; Capt. D. P. Stratton, C.A.D.C.

On compassionate grounds.—Lt.-Col. (Rev.), A. V. de Pencier and Capt. (Rev.) C. K. Morse, Chaplain Services.

The following officers of the General List have returned, on completion of their duties.—Lt.-Col. W. C. Good, Lt.-Col. W. P. Purney, Major I. Carling, and Lt. W. M. Rogers.

Retained in Canada.

Majors T. H. Clarkson-Jones and J. J. Sullivan, Rly. Troops ; Capt. W. H. Taylor, N/Ss. B. L. Smellie and J. A. Davidson C.A.M.C. ; Capt. A. C. Young, M.C., Eng. ; Capt. J. H. Ferguson, C.A.P.C. ; Lt. H A. McInnes, Que. ; Lt. J. L. McCullough, 2nd C. Ont. ; Lt. J. R. Jamieson, C.F.A.

For duty.—Major R. M. Luton, M.C., Capts. R. H. Ker and T. A. Watterson, C.A.M.C. ; Capt. M. N. Burke, C.O.C.

For further medical treatment—Lt. G. R. Hughes, M.M., Eng ; Lt. I. E. Ham, Man.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Capt. T. P. O'Kelly, M.C., B.C. ; Lt. J. A. Ross, N.S.

Aviation Activities in Canada.

When (as is expected to be the case by the middle of summer) the various aviation training camps in Canada are in full swing, there will be close on 10,000 fliers undergoing preliminary training. The officers to command the camps are tentatively appointed as follows :—Camp Borden, Lt.-Col. F. A. Wanklyn ; Armour Heights and Leaside, which are included in North Toronto, Lt.-Col. G. Wellesley ; Deseronto, Major E. K. Kylee ; and Beamsville, Major F. M. Ballard. At least 77 per cent. of the officers of the R.F.C. in Canada are Canadians. Brig.-General Hoare (with headquarters at Toronto) is in command of the R.F.C. in Canada and United States.

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The Dominion House of Commons on Monday passed a Bill appropriating $500,000,000 to meet the war expenses of Canada during the current fiscal year, says Reuter.

Sir Edmund B. Osler has presented to the shareholders of the Dominion Bank a neat little booklet of extracts from "Poor Richard's Almanac," by Benjamin Franklin, particularly applicable to twentieth century war conditions.

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

CANADIAN FLYING MEN.

In Training and on Instructional Duty.

The fact that Canadians figure largely in the *personnel* of the Royal Air Force is emphasised by a visit to any of the flying schools in England. At the School of Military Aeronautics at Reading, for instance, there are many Canadians, who are seconded for duty with the R.A.F., receiving their preliminary training as pilots or observers.

The Commandant of the School is Lt.-Col. G. C. St. P. de Dombasle, who came Overseas in 1914 with the "Western Cavalry" as a machine-gun officer. He was formerly in the Regina squadron of the 16th Light Horse (Militia). The Assistant Commandant, Major W. C. Campbell, D.S.O., M.C., is also a Canadian, and a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston. On the instructional staff are several Canadians, including Capt. T. Gibbons, Capt. Davies, Lt. F. A. N. Haultain, and Lt. T. Weir.

Among Canadian officers taking a pilot's course at the present time are :—Lt. G. N. Tressider, 2nd Batt. ; Lt. E. H. Haffner, 15th Res. ; Lt. D. A. Hindle, 17th Res. ; Lt. F. L. Johnson, 4th Batt. ; Lt. E. M. Farncomb, 8th Batt. ; Lt. D. W. Stewart, 4th Res. ; Lt. F. G. Gardiner, 8th Res. ; Lt. G. H. Rogers, 6th Res. ; Lt. W. R. Coombe, 23rd Res. ; Lt. J. I. Duggan, 87th Batt. ; and Lt. S. S. Owen, 1st B.C.

Those taking an observer's course are :—Capt. G. A. Good, 28th Batt. ; Lt. E. A. Plamonden, Ont. Regt. ; Lt. W. E. Bottrill, 4th Batt. ; Capt. J. D. Thomson, 27th Batt. ; Capt. W. A. Carrothers, 44th Batt. ; and Lt. A. H. Thompson, 5th Res.

The following officers, having completed their preliminary course at Reading, are now undergoing flying instruction at the places named :—Lt. R. H. O'Reilly (1st Tunnelling Co.) is at Netheravon ; Lt. J. H. Lindsay (Sask.), Beaulieu ; Lt. S. Knight (Rly. Troops), Rochford ; Sec. Lt. P. W. Fox (formerly of 1st Res.), Marham ; Lt. W. D. Smith (15th Res.), Stamford ; Capt. J. H. Rattray (1st Tunnelling Co.), Duxford ; Lt. J. T. Robertson (15th Res.), Doncaster ; and Lt. T. P. Elder (72nd Batt.), Stamford.

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A BANKER-SOLDIER IN BATTLE.

A member of the London staff of the Bank of Montreal, who was in the recent fighting, writes :—

"We have just completed one of the most awful fights of the war. We were in the front line when it started, and for five days the Highland Division were in hell—but though it was awful, it was great. I would not have been elsewhere then for a thousand pounds. I was wounded and gassed in the first half-hour, but have been able to carry on, and came through it all O.K. The Huns will never forget that scrap—that is, those who survived. But we had to pay a fearful price, too, unfortunately, and the loss of these gallant comrades takes a lot of the salt out of the action. The first episode was gas and a fearful bombardment, and in that sinister mist, reeking of gas and powder and blood, deeds were done the true story of which will never be told. The subsequent retreat and bitter rear-guard actions furnish an epic story in self-sacrifice and heroism. If ever I get out of this shambles alive, I shall value my life and be prouder than ever to have been a soldier."

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CANADIAN EDITS PAPER IN GERMANY.

Flt.-Lt. J. B. Daniell, R.N.A.S., a prisoner in Germany since last May, formerly edited the Cariboo (B.C.) *Observer*. He is relieving the monotony of prison life by editing a paper, *The Barb*, which is printed in English at the prison camp at Trier.

A "codicil" to a recent issue says :—"In these pages we have tried to show the Britisher as one who falls not easily into morbid or gloomy habits of thought or action under circumstances of adversity, but rather who seeks to ameliorate his condition in any manner possible."

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LAND FOR SOLDIERS IN QUEBEC.

Lt.-Col. P. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec, has received a communication from the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province, to the effect that the Government of Quebec has offered to returned soldiers through the Veterans' Association, lots of 100 acres each in Montgay township, Northern Quebec. These lots are worth about $2,000 each, and a free title will be given subject to the performance of the ordinary settler's duties. Col. Pelletier states that the lots are near the Transcontinental Railway and the soil is fertile and covered with hard and soft woods, the sale of which, while clearing his land for cultivation, would provide the settler with necessary funds for his keep and to stock his farm.

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Mr. Dan Sullivan, president of McGill University Union and an all-round athlete, has received a commission in the Royal Engineers (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Daily Record*). Thirteen others out of Class 23 have also joined the Engineers.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Bloomfield, Lt. A. C. C., Sask.
McLean, Lt. C. G., C.M.G.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Paterson, Capt. G. I., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Skelton, Lt. E. K., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
Wright, Lt. D. C., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Lawlor, Lt. F. J., Que., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Oldfield, Maj. H. L., Man.

Wounded.

Addy, Lt. E. L., W. Ont.
Amphlett, Maj. E. M., M.C., Que.
Buck, Capt. A. W., E.Ont.
Cusler, Capt. W. E., M.C., Cent. Ont.
Dawson, Lt. I. H., M.C., C.F.A.
Donaldson, Lt. R. M., M.C., B.C.
Duncan, Lt. E. C., C.F.A.
Goodyear, Lt. H. J., Cent. Ont.
Gunn, Lt. A. G., M.C., N.B.
Hedges, Lt. W., Alta.
Leslie, Lt. W. B., Man.
McCrea, Lt. E., Cent. Ont.
Mills, Lt. R. B., Cav.
Morewood, Lt. R. H., Que.
Morris, Lt. S., Man.
Pinsonnault, Lt. A., Que.
Price, Lt. G. I., Rly. Troops.
Rooney, Lt. W. K., W. Ont.
Rubin, Lt. C. E., Alta.
Simard, Capt. J. R., Que
Smith, Maj. J. R., Sask.
Starratt, Lt. H. J., Cyc. Corps.
Thompson, Lt. A. O., Cent. Ont.
Wilmot, Lt. A. N., B.C.
Williams, Lt. T. A., C.F.A.
Withers, Lt. J., Cent. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

Findley, Lt. T. I., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

Croft, Lt. E., Cent. Ont

Missing.

Livingston, Lt. D. A., M.M., N.S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Wensley, Lt. J. H., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported this week killed or died of wounds, Lt. McLean came from Vancouver; Capt. Paterson, Regina; Lt. Wright, Toronto (see issue of April 13); Lt. Lawlor, Newcastle, N.B.

CAPT. W. H. ADAMS, B.C. Regt. (died suddenly on April 15), was adjutant of the British Columbia Regimental Depôt at Seaford. The deceased officer was an Edmonton man, and his appointment in the 101st Fusiliers dated from June 29, 1915. He was wounded in September, 1916, during the Somme operations, and leaves a widow and two little girls. He was buried with full military honours at Seaford on April 18.

LT. ED. J. BIGGAR, Man. Regt. (killed), was a well-known Winnipeg athlete, was 29 years old, and was married in England last August. He left Winnipeg as a private in May, 1915, was wounded the following April, and received commissioned rank in November, 1917. A brother is in the American Aviation Corps.

LT. GERALD L. KING, Eng. (killed on March 28), was well known in Ottawa, where he was in the insurance business. After graduating from McGill, he took up engineering work on the G.T.P., and later settled in Winnipeg. He returned to Ottawa in 1915, and a year later came overseas with the Engineers.

LT. J. A. B. MCCLURE, Man. Regt. (presumed dead), was reported missing on August 22 last. He left Winnipeg with the 100th Grenadiers, later transferring to the 27th Battalion. A veteran of the South African war, he was formerly an employé of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is survived by a widow and three children.

LT. AUBREY MCKINNON, N.S. Regt. (killed on March 21), was the senior partner of the Sydney grocery firm of McKinnon & Horton. He was 28.

LT. EDWIN KERR SKELTON, C.F.A. and R.F.C. (killed or died of wounds), was previously (unofficially) reported killed (See issue of *Canada* dated March 16.)

LT. M. SWORDER, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was ranching near New Westminster, B.C., before the war. He belonged to the 31st B.C. Horse, and in September, 1914, joined the Strathcona Horse for active service, and went to France with his regiment in May, 1915. After about 15 months' service he returned to England for a cadet course, and passed out at the head of the list, receiving his commission last June.

NURSING SISTER (MRS.) ANNA ELIZABETH WHITELY, C.A.M.C. (died), was a native of the Province of Ontario, and a member of the staff of No. 10 Canadian Stationary Hospital, which left Canada in June, 1916. This unit was stationed in England until January, 1918, when it was ordered Overseas. Towards the end of February Sister Whitely became a patient at No. 14 British General Hospital, Wimereux. Here an operation was found necessary, and although seriously ill from the outset, hopes were entertained for her recovery, but after a tedious illness, borne with the resignation of a true soldier, Sister Whitely passed peacefully away on the 21st inst. She is the first member of the Canadian Army Nursing Service to be buried in France. Mrs. Whitely was a widow, her husband having predeceased her some years ago.

Imperial Forces.

CAPT. FRANK H. F. BOOTH, Worcestershire Regt. (presumed killed), was reported wounded and missing on September 25, 1917. After going through Oxford he studied at St Chad's College, Regina, with the view to taking up ministerial work. On the outbreak of war, failing to get a commission at once, he enlisted as a trooper in King Edward's Horse. From this corps he received a commission in the Worcestershire Regiment in November, 1914. He was seriously wounded in December, 1915, rejoining his regiment after nine months at home. He was in his 29th year, and was one of five brothers who had served in the fighting line.

SEC. LT. HARRY BUTLER, R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported missing. He belonged to Halifax, N.S., and was a star hockey player with the Socials Club.

SEC. LT. CHARLES M. CARPENTER, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England on March 21), was the only son of Mrs. W. B. Meikle, of Avenue Road, Toronto. Twenty-one years old, he was educated at Bishop Ridley College, and enlisted last spring, coming to England in December.

SEC. LT. DAVID CHRISTIE, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on April 1), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Christie, of Home Street, Winnipeg. He came overseas as a sergeant with the Dental Corps in 1915, and was booked to return to Canada to finish his course and take his degree, but preferred to join the flying service. He transferred on February 1, 1917, and was killed as he was completing his last test in this country prior to going overseas, and at the inquest on April 4 a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. His body was taken to Glasgow, and the burial took place there with full military honours on the 6th inst. Among those present at the funeral was Lt. H. R. Herbert, P.P.C.L.I. and R.A.F., who had been a flying colleague of the deceased. (See reference on page 37 in issue of April 13.)

THE REV. OSWIN CREIGHTON, Chaplain to the Forces (killed on April 15), was the youngest son of the late Bishop of London and of Mrs. Creighton, of Hampton Court Palace, and was 35. In 1910 he went to Canada and became a member of St. Faith's Mission at Edmonton, and two years later was given a rectory at Alix, Alta. When war broke out he returned to England and took a temporary chaplaincy. He had served in Gallipoli with the 29th Division.

FLT. SUB.-LT. ALBERT J. DIXON, R.N.A.S. (killed), was officially reported missing at the beginning of the year, and unofficially reported killed in March. (See *Canada* for March 16.)

PROB. FLT. OFFICER CECIL C. FRANKLIN, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed whilst flying), enlisted last June, his home being in Port Rowan, Ont. He graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy

CAPT. W. H. ADAMS,
B.C. REGT.
Died.
Photo: T. Fall.

CAPT. F. H. F. BOOTH.
WORCESTERSHIRE REGT.
Presumed killed.

LT. J. R. STACEY,
W. ONT. REGT., ATTD. R.F.C.
Accidentally killed.

LT. W. H. SNYDER,
C.M.G.C.
Killed.
Photo: Lafayette.

in 1916, and for some time followed his calling as a druggist. He was killed just after finishing ten days' leave in France. He was well known in Ottawa.

Lt. John Alexander Gouick, C.F.A. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gouick, Cragside, Wormit, Fife. Prior to enlistment in the First Contingent he was employed as a demonstrator with the Weldon Motor Company at Montreal. He had been at the Front three years, was 26, and was gazetted lieutenant last September.

Sec. Lt. Geoffrey W. Ashdown Green, R.F.A. and R.F.C. (killed on March 8), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown Green, of Rockland Ave., Victoria, B.C., and was born at Duncans, B.C., 24 years ago. He was formerly with Bulkeley, Morris & Halliday, naval architects, of Victoria. (See reference in *Canada* of March 23.)

Sec. Lt. William Cecil Hutson, R.F.A. (killed), received his commission last August, having previously attended the Royal Military College at Kingston.

Capt. John MacKenzie, M.C., Seaforth Highlanders (killed), was formerly a sergeant in the Canadian Forces. He received his commission in December, 1915, was wounded in May, 1917, and was awarded the M.C in February of this year, he being then acting captain.

Sec. Lt. A. B. Reade, R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Dr. R. J. Reade, of Madison Avenue, Toronto, and was previously reported missing. He was engaged with a squadron on the Italian Front. A scholar of Harbord Collegiate, he was about to enter Toronto University when he joined up. He crossed to France last August. He was formerly a well-known member of the Central Y.M.C.A., being prominent as an athlete.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Sam S. Richardson, R.N.A.S. (presumed killed), had been missing from December 19. He was the eldest son of Mr. J. O. Richardson, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Montreal, and nephew of Dr. A. W. Richardson, recently Mayor of Kingston. A science graduate of McGill, he came Overseas exactly a year ago, and had been flying in France only a short time.

Sec. Lt. Douglas W. Ross, R.F.C. (killed), was missing from January 11. He was the son of Mrs. L. W. Ross, of Sixth Avenue East, Vancouver. He was a B.A. of McGill University, and was taking a medical course when he enlisted. It is believed he was killed on the Italian Front. A brother is serving on the Western Front.

Actg. Flt. Comdr. John Edward Sharman, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (officially presumed killed), was reported "missing, believed killed," in July, 1917. He was a son of Mr. T. J. Sharman, of Oak Lake, Man., was a former student of Toronto University, and had a most distinguished career as a naval aviator. He joined the R.N.A.S. in February, 1916, and went to France the following September. He was awarded the D.S.C. (May, 1917) for his work as leader on long-distance bombing raids. On June 30, 1917, he was promoted lieutenant, and the following month received the French Croix de Guerre with bronze palms. Then in August (three weeks after he had been missing) he was given a Bar to his D.S.C. for courage and skill in attacking patrols of enemy aircraft.

Sec. Lt. Harry A. Somerville, M.C., R. Sussex Regt. and R.F.C. (killed), came from Montreal. He received his commission in the Imperial Army on the first day of January, 1917.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Charles H. Weir, R.N.A.S. (presumed killed), was reported missing on August 17 last year, five weeks after he had been given his rank. He belonged to Toronto.

Sec. Lt. C. G. Wheelock, R.F.C. (drowned at Dartford on March 19, as the result of a flying accident), was the eldest son of Mr. C. R. Wheelock, county treasurer, of Orangeville, Ont. The deceased officer enlisted as a gunner in the 14th Battery in April, 1915, at which date he was just completing his fourth year in civil engineering at Toronto University. He came Overseas the following June, and served 20 months in France as a bombardier. He then returned to England to train as an aviator, and was about to return to France when he met his death.

Lt. Raymond Willis, Hussars (killed on March 25), was a Surrey man, who went to Montreal in 1904 to open a branch insurance office for the firm of which his father was chairman. He remained in Canada for six years, and on his return to London in 1910 was admitted a partner in his firm and elected a member of Lloyd's. On the outbreak of war he joined the West Kent Yeomanry as a trooper and went to France in the following January with a commission in the N. Somerset Yeomanry. He was very severely wounded at the second battle of Ypres, but able to return to the Front in October, 1917. He married in January, 1917, Emmie à Court Allan, only child of the late Mr. Allan Cassels, K.C., of Toronto, and leaves an infant son.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported this week wounded, missing, or prisoners, Lt. Findley (previously reported missing, now reported wounded) comes from Toronto (see page 68 in last issue); Lt. Wensley (prisoner), Brandon.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded last week and this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hotel York, Berners Street, W.1., has received the following information (wounds and hospitals) :—

Last week.—Lts. E. Davison (contused right side) and S. Johnston (strained back), Aintree Hospital, Liverpool; Maj. J. C. Kemp (gunshot wound, left thigh, buttock); I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Lt. R. S. P. Lanaway (gunshot wound, left leg and arm), Aintree Hospital, Liverpool; Lt. C. J. H. McDonald (gunshot wound, ankle), No. 3 London General, Wandsworth; Lt. I. M. Peebles, wounded, at duty; Capt. W. Robertson (shell shock), 4th S. General, Plymouth; Lt. D. G. Ross (contusions), 3rd Northern General, Manchester; Lt. J. M. Thrasher (gunshot wound, multiple), Military Hospital, Devonport.

This week.—Lt. E. L. Addy (gunshot wound, left arm, severe), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Maj. E. M. Amphlett (gunshot wound, [illegible]), 2nd S. General Hospital, Bristol; Capt. A. W. Black (gunshot wound, legs), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Capt. W. E. Custer (gunshot wound, head) and Lt. J. H. Dawson (gassed slightly), No. 26 General, Camiers; Lt. R. M. Donaldson (concussion and shell wound), 1st S. General, Edgbaston, Birmingham; Lt. L. C. Duncan (gas poisoning), Military Hospital, Devonport; Lt. H. J. Goodyear, wounded, at duty; Lt. A. G. Gunn (gunshot wound, neck, slight), Prince of Wales', Marylebone.

Lts. W. Hodge and W. B. Leslie, discharged to duty; Lt. E. McCr[illegible] (gunshot wound, hand and forearm), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. R. B. Mills, wounded slightly, at duty; Lt. S. Morris (gas poisoning), Canadian Military Hospital, Brighton; Lt. A. Pinsonnault (gassed), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. G. I. Price, wounded, at duty; Lt. W. H. Rooney (gassed), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. C. E. Rubin (ruptured eardrum), Liverpool M.M.H., Etaples; Capt. J. R. Simard (gunshot wound, right hand), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Maj. J. R. Smith (shell gas), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. H. J. Starratt (gunshot wound, [illegible]), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. A. N. Wilmot (gunshot wounds, [illegible]), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lt. T. A. Williams, wounded, at duty; Lt. J. Withers (shell gas).

Capt. A. P. MacLean, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing) is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacLean, of Highland Avenue, Toronto. An old Upper Canada College boy, Capt. MacLean is 22, and at the time of his enlistment in the 20th Battalion was a student at Toronto University. He came Overseas in 1915, and was later seconded to the R.F.C.

Lt. L. E. Yeo, Railway Troops, was invalided from France on the 18th inst., and is now at the J. W. Larnach Hospital for Officers, 38, Adelaide Crescent, Hove. Mr. Yeo was formerly in the Clinton (Ont.) Company of the 33rd Huron Regt. (Militia).

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. N. J. Brewer, Lincs. Regt., attd. E. Lancs. Regt. (wounded in the thigh during the fighting in Mesopotamia in December), is in hospital at Amara. He has served a year in the Far East, and prior to obtaining his commission was in a Western Canada battalion.

Capt. Harold F. H. Eberts, M.D., R.A.M.C. (wounded), belongs to Victoria, B.C. In July, 1915, he transferred from the C.A.M.C (in which he was a sergeant) to the Imperial Army. His promotion to a captaincy was gazetted in June the following year.

Sec. Lt. Andrew W. Fraser, R.F.C. (slightly wounded), is the son of Mr. Peter Fraser, of Concord Avenue, Toronto. The aviator is 19, and a native of Toronto. He enlisted a year ago, and trained at Camp Borden preliminary to coming Overseas last summer. It appears that he was shot down on March 16.

Capt. Percy Jolliffe, M.C., R. Irish Fus., attd. R. Innis. Fus. (wounded), is the son of Mr. G. H. Jolliffe, of Delaware Avenue, Toronto. He came Overseas as a private in the 19th Battalion, rose to be lance-sergeant, and was given his commission in June, 1916. In January, 1917, he was mentioned in despatches, was wounded in June, made acting captain in August, and temporary captain in September. His M.C. was awarded about the same time.

Sec. Lt. Francis C. Mangin, Leicester Regt. (wounded), is a son of the late Mr. H. Mangin, J.P., of Dublin, and Mrs. Mangin, Notre Dame de Grace, P.Q. He enlisted at Montreal as a private and came overseas with Lt.-Col. Gunn's battalion. He was wounded by a bomb in November, 1915, and then took a commission in the Imperial Army. He was again wounded last October. He was formerly a student of Lower Canada College, and is now 22 years old.

Sec. Lt. A. G. Oddlafsen, London Regt. (wounded and missing), was formerly in the Winnipeg "Little Black Devils." After taking a cadet course last October, he was gazetted to the London Regt in November.

Sec. Lt. A. D. Pope, R.F.C. (missing), was last week reported wounded. (See p. 68 in last week's issue.)

Flt. Sub-Lt. Gordon T. Steeves, R.N.A.S. (missing), belongs to Hillsboro, N.B. He trained in Ottawa with the Signal Corps before transferring to the R.N.A.S. He is 19, and had been in France for some time. Mr. C. E. Steeves, of the Naval Department at Ottawa, is a brother of the missing airman.

Lt. P. G. Swann, Yeomanry, attd. M.G.C. (wounded), was formerly in the C.M.R. He was commissioned in the Welsh Horse and in October, 1917, was made lieutenant, and remained seconded to the M.G.C. (Cavalry). He was previously wounded in December last year.

NEWFOUNDLAND CASUALTIES.

Died of Wounds.—Barnes, Lt. W. E.; Strong, Capt. C. St. C.

Wounded.—Knight, Sec. Lt. H. S.; Smith, Sec. Lt. S. K.; Tait, Capt. R. H., M.C.

Wounded and Missing.—Moore, Sec. Lt. L.

Missing.—Edens, Lt. L. A., attd. R.F.C.

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Lt. Jack Kingsmill, Leicestershire Regiment (of Toronto), who has seen over a year's service in France, is in Canada on a month's sick leave.

Sec. Lt. Chas. F. David, R.F.C. (of Killarney, Man.), who came overseas at the New Year and secured his wings a fortnight ago, expects to proceed to France shortly. He has been training at Boscombe Downs, Wiltshire.

The indictment charging Sir William Reid, President of the Reid-Newfoundland Railways, with criminal libel, was dismissed by the Grand Jury at St. John's on April 1, it being held that the publication of his letter to Lord Shaughnessy regarding the Hon. W. Coaker and Confederation did not constitute a libel.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, April 19.

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Allan, 901641 E.; Brown, 901860 G.; Brown 282785 W. A.; Gibson, 700134 H. F.; Helgason, 700164 S. O. G.; Jones 222022 W. R.; Logan, 222775 C. E.; Murray, 901652 M. B.; Pound, 151172 J. N.

Quebec Regiment.—Boucher, 748359 J. B.; Floyd, 178127 C.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Barkley, 246388 M.

Manitoba Regiment.—Holmes, 216751 Cpl. H.; Hopwood, 875381 C. A. W.; Iverson, 216848 Act. Cpl. I. O.; Jonason, 874545 S.

Machine Gun Corps.—Abrams, 253149 H. S.; Chapin, 240687 C. J.

Railway Troops.—Arkwright, 229542 C.; Bickley, 2125034 C. H.; Corning, 2503011 F. L.; Cumbers, 2125291 G. E.; Hawkes, 70202 M. H.; Hood, 2125235 J. D.; Hudson, 2125205 Cpl. G. K.; Milne, 2125375 H. G.; Morton, 1039261 Cpl. J. R.; Puncher, 2124909 Cpl. G. S.; Rose, 2125356 A.; Wilson, 2124854 Sgt. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Loftus, 144462 F.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Fulton, 649044 G. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Henderson, 130251 I.

Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Ramsay, 551859 J. S.

New Brunswick Regiment.—McClinchy, 648576 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Barran, 412084 E.; Blair, 634145 L.; Carman, 1093199 L.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Bone, 880120 F. S.; Newman, 189789 A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Henderson, 865876 W. J.; Tutty, 225912 C.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Day, 441522 Sgt. J.; Nisbet, 907128 Cpl. H. B.

Railway Troops.—Reid, 2188330 E. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Styles, 193433 A. F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hunter, 343 S. T.

British Columbia Regiment.—Allan, 1030979 W. H.

Accidentally Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Swaine, 902431 B.

Manitoba Regiment.—Latchford, 524441 J. C

Alberta Regiment.—Maxwell, 447538 Sgt. J. A.; Palmer, 144885 L.-Cpl. A.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Tomer, 445412 S.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Anderson, 3033150 A. M.; Hatt, 2002604 W. G.

Railway Troops.—Acre, 2125359 2nd Cpl. B. E.; Brown, 2125296 2nd Cpl. J.; Witt, 2125306 N. G. L.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Bailey, 115827 L.-Cpl. H.; Baines 114007 F.; Blaylock, 2851 J.; Carr, 115008 J. A.; Collins, 3795 E. W.; Cook, 115000 Sgt. W. A.; Ferguson, 14485 A.; Ford, 2147407 E. S.; Godin, 49673 J.; Gurney, 7773 M. W.; Hayes, 551026 E.; Hoare, 77909 W.; Lane, 476329 F.; Linstead, 292 G. H.; Love, 21 F. T.; Low, 111286 B.; Lyons, 551252 I.; Magill, 2270336 H. T. F.; Martyn, 123343 L.-Cpl. R. J.; McWilliams, 551142 L.-Cpl. T. J.; Nash, 552311 L.-Sgt. L. R. H.; Olson, 15168 C.; O'Sullivan, 15215 W.; Rance, 226153 E. A.; Reilly, 14929 Sgt. J. E.; Ridout, 551040 J. C.; Roberts, 607 J. L.; Turnbull, 2270303 C. H.; Williamson, 106627 H. H.; Young, 15316 E.

Artillery.—Blackburn, 341930 Gnr. C. E.; Juhel, 348104 Gnr. H. J.; Quigley, 348571 Dvr. J.; Young, 248528 Dvr. T. M.

Engineers.—Harris, 463472 Sgt. A. D.; Soley, 505211 Spr. W.; Thomson, 30353 Dvr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Carr, 715825 G. B.; Cattle, 454583 Cpl. J. A.; Macdonald, 901457 C. S.; McKeigan, 878382 A.; Moore, 222749 Sgt. W. J.; Nickerson, 282439 Cpl. F. T.; Seuart, 701078 W. H.; Stevens, 282753 C. W.; Titus, 282868 A. E.; Warren, 734198 S. J.; Woodley, 478937 E. E.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Taplin, 715738 B. W. H. J

Quebec Regiment.—Arial, 672284 P.; Brown, 1031297 W.; Bulger, 282167 L.; Clarkson, 24928 J.; Dumas, 2075384 A.; Edge, 841367 A.; Francis, 838073 W. G.; Galvin, 141672 T. F.; Garrison, 204271 B.; Johnson, 1057422 J. E.; Madigan, 919060 F. J.; Marion, 920145 T.; Miles, 115607 H.; Pashby, 919190 D.; Proulx, 145698 G.; Steapleford, 841555 G.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Ault, 633410 W.; Bayley, 838954 T. L.; Beattie, 639634 W.; Cassell, 141641 J.; Doupe, 487493 F.; Fern, 636691 H.; Fitzgerald, 835542 G. D.; Gillett, 775626 R. J.; Hall, 59408 D.; Hircock, 412383 Cpl. G. F.; Kelly, 59537 L.; Lang, 410802 R. J.; Linn, 636414 Cpl. A.; Loveless, 636084 Act. Cpl. F. B.; McGrogan, 775137 Act. Sgt. J.; McLatchy, 445388 L. H.; McLellan, 639916 F. E.; McRae, 839049 O. A.; Mann, 8228 Sgt. D.; Meldrum, 633493 J. S.; Morrison, 204203 Sgt. A.; O'Neil, 246551 J. A.; Pitt, 237516 G. F.; Shepard, 455232 P.; Smith, 405423 G. H.; Tupper, 675495 A. H.; Wyatt, 1027429 L. T.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Caven, 228394 S. P.; Cook, 404572 F. A.; Fraser, 163827 H.; Garrioch, 1024267 J. E.; Hudson, 678604 J. C.; Loft, 868045 A.; MacNab, 1057367 R. J.; Marshall, 730277 H. A.; Munro, 690999 M. J.; Robertson, 799009 R.; Robinson, 802035 C. L.; Robson, 757173 A.; Simpson, 1063086 J. B.; Stewart, 446195 G.; Street, 772627 W.; Taylor, 853629 F.; Teasdale, 805203 Sgt. H. J.; Thompson, 769233 H. R.; Town, 201504 W. H.; Vesey, 746207 Cpl. H.; Wroe, 663437 J. M.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Bolan, 227130 J. J. B.; Climo, 675537 F. C.; Ellis, 189469 O. C.; Greenwood, 675346 E.; Keillor, 226119 S. J.; McVean, 413137 A. H. G.

Manitoba Regiment.—Breen, 199319 J.; Boucher, 820661 Cpl. P.; Duley, 49402 A.; Eley, 1084273 E. S.; Farrell, 2161147 J. J.; Frost, 829614 H. J.; Grover, 152434 L.; Jolly, 424338 J.; Kimber, 2184330 G.; Mackay, 859020 R.; Owers, 460367 Cpl. F. J.; Stephenson, 147297 L.-Sgt. E. J.; Thorwaldson, 722138 T.; Woodard, 721171 S.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bird, 186021 H. H.; Swan, 907946 Cpl. W.

Alberta Regiment.—Behr, 160192 J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Cabbin, 2204264 E.; Campbell, 1015329 Sgt. M.; Main, 1015495 J.; Robson, 760587 B. H.; Train, 643409 C. V.

Machine Gun Corps.—Almack, 551206 T.; Barugh, 406263 W.; Bowen, 461328 L. D.; Johnston, 186606 E.; Prisque, 1003437 A.; Roe, 4280 H. V.; Ryan, 2000190 W. Y.

Railway Troops.—Brown, 742986 Act. L.-Cpl. A.; Coyne, 2184431 M. E.; Currie, 2125318 Sgt. T. R.; Finney, 491289 Cpl. A.; Stephenson, 2125322 Act. L.-Cpl. G. D.

Army Service Corps.—Treherne, 511735 Dvr. L. G.; West, 528633 H. R.

Missing.

Railway Troops.—Coles, 2125180 2nd Cpl. H. E.; Macdonald, 2125386 W

List of Saturday, April 20.

Killed.

Artillery.—Clark, 301012 Sgt. W. E.; Cornell, 317885 Bdr. A.; Garson, 91441 Gnr. F.; Plewis, 300157 Gnr. O. G.; Taylor, 339213 Gnr. F. E.

Engineers.—O'Meara, 246797 Spr. A.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Haverstock, 1060194 C.; Tostevin, 809073 E. P.; Travers, 736388 R.

Quebec Regiment.—Blanchet, 2134802 O.; Chenier 649150 L.; Gaudet, 660273 G.; Levesque, 1012208 W.; Low, 841883 J.; Myette, 448755 G.; Ouelette, 661027 D.; Paul, 121850 J.; Paquette, 811309 L.; Poudrette, 121147 J. O.; Soucie, 889544 A.; Thompson, 847789 act. Cpl. H. O

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cattanach, 454156 Sgt. W. J.; Clark, 805531 F.; Ford, 636922 A. A.; Fregin, 246308 H.; Gillespie, 514916 W. J.; Gunyon, 636380 [illegible] Hanson, 444911 O.; Henderson, 639624 N.; Richardson, 1093164 M.; Wager, [illegible]90 act. Cpl. R.; Yardley, 636343 W. F.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Bell, 1066094 J. A.; Blair, 453725 A.; Bradley, 210085 H. E.; Mulcock, 1066089 A.; Sharpe, 642768 H. R.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Jasper, 769386 D. M.

Manitoba Regiment.—Ferguson, 129795 R.; Richards, 874633 R. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bullock, 1015948 C. I.; Cahill, 772527 J. W.; Jones, 145466 G. A.; Palmer, 1015816 C. R.; Ward, 687421 E. L.; Watson, 6904[illegible] A.; West, 129593 J. S.

Machine Gun Corps.—Hamilton, 628655 Cpl. J.; Wotherspoon, 175310 M.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Cather, 237449 R.

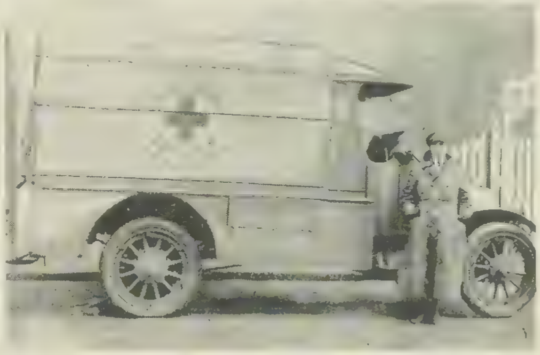
Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McClinchy, 654713 W.; Minson, 124123 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Day, 139063 E.; Kelley, 139934 J.; Poitras, 788804 J.; Thomson, 220485 J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Gunning, 907622 A.



A CANADIAN RED CROSS AMBULANCE CAR IN FRANCE, DRIVEN BY MISS CHARLOTTE LEITCH, OF ST. THOMAS, ONT.

Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Flannery, 114568 J.

Quebec Regiment.—Woods, 25526 J. H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Custance, 59230 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. R. C.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Dewar, 730016 J. T.; Bridgewater, 657893 T. C. C.; Butler, 863010 S.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Johnson, 407101 H.

Machine Gun Corps.—Palmer, 54041 F. B.

Cavalry.—Cheyne, 115001 Sgt. J.; Magill, 2270336 H. T. F.

Artillery.—Johnson, 322854 Gnr. A. K.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Marshall, 730277 H. A.; Philip, 916221 R.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Walker, 63945 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. C

Central Ontario Regiment.—Carson, 3033340 W. M.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Cordrey, 6882 W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bunce, 256482 J.; MacGray, 1069987 B. H.; Parry, 257558 H. R.

British Columbia Regiment.—Whalley, 1031050 R.

Railway Troops.—Price, 1099768 J. K.

Forestry Corps.—Griese, 2161266 C. C.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Adey, 14760 H.; Ayres, 15656 C. R.; Banting, 551808 T. B.; Barrett, 551809 F. G.; Bartlett, 14938 L.-Cpl. H. T.; Beane, 551915 Cpl. G. A.; Beauchemin, 476280 P.; Brindle, 512 Sgt. A. H.; Brown, 829 H.; Bruce, 15348 D. A.; Bryson, 115056 L.-Cpl. J.; Calder, 114548 J.; Cameron, 551112 H. J.; Campbell, 14578 L.-Cpl. A. D.; Campbell, 14963 H.; Carr, 14757 Sgt. R.; Clarke, 842 W.; Colloton, 6028 W. T.; Crowe, 115471 A. M.; Dean, 550239 N. R.; Edmonds, 551015 A.; Goddard, 551831 G. A.; Goss, 552376 W.; Green, 2363 J. F.; Harrison, 117288 T. R.; Hayball, 550138 W.; Hayes, 2293407 L.; Houghton, 2266 W. H.; Irwin, 551134 A.; Jacobs, 2600 A. G.; James, 551839 J. P.; Joynt, 745538 J. E.; Kelly, 551233 W. H.; Labossiere, 553002 O. E.; Lauder, 15472 R.; Mackinnon, 551404 Cpl. L.; Macknight, 15158 A. D. W.; McGregor, 874174 A.; McKenzie, 14832 G.; Martell, 893 H.; Nenah, 114345 J.; Norris, 115689 W. C.; Pearson, 15224 Cpl. F.; Player, 2425 A.; Preece, 14594 A.; Preece, 601 L.-Cpl. W.; Robertson, 14665 J.; Rolfe, 14906 F. C.; Rowlette, 553032 A. G.; Sangster, 117522 A.; Simpson, 228462 A.; Spreeman, 2270327 H.; Stear, 2713 H. H. H. R. C.; Stewart, 550486 W. R.; Stubbs, 114046 R. A.; Symington, 2000196 G. E.; Tetley, 2270306 R. W. E.; Thompson, 6087 L.-Sgt. J. A.; Turner, 2270333 J. G.; Van'Koughnet, 2000199 G. A.; Venton, 14780 W. J.; Weller, 225345 J. O.; Wiltshire, 638 F. J.

Artillery.—Adams, 337948 Cpl. S. J.; Carter, 41480 Bdr. J. L.; Cooper, 336876 Act. Bdr. J. D.; Landstrom, 5947 Gnr. E.; McDonald, 1260733 Gnr. D. A.; Moloney, 2152532 Gnr. J. F.; Tooth, 331685 Gnr. F. H.; Withers, 42411 Act. Sgt. W.

Engineers.—Adams, 5615 Cpl. H. M.; Armstrong, 294527 Spr. J. E.; Dunsmore, 180889 Spr. A. N.; Ems, 505103 Spr. E.; Fowlie, 46027 Spr. H. E.; Haney, 1001190 Spr. G. J.; Hickingbottom, 725979 Act. Sgt. V.; Johnson, 1063125 Spr. G.; Lekick, 294771 Spr. J.; MacLean, 505149 Spr. N. C.; Nicklen, 872070 Spr. C. E.; Smith, 502590 L.-Cpl. W. A

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bryson, 1060200 E. L.; Doucette, 282728 H. J.; Glancey, 220058 J. W.; Haley, 222059 G. A.; Jackson, 901558 H. L.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Kelcher, 817761 L.-Cpl. D. H.; Rasco, 121741 L.-Cpl. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Ayotte, 444214 L.; Bourgerie, 847357 V.; Bransfield, 901407 J.; Brown, 1010153 L.; Chicoine, 648161 E. C.; Cording, 919664 G.; Dorman, 823657 W. H.; Dufault 417383 E.; French, 841542 F. G.; Frost, 793746 N.; Gibbs, 193522 G. H.; Granchamp, 1105042 A.; Hartley, 204136 J. R.; Jones, [illegible] Act. L.-Cpl. A.; Lacroix, 889832 L.; Lang, 417742 J.; Latour, 448875 T.; Laurence, 847146 W.; Liffeton, 133023 L.; Lindsay, 437623 G.; Mercier, 449213 A.; Morrison, 437265 J. A.; Nevison, 526953 H.; Nichols, 198462 T.; Orr, 457977 J.; Pogu, 1021269 S.; Raymond, 457946 A.; Sauve, 417367 J.; Seynette, 416684 J.; Sinnett, 177270 E.; Skerry, 46192 L.-Cpl. P. L.; Tank, 228855 F. L.; Vallee, 61674 L.-Cpl. A.; Waugh, 919969 H.; Williams, 461101 O.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Ansell, 412631 Co. Q.M.S. C.; Browne, 195369 H. J.; Cable, 190172 L. C.; Charles, 464970 Cpl. W. J.; Chettleburgh, 746911 W.; Code, [illegible] O. M.; Connaghan, 1097414 L. F.; Hames, 808079 T.; Hayes, 246823 J. J.; Hough, 640110 H. J.; McKin, 59732 Cpl. C. W. W.; McWilliams, 636367 H.; Ollen, 190263 D.; Preece, 454266 G.; Price, 633216 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Addison, 690776 W.; Ball, 644776 J. W.; Bazden, 491157 J.; Becker, 797153 P.; Blackler, 1027167 W.; Bowins, 853781 G. F.; Bradshaw, 412087 J.; Burns, 850960 W. J.; Crawford, A36009 Cpl. W.; Dewar, [illegible] P.; Dundas, 644441 Cpl. E. A.; Faithful, 163324 F.; Field, 862334 M.; Gashin, 730678 F.; Giles, 739672 P. E.; Goodhand, 1087033 G. E.; Hermon, 49685 W. A.; Hickey, 49038 D.; Hopkinson, 785044 W.; Jones, 814147 D.; Judd, 141228 J. A. H.; Keegan, 1027447 M.; Keith, 237963 Act. Cpl. D. D.; Kenniger, 164588 L.-Cpl. A. A.; Kirk, 602399 J.; Lawson, 853772 J.; Leach, 1045746 I.; Martin, 775529 H. C.; McCall, 514367 J. W.; McConaghy, 285288 R. O.; McKenzie, 18968 G.; McRae, 868005 D. A.; McRae, 35482 P.; Morgan, 285438 J.; Portch, 803064 J.; Pounter, 273551 T.; Robins, 850138 O. H.; Skelton 644675 P.; Smallwood, 850260 G. F.; Thompson, 800083 J. C.; Valentino, 853613 R.; Wardle, 799623 F. W.; Wetton, 201939 Cpl. F.; Williams, 55744 Sgt. W. J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Bacon, 189601 A. J.; Balmer, 770216 N. C.; Bird, 139617 C.; Cathers, 769586 C. A.; Clare, 823103 W. S.; Clifford, 53331 H.; Copestick, 139732 A.; Cottrelle, 730221 J.; Coursey, 54254 F.; Edwards, 644777 J. B.; Foster, 157504 Cpl. E. H.; Gains, 53675 L.-Cpl. J.; Herron, 644738 A. A.; Kennedy, 455806 C. L.; Lilley, 6240 M.; McLachlan, 880524 A. H.; O'Freddy, 414918 P. J.; Riley, 53962 Sgt. A.; Rutherford, 802052 W.; Smith, 746127 H. S.; Warrington, 6274 Sgt. L. E.; Woolvett, 823625 W. M.

Manitoba Regiment.—Akers, 1000330 S. C.; Davie, 153160 C. A.; Edwards, 527 D. B.; Googan, 2173395 W.; Hornby, 154616 E. L.; Hawkes, 859441 O. A.; Marsh, 234518 W.; Robertson, 150559 J. H.; Young, 737093 J. D.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Reece, [illegible] J. C.

Alberta Regiment.—Beattie, 424558 A.; Black, 895097 T. I.; Hjulskov, 2109947 P. K.; Knowles, 808018 P.; McPhee, 161299 Cpl. D. W.; Wilkinson, 696178 E.

British Columbia Regiment.—Forsberg, 1031346 R.; Fuerd, 757062 T. E.; Hallett, 183137 W. A. M.; Hewitt, 160409 R. W.; Johnson, 931072 C.; Olsen, 1015987 A.; O'Malley, 443063 C.; Stiven, 116314 L.-Sgt. H.; Wall, 687386 W.

Machine Gun Corps.—Fewings, 718338 A. E.; McLaughlin, 100721 G.; Nash, 925417 R. V.; Routledge, 47933 Cpl. R. W.; Turner, 49753 G.; Westmacott, 829453 A. G.

Railway Troops.—Frenchman, 1006925 W.; Westbeare, 778071 W. A.; Willis, 180915 T. S.; Wilson, 1039283 J.; Yeates, 928066 F.

Army Medical Corps.—Beatty, 524886 J. I.; Broderick, 522652 G.; Graham, 522925 W. P.; Lovell, 50807 G. A.

Missing.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hobbs, 234750 Sgt. T. R.

Railway Troops.—Bechill, 502005 I. M.; Blair, 502056 A.; Campbell, 116912 E. M.; Courtenay, 502046 W. H.; Horn, 12 Cpl. B.; Joy, 109 J.; Langston, 238 A. F.; Stewart, 427 A. H.; Vincent, 778099 Act. L.-Sgt. A. J.; Wadlow, 228376 A. G. E.

List of Monday, April 22.

Killed.

Artillery.—Heasley, 2085433 Gnr. H. R.; Rennie, 91223 Bdr. E. W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Burns, 644420 W. H.; Cameron, 853526 A. G.; Hitchcock, 1027108 J.; Holden, 1063046 F.; Kane, 862165 P. L.; McClean, 853395 E. H.; Peterson, 406149 T.; Twyman, 772517 S. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

Central Ontario Regiment.—Gregory, 20621 T.

Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Goddard, 476310 A. N.; Hatcher, 2147460 T. L.; Hitchins, 2270385 L. H.; Lewis, 2657 L.-Cpl. T.; Maher, 2293333 W. P.; Miller, 15277 Cpl. F.; Shaw, 2147445 G. I. J.

Engineers.—Edgerley, 10898 L.-Cpl. G.; Lind, 172036 Spr. K.

Quebec Regiment.—Edwards, 204590 S. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Lucas, 476327 Cpl. J.; Turner, 2270333 J. G.

Quebec Regiment.—Bulger, 282167 L.; Dumas, 2075384 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Lemon, 853285 H.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Climo, 675537 F. C.; Greenwood, 675346 E.

Manitoba Regiment.—Carter, 820182 W.

Machine Gun Corps.—Ryan, 2000190 W. Y.

Died.

Engineers.—Green, 503057 Spr. J. A.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Krimmel, 477501 H. W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Bangay, 862959 E. A.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Williams, 257952 H. J.

Railway Troops.—Hunsberger, 2499645 F.; Stevenson, 2499453 J.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Appleton, 117051 H.; Armstrong, 632 C. W.; Attridge, 2147387 G. F.; Avery, 551106 R. E.; Bartlett 14645 L.-Sgt. C.; Batchelor, 15062 Sgt. W. H.; Berry, 226709 W.; Broughton, 551005 C. G.; Bryant, 551008 Sgt. J.; Burrows, 550465 W. J.; Campbell, 2547 Sgt. M.; Carriss, 15243 T. H.; Cheswright, 14735 Cpl. F. D.; Chivers, 476296 L.-Cpl. E.; Dawson, 2293314 C. H.; Doyle, 14531 F.; Dryden, 15248 W.; Dunbar, 3697 Sgt. F. W.; Emery, 115021 A. H.; Favel, 15639 A.; Pellow, [illegible] S.; [illegible] R.; Finlay, [illegible] R. H.; Franklin, 2147355 A. V.; Fraser, 2147458 J.; Glover, 117263 J. J.; Green, 2627 M. L.; Hadley, 2385 C.; Hatton, 14825 J. J.; Hay, 14824 J.; Heriehey, 15026 C. E.; Hockett, 552996 H. G.; Hodgson, 2697 Sgt. C. M.; [illegible] W.; [illegible] W.; King, [illegible] Sgt. E. A.; King, [illegible] F.; [illegible] S.; [illegible] W. P.; [illegible] A. H.; [illegible] J.; [illegible] A.; [illegible] J. A.; [illegible] L.-Cpl. L. D.; Martin, 902 Sgt. A. B.; Martin, 296 J.; Mattson, 267468 A.; Mathews, [illegible]2 L.-Cpl. C. K.; MacRitchie, 2556 D. M.; McBride, 551406 Cpl. W.; McGill, 300656 R.; McKee, 14496 H. L.; McOmber, 552939 L.; McVarish, 14927 D.; Morrison, 294632 J. R.; Morrison, 3712 C.; Nicholls, 2000184 E. W.; Nixon, 15288 S. J.; Noble, 551239 Cpl. R.; Norris, 550160 W. N.; Paul, 116038 C. A.; Pearn, 226761 S. M.; Perdue, 721238 A.; Peters, 6053 V.; Power, 913661 O. M.; Pritchard, 2853 Cpl. I.; Reese, 810 W. J.; Reeve 115039 Sgt. J.; Reid, 2714 D. J.; Ritchie 114042 A. J.; Salmon, 2293452 R. D.; Sedmen, 116093 J.; Simpson, 553035 W. J.; Sherred, 2293345 M.; Strachey, 117562 L.-Cpl. E. C.; Sullivan 14610 Sh.-Sm. I. J.; Sutherland, 117570 P. R.; Tabbernor, 2903 Cpl. J.; Taylor, 2293346 E.; Thomson, 2293460 A.; Thompson 15435 G.; Tridgell 15600 L.-Cpl. P. J.; Turner, 938 A.; Twist, 118098 Sgt. H. C.; Webb 553038 W. E.; Welshman 553042 W.; Williams 2293348 G. C.; Williams, 552076 H.; Whitmore, 81056 W. J.; Yale, 15209 Cpl. P.

Artillery.—Burrows, 195020 Gnr. A. B.; Carroll, 339294 Gnr. J.; Fogg 86669 Bdr. F.; McLean, 41118 Cpl. H. E.; McRae 331657 Gnr. D.; Turnbull 2043907 Gnr. H. G.

Engineers.—Condon, 504140 Spr. F. E.; East, 2005229 Spr. J. H.; Gilmour, 512821 Spr. H. B.; Hayes, 491227 Spr. H.; McKay, 420875 2nd Cpl. N.; Wisenden, 45356 Sgt. B.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Blauvelt, 282684 A.; Frerichs, 514067 J.; Hebb, 222519 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. C. A.; McIntyre, 878122 J. A.; Weaver, 282756 L.-Cpl. W. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Barrow, 454648 J. H.; Binks, 144897 Cpl. T. E.; Blanchette, 856362 O.; Bouvier, 660098 H.; Champagne, 684313 A.; Chapman, 412568 F.; Dionne, 417730 E.; Drolet, 748194 Act. Cpl. L.; Dudevoir, [illegible] A.; Francis, 417284 J.; Gasduau, 920105 D.; Gallant, 488962 J. G.; Higgins, [illegible] R.; Lachapelle, 416523 Sgt. L.; Le Blanc, 121136 W.; Liberte, [illegible] C.; MacDonald, [illegible] Cpl. S.; Mitchell, 709685 J. E.; Nadon, [illegible] Cpl. A.; Savard, 62188 Sgt. N.; Snetsinger, 626900 R. F.; St. Germain [illegible] P.; Turner, 841810 A. D.; Wilson, 842016 L.-Cpl. H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Bimson, 59066 A. G.; Johnson, 1263320 L.; Kingston, 639515 B.; Nicholson, 455022 K.; Papst, 634098 J. B.; Ryan, 410877 J. P.; Shimmin, 775993 P. S.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Anchor, 57124 R.; Armstrong, 55548 T. B.; Cameron, 542096 W. J.; Coleman, 1045712 W. F.; Conroy, 213276 P.; Conwell, 679007 C. W. R.; Hearndon, 642820 E. C. V.; Edwards, 757307 H. L.; Hewson, 642688 F. M.; Ladonceur 416853 A.; Lindsay, [illegible] H. L.; Linington, 773059 W. J.; Lougheed, 853180 R. E.; Marsden, [illegible] T.; McCron, 171662 W. G.; Morris, 800171 W. E.; O'Riley, [illegible] B. A.; Rawson 213037 R.; Robinson, 189982 J.; Sangster, 802782 J. M.; Selby, 1045467 W. D.; Taylor, 796114 J. R.; Tilley, 800106 F. L.; Whittaker, 55061 L.-Cpl. L. H.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Brain, 844149 W.; Cain, 225534 H. R.; Dixon, 675497 C. E.; Fitzsimmons, 2517354 Act. L.-Cpl. J. W.; Flanagan, [illegible] D. G.; Hamilton, 928564 G. McK.; Hart, 201391 E. W.; McKinnon [illegible] W. C.; Reeve, 775552 T. W.; Stanlake, 845203 R. W.

Manitoba Regiment.—Aitken, 859960 G.; Lapine, 438334 A.; O'Donnell, 707071 T.; Scofield, 2115167 G. W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Deadder, 150354 A.; Lillie, 187628 D. C.

Alberta Regiment.—White 808995 H. L.

British Columbia Regiment.—Barbour, 430777 T. L.; Corrigan, 2218336 R. J.; Mackay, 2204056 A. J.; Pirie, 746086 G.

Machine Gun Corps.—Anderson, 288046 A. A.; Birch, 928385 J. W.; Blyth 237403 A. J.; Bryan, 925487 R. D.; Clark, 400695 Act. Sgt. A.; Craig, [illegible] J. C.; Cummins 2069 Sgt. G. W.; Ferguson, 551121 Cpl. A. G.; Patterson 14632 Sgt. J. A.; Walker, 175370 G. R.; Weber, 642884 A. B.

Railway Troops.—Brooks, 778070 C. G.; Coole, 285121 H. J.; Gowan, 1007152 E. F.; Mayo, 164144 A. P.; O'Dell, 228378 W.; Schnurr, 751451 J. W.; Smith, 432557 W.; Wells, 687522 A.; Wilson 734343 F.

Army Service Corps.—Browne, 510664 F. G.

Army Medical Corps.—Shaw, 536105 C. D.

Missing

Artillery.—Barrett, 1251070 Gnr. A.

List of Tuesday, April 23.

Killed

Artillery.—Black, 41468 act. Cpl. R. G.; Bowers, 322868 Sgt. A. S.

Engineers.—Ferguson, 504735 Dvr. T.

New Brunswick Regiment.—McCoubrey, 2060334 R.; Woodham, [illegible] W. C.

Quebec Regiment.—Bernard, 291652 A.; Boyer, 416098 A.; Desjardins, [illegible] A.; Gadbois, 457718 E.; Gagne, 61832 T.; Hermary, 1021196 C. J. A. J.; Shaw, 672968 J.; St. Ours, 416832 Cpl. P.; Tellier, 120605 L.-Sgt. O.; Vanier, 847904 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Chilvers, 766151 A. E.; Hampson, 799940 A. A.; Ross, 799558 L. B.; Summers, 204897 W.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Comboyle, 880476 J. W.; Cilfoy, 489223 Cpl. F.; Morrison, 53707 Co.-Sgt. Maj. W.; Robison, 802972 F.

Manitoba Regiment.—Nixon, 865848 R. W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Leigh, 2204055 R. W.; Needham, 2323430 G. H.; Wood, 102147 F.

Machine Gun Corps.—Bosson, 288017 W. A.; Eland, 859381 E.; Kingsmill, 541068 T. F.; Puddle 126325 H.

Died of Wounds

Cavalry.—Bishop, 3722 H. C.; Brown, 551006 L.-Cpl. D. P.; Clarke, [illegible] G. E.; Dobson, 114063 G. W.; Doyle, 551119 H. P.; Hicks, 111560 B.; Mortley, 14576 Q.-M.-Sgt. F.; Olsen, 114858 R.; Pringle, 551912 M.; Roberts, [illegible] B. F.; Quested, 108473 A. E.; Vivian, 551153 C. R. H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Squibb, 55941 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. W. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Little, 859092 H.; Ryan, 460327 T.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Avey, 540036 H.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Clements, 252976 W. B.; Higbee, 1061321 M. J.; Lytle, 1009831 W. J.; Newell, 75140 S.

Alberta Regiment.—Blakeley, 696502 W. E.

British Columbia Regiment.—Ahure, 430874 S. W.; Findlay, 2020225 G.; Paterson, 75249 Sgt. R.

Army Medical Corps.—Black, 1921 E.; Jones, 523840 W. G.; Sherratt, [illegible] G. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—McDowall, 1251551 Gnr. D. B.; Michiel, 2045063 Gnr. F. J.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Falls, 246582 R. L.; Papst, 634098 J. B.

Manitoba Regiment.—Duley, 49402 A.; Tempest, 147630 N. B.

Accidentally Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Travers, 198280 J.

Died

Quebec Regiment.—Beland, 933051 A.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Littlejohn, 257234 R. O.

Army Medical Corps.—Scholefield 33447 act. Cpl. H.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Bard, [illegible] F.; Browning, 115054 L.-Cpl. L. A.; Clayton, 2270307 A.; Ferguson, [illegible] A.; Fowlds, 55 D. G.; Gardiner, 15253 C. M.; Gunn, [illegible] W. G.; Hall, 551932 R. E.; Holmes, 114075 H.; Lloyd, 476325 [illegible]; Mecker, [illegible] C. H.; Menah, 114346 J.; Mitchell, 550238 W. G.; Morley, [illegible] J.; Price [illegible] T.; Smith, 15339 G. J.; Sutherland, 3638 J. M.; Wheeler 115099 S.

Artillery.—Chambers, 51007 Gnr. A. F.; Clifford, 327980 Gnr. A.; Cox, 6121 Gnr. A. V.; Cox, 83905 Gnr. S. H.; Flack, 300841 Gnr. A. V.; Fullerton 332833 Dvr. E. V.; Lawton, 86061 Gnr. F. L.; Nicoll, 327661 Dvr. H. L.; [illegible]bell, 327935 Gnr. B.; Sullivan, 2043604 Gnr. D. B.; Wilding, 336840 Gnr. C. W.

Engineers.—Barry 1060029 Spr. W.; Glide, 757534 Spr. C.; Goldie, [illegible] Spr. W.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Lutes, 817987 G. B.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Gillies, 742442 Sgt. C. G.

Quebec Regiment.—Alguire, 660429 H. S.; Binks, 144897 Cpl. T. E.; Blanchette, [illegible] O.; Bourdier, [illegible] A.; Carter, [illegible] C.; Christie [illegible] W.; Coughlin, 1030936 J.; Dionne, 121203 E.; Gariepy, 672250 L.; Grigg, [illegible] J. A.; Kay, 177195 Sgt. R. S.; Lapointe, 672096 W.; Larocque, 144869 J.; Lauzon, [illegible] O.; Lecouteur, [illegible] J. C.; Lefebre, [illegible] E.; Little, [illegible] C.-Q.-M.-Sgt. P.; Martin, 709718 J.; McClintock, 672779 J.; McEachran 436459 M.; O'Dea, 1030755 A.; Rivard, 684163 G.; Rousin, 144159 J.; Sm[illegible] 1057325 H.; Strader, 145392 B.; Thomson, 204639 E.; Walsh, 920151 S.; Wh[illegible] 223156 M.; White, 923500 L.-Cpl. P.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Bremner, 1093228 J. O. R.; Burkitt, [illegible] C. J.; Colvin 664020 D.; Delaney, 410076 Sgt. J. A.; Donnelly, 1042036 F.; Foran, 59329 T.; Hardcastle, 49088 L.-Cpl. M.; Holland, 654593 B.; [illegible] 805181 R.; Jordan 186333 R. J.; Liscombe, 775515 E.; McLaughlin, 640040 J.; Moore, 59671 W. H.; Moran 123197 W.; Pearson, 1093014 O. N.; Rouse, [illegible] K.; Stewart, 639919 J. A.; Whitney, 1087051 J. W.

Central Ontario Regiment. Botham, 359875 L.-Cpl. H.; Clark, 863626 J.; Coombe, 57351 Sgt. P.; Dunk, 775047 E. C.; Jackson, 57433 F.; Jensen, 690291 L.; Locke, 230503 F.; Mabee, 690870 B. L.; Moir, 192275 D. L.; Perrin, 767077 A.; Phillip, 310710 W. T.; Pritchard, 681358 H. T.; Saunders, 228158 Sgt. W F; Symonds, 868357 A. M.; Tate, 745494 W. T.; Thompson, 644844 Sgt. G. C.; Wilson, 451331 W. M

Western Ontario Regiment.—Adams, 124355 A.; Adie, 851119 A. W.; [illegible] A; Anderson, 675507 V. A.; Arnett, 928004 V. H.; Asselstone, [illegible] W. J.; Beadle 225320 F. G.; Bishop, 775612 J.; Burns, [illegible] J.; Carter, [illegible] J., Cleveland, 489189 E. K.; Clinton, 823371 C.; [illegible] 189506 H. W.; Grant, [illegible] Cpl. M. R.; Hall, 189724 W. W.; Hayden, 769235 J. E.; Herd, 675862 F. T.; Jones, 53133 W.; Kennedy, 928472 W. R.; McWilliam, 213005 A.; Mallette, 177922 R. J.; Munday, 775718 J.; Pearce, 404422 G. T.; Powell, 123518 G. H.; Robertson, 928462 G. E.; Smith, 189769 B. S.; Swatman, 651425 G.; Teetzel, 123952 A.; Thompson, 823476 C.; Weatherdon, 928327 I.; Webster 634082 A.; White, 823393 T. E.; Windsor, 654119 W. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bartley, 150790 Cpl. W.; Bonneville, 2373345 E.; Gunn, 365737 F.; Haggart, 829396 A.; Hallgarth, 22061 L.; Hamilton, 439264 J.; Hamilton, 892470 W.; Irwin, 234535 L. A.; Johnston, 718211 W.; Kincoshita 228348 S.; Kroetsch, 874550 F. L.; Kube, 874360 Sgt. A. N.; Lambert, [illegible] J.; [illegible] H.; MacPherson, 830299 Cpl. J. B.; McGimpsey, [illegible] J. C.; [illegible] A. J.; Rumble, 892464 F.; Shields, 2115115 A. F.; [illegible] R. L.; Wildgoose, 254719 A.; Yorke, [illegible] H. R.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Aldcorn, 1009990 W.; Auton, 474348 G.; Bowley, [illegible] E. W. J.; Buchanan, 910937 H. R. V.; Crosland, 267488 J. W.; Daborn, [illegible] G.; Dixon, 267147 P.; Evans, 291292 J. C.; Evans, 436555 T. L.; Eyre, [illegible] J. C.; Foster, 1018338 R. R.; Gregory, 114161 J. A.; Hope, 1051221 V W.; Howie, 276267 B. L.; Johnstone, 105420 R.; Kerr, 1009532 R. M.; Langford, 276079 G P.; Lowdon. 1009080 H. R; Lister, 180495 L.-Cpl T.; McKean, 1009868 L. M.; McNabb, 811323 W.; Munro, 781185 N. D.; Spencer, 267734 W. A.; Sutton, 887137 P. R.; Wilbee, 126171 G.

Alberta Regiment.—Adams, 2109827 L.; Cunliffe, 231483 D. R.; Hepper, 2109938 W. N.; Miller, 252953 G.; Tiffin, 696672 E. R.; Watson, 696451 R.

British Columbia Regiment.—Archibald, 464461 Cpl. L.; Billingsley, 401213 L. A.; Brient, 2052 W. C.; Brock, 796557 E.; Brooks, 430151 Sgt. H. R.; Buchanan, 1031380 A.; Clare, 2218314 R. R.; Davidson, 116699 D.; Davidson, 227697 J. O.; Dawson, 443121 L.-Cpl. D. P.; Ellis, 443890 G. H.; Falconer, 75574 Cpl J.; Freeman, 1015932 J. W.; Gibson, 850771 J. T.; Gillis, 415310 C.; Greer, 645915 W. J.; Harris, 645508 M. J. H.; Jepps, 75244 W. A.; Little, 760774 M.; McKenzie, 116451 Sgt. W.; Parker, 766906 E.; Phillips, 525203 H. W.; Purdon, 645745 W.; Robertson 645210 G. M.; Stiles, 703406 W. T.; Waugh, 115950 J. C.; Wheeler, 75296 A. E.; York, 645418 T. B.; Young, 463208 J.

Machine Gun Corps.—Boby, 14529 H. W.; Bradly, 885 Cpl. C. C.; Chapman 69156 Cpl. E. O.; Cockman, 730570 T. E.; Hawkey, 404585 L.-Cpl. H.; Hill. 73461 C. W.; Kerr, 859072 J. M.; Mercer, 911016 R. W.; McDougall, 911362 A. L.; McKenna, 117389 Cpl. F. P.; Norquay, 595 A.; Plews, 228326 D.; Reid, 510008 Cpl. H. B.; Reynolds, 910975 F. L.; Wills, 139164 H. J

Army Service Corps.—Common, 166053 W.; Hudson, 1316 J.

Army Medical Corps.—Loughton, 1335 L.-Cpl. A. J.; Irvine, 530008 Cpl. J. M. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Artillery.—Barrett, 1251070 Gnr. A.

List of Wednesday, April 24.

Killed.

Artillery.—Wood, 1260430 Bdr. J. T.

Quebec Regiment.—Ambrose, 648019 J.; Heal, 204473 D.; Laberge 685085 L.; McKim, 919529 J.; Sullivan, 489331 H. C.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Burke, 639891 W.; Edwards, 633111 P.; Grant, 542013 B. O.; Gifford, 412589 G.; Gregory, 633829 N.; Kelsey, 639760 G.; Kinmond 542010 C. L.; McLean, 639860 A.; Parks, 1093335 C.; Redfern, 675130 A.; Young, 675632 E. E.; Zeran 633814 D.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Wilson, 163959 Sgt. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hoerner, 291311 L. J.; Vowles, 308 T. W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dillon, 907286 T

Alberta Regiment.—Lawson, 809021 Cpl. R.; Robb, 808193 Cpl. J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Goldsbrough, 645942 J.; Ross, 1015246 act. Cpl. W.

Railway Troops.—Griffiths, 778609 E

Machine Gun Corps.—Kennedy, 628918 Cpl. G. A.; Steele, 429158 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Thomas, 721995 D

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Coe, 410707 J. G. W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Walker, 472106 H.

Machine Gun Corps.—Abbott, 781509 H.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

British Columbia Regiment.—Needham, 2323430 G. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Walmsley, 409555 Sgt. J. W.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Kelcher, 817761 L.-Cpl. D. H.; Rasco, 121741 L.-Cpl. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Brown, 1031297 W.; Walsh, 920151 S.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Herd, 675862 F. T

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Accidentally Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hollingsworth, 820446 R.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Anderson, 2293307 J. H.; Andrews, 550392 W.; Brew, 14866 Sgt. R. T.; Burnett, 550278 J.; Carnell, 14618 G. McN.; Chapman, 550123 H. R.; Gunn, 2000174 B. S.; Hyde, 2389 Sgt. W. G.; Jondro, 2147325 W.; Jones, 550406 A. R.; Laverack, 15273 S. A.; Mitchell, 551143 W.; Moore, 550154 L. J.; Moss, 117083 G. S.; Pearson, 551037 S.; Rawson, 2147368 A. H.; Sankey, 115090 L.-Cpl. W. H.; Wright, 115411 C. A.

Artillery.—Mackay, 40847 Dvr. M. M.; McGreer, 347452 act. Bdr. M. L. A.; Tibbetts, 5766 Gnr. A.; Vanstone, 248651 Gnr. G.

Engineers.—Hatten, 754383 Spr. P.; Oates, 501002 Sgt. A.; Southern, 506441 Dvr R. J.; Sutcliffe, 145296 Spr. J.; Troake, 75965 Spr. J. F.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bernon, 877286 J.; Botsford, 207560 G.; Houston, 132916 T.; Morgan, 207807 F.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Freeze, 709731 C. E.; Lapraik, 793064 G. A.; Poole, 743129 A.

Quebec Regiment.—Burnell 1030466 C. R.; Dumont, 856581 L.; Fisher, 715863 C. G.; Hull, 145336 F.; Marsett, 749028 J.; McKillop, 458444 J. A.; Mulvenna, 769722 H.; Probyn, 748892 E. G.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Seed, 145710 R. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Chalmers, 3030094 C. R. S.; Edwards, 681617 F. W.; Gould, 213599 O. W.; Hamilton, 769043 H.; Havens, 211168 J.; MacPhee, 213505 J.; McDonald, 657446 J. A.; Mattison, 210587 G. A.; Partridge, 141272 A. C.; Robinson, 55501 Sgt. S. H.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Butler, 654685 J. R.; Chapman, 648636 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Gleed, 2334404 J. G.; Guorin, 406084 R.; Howarth, 141693 L.-Sgt. C. H.; Jones, 124159 W. R.; Master, 751258 I.; Murdock, 225615 Cpl. V. W.; Sinker, 769981 J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bakewell, 829382 L.-Cpl. J.; Beresford, 2502874 H.; Bruce, 409670 J.; Chapman, 153017 A.; Keine, 1259 D.; Rayment, 624709 A. H.; Steeden, 693260 G.; Sutton, 859531 A. D

Saskatchewan Regiment. Barnes, 198683 W.; Brown, 886089 J. M.; Thornes, 438238 C. W.

Alberta Regiment Fennings, 115969 J. N; Van-Alstyne, 811761 A. E.

British Columbia Regiment. Bradley, 761283 P. E.; Duncan, 687646 P.; Hedquist, 183858 K.; Horsfall, 442084 H.; Jenson, 704103 C.; Knox, 760696 C. L.; Mitchell 658044 L. W.; Money, 129836 H. B.; Mulhern, 703575 J; Null, 443196 G. W.; Paton 16461 D.; Valentine 16712 A.; Withnall, 447239 A. R

Machine Gun Corps. Laidler, 171989 A.; Lovelock, 425037 H. C.; Pynn, 67405 Sgt. F.

Railway Troops. McRae, 348632 O. L. S

Army Service Corps.- Cox, 2059 F. A

Missing, Believed Killed.

Manitoba Regiment Law, 2502897 J

Missing.

Quebec Regiment. -Grant, 132215 H.

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Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment. Webb, 835918 F.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 455391 A. E.; Buckman, 769631 W.; Clarke, 823464 H.; Collins, 30484 J.; Courtney, 928802 W. J.; Eldridge, 769575 F.; Magere, 769926 E. E.; Mason, 3347 L.-Cpl. T. P.; Mino, 142545 L.-Cpl. A. S.; Moore, 802016 Sgt. E. T.; Tegg, 769186 J. B.; Trotter, 675656 L.-Cpl. J N; Ward, 880417 E.

IN THE FRACTURED FEMUR WARD, NO. 1 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCE, ERECTED AND EQUIPPED BY THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Ivers, 186160 Sgt. J. R.; Murray, 919398 G. K.; Seagram, 841313 J. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Juhel, 348104 Gnr. H. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Edge, 841367 A.; Lapointe, 672096 W

Central Ontario Regiment.—Stewart, 446195 G.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Adie, 851119 A. W

Accidentally Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Clark, 4978 R.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Parker, 787916 C

Machine Gun Corps.—Patterson, 68092 Act Sgt. J

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Bryson, 115055 J.; Butler, 2147307 E. N.; Galloway, 226089 L.; Jones, 2147583 J. R.; Light, 15271 Sgt. C. E.; MacKay, 551138 Sgt. T.; Pearce, 15018 W.; Pruden. 2293343 W. W.; Westall, 551929 W. S.

Artillery.—Dicks, 349593 Gnr. S.; Insch, 437378 Gnr. J.; James, 86855 Gnr. C.; McDonald, 338913 Gnr. R. C.; Meehan, 85744 Act. Bdr. L.

Engineers.—Hannesson, 294116 L.-Cpl. H.; McDonald, 443445 Spr. W. B.; Marsh, 504779 Spr. G. L.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Campbell, 479041 T.; Schaefer, 470084 F. O

New Brunswick Regiment.—Jellicoe, 469670 Act. Sgt. T.

Quebec Regiment.—Amyot, 243562 R.; Boudreault, 672396 A.; Crone, 919146 G.; Desforges, 847793 E.; Greenwood, 121037 W.; Holt, 841818 H.; McDonald. 712197 E.; O'Dea, 1030755 A.; Pattison, 120517 H. L.; Pinkney, 603091 W. M.; Renfrew, 841295 J.; Ryan, 919300 J.; Ward, 454214 C.; Williamson, 1031106 S.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Johnston, 246770 L.-Cpl. A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Brennand, 237064 L.-Cpl. T.; Carothers, 730778 F.; Conroy, 250138 M.; Forms, 513398 H. H.; Horton ,1024346 W. H.; Robinson, 1087079 T. A.; Wallwork, 800107 A.; Welch, 513757 L.-Cpl. R. M.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Barry, 657072 W.; Haldane, 823055 J.; Webster, 634082 A.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Barry, 267341 E. H.

British Columbia Regiment.—Braucht, 333900 L. M.; Hencher, 326764 L.; Mutch, 184158 L.-Sgt. C. B.; Nelson, 760721 D. J.; Smith, 463562 P.; Walker, 791050 A. L.

Machine Gun Corps.—Hastie, 727628 J. H.

Army Medical Corps.—Orr. 32841 Sgt. E. F

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"The Just Claims of Italy" in regard to the Trentino, Trieste and the Adriatic are cogently examined from the historical point of view by an American resident in Paris, Whitney Warren, in an interesting pamphlet (50 cents).

A fortnight ago we recorded the death in action, on March 26, of Lt. J. E. Jarvis, M.C., Northamptonshire Regt., formerly in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Moose Jaw. He was the sixth son of the late Mr. Lewis O. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, of Bedford, whose family have a fine war record. Of the seven sons, six have been fighting in this war, and the remaining one went all through the South African War Three of the sons came over from Canada. Of the six fighting, three have been killed and one wounded, while two daughters are nursing. Two of the sons, including Lt. J. E. Jarvis, won the Military Cross.

CANADA LODGE.

General Turner on the Canadian Flag.

The regular April meeting of the Canada Lodge was held on Tuesday at Freemasons' Hall, under W.M. W.Bro. Lt. Ernest H. Cooper. There was a large attendance of brethren, almost all of whom were in khaki, and it was a notable meeting in the history of the Lodge, as it had the honour and pleasure of electing as honorary members three of the most distinguished Canadian citizen soldiers, namely, Bro. Lt.-Gen Sir Richard E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.; Bro. Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; and Bro. Major-Gen. Sir David Watson, K.C.B., C.M.G.

At the subsequent dinner the Lodge had the pleasure of welcoming one of these new members, Sir Richard Turner, who, in the course of the evening, in expressing the pleasure which it gave him to receive the honour conferred on him that evening, made a fine soldierly speech which was received with great enthusiasm. Referring to the recent events at the Front, he expressed himself with the utmost confidence as to the ultimate result. He also dwelt on a question in which he has always taken a great interest in his own Province (Quebec), in regard to the Canadian flag. This, he told the brethren, was not the Red Ensign with the Arms of Canada in one corner; that was merely a commercial flag. The flag of Canada was the flag of all Britons in every part of the Empire—the Union Jack—and he hoped to see this universally recognised and used throughout the whole Dominion, with possibly the addition of the emblem of the Maple Leaf.

Colonel George McLaren Brown proposed the toast of "Our Brothers from the Dominion" in a very eloquent and touching speech, in which he referred to those who had laid down their lives for the great cause.

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OBITUARY.

At Wolfeville, N.S.—Mr. Ernest Haycock (50), professor at Acadia College. At Montreal—Mr. John M. Martin, M.P. for Glengarry, Mr. James Dolphin (67). At Ottawa—Mr. H. Davis (60). At Warkworth, Ont.—Mr. H. J. Walker (69), formerly M.P. for East Northumberland. At Tillsonburg, Ont. —Mr. William Burns (80). At Vancouver—Mr. J. A. Jarvey (60), a prominent B.C. lawyer.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Arrived in Holland for Internment.

The following Canadian officers and soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—

Bridge, Lt. H. E., Cent. Ont. Regt.
ENGINEERS.—Martin, 501076 J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Robertson, 110481 A. M.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Belbin, 37042 L.; Ritter, 475367 C. G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kerr, 18520 J. E.; Laing, 27218 C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 621 R. B. K
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Heaver, 117068 H. V.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Doyle, 16996 A. E.

Arrived in England.

The following Canadian soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have now arrived in England:—

ENGINEERS.—Balcombe, 503418 Spr. G.; Dupen, 503304 Spr. T.; Lidster, 503314 Spr. W. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bailey, 9979 D.; Corneau, 416118 D.; Pearce, 28077 G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bowman, 291799 J. L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Roberts, 228396 W.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILROAD EXPENDITURE.

The Dominion House of Commons last week discussed a resolution by Hon. J. D. Reid providing that in future the expenditure of Canadian Government Railways and all railroads under the management of the Minister be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the lines (says the *Daily Record*). In the event of a deficit, the resolution provides this will be paid out of unappropriated moneys from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. All sums to be allocated to this purpose, however, will be submitted to Parliament for approval.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AND COAL.

Sir Adam Beck announces that electric energy from Niagara will be reserved for industries engaged in manufacturing munitions. This will mean (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that the energy for lighting in many municipalities will be curtailed. Under an Order in Council passed at Ottawa the Toronto Electric-Light Company, the London Electric, and other companies will resume the operation of their steam plants.

According to official reports, the coal supply will be greatly curtailed next winter. Western Canada will have to depend largely for their supply this year upon the mines in the West, and no American anthracite coal will be shipped West of Winnipeg. It is proposed also to restrict shipments of anthracite from Canadian Lake ports during the early part of the season, and the public is strongly urged to practice economy.

THE CANADIAN Y.M.C.A.

Work in Britain and in France.

The growth of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. work in Britain and France is indicated by the fact that whereas at Christmas, 1915, there were eight centres in operation, with seven officers, at the corresponding date in 1916 there were 40 centres, with 47 officers; in 1917, 160 centres, with 114 officers; and at the present time there are 172 centres—76 in England and 96 in France. Operations are carried out in London and Paris, and at the camps and hospitals.

In addition to the canteen service, the work embraces religious meetings, concerts and entertainments, educational lectures and classes, libraries, athletics, and also, of course, the provision of beds.

At the Front, free drinks are provided all the year round, with additional biscuits, etc., to troops returning from the trenches or during the time of action. At Lens the cost of this was 90,000 francs, and at Passchendaele 160,000 francs.

In London.

The following particulars relating to the London premises are interesting:—

Little Theatre, John Street, Adelphi.—Meals served, February, 14,000 concerts, lectures, lounge, and information bureau.

Beaver Hut, Tivoli site, Strand (under construction).—Two hundred beds 2,000 meals daily, billiard rooms, baths, information bureau.

Millbank Hut, Pay Office (under construction).—To serve 1,600 meals daily.

Grosvenor Gardens (to open in April).—Kit stores, lounge, information bureau, canteen.

Maidenhead (to open in April).—River club to accommodate 80 men, daily picnics, week-ends, or for the whole of leave

Under the Co-operative Holiday Association nine guest-houses throughout England will accept 100 Canadians per week for part or all of their leave; cost, £2 per week. This scheme is in action, and will be increased to cope with the requirements.

In Paris.

A large programme similar to the London work is being carried on in Paris. A centrally-located hut is placed in Paris, and all leave trains from the Front are met by Y.M.C.A. escorts, who direct the men to the city Viséeing Officer, whose office is located alongside the Y.M.C.A. Hut. Meals are served regularly, and special hot suppers are held for men arriving from the late trains. Concerts and musical programmes are arranged each day, and an orchestra plays for lunch and dinner. A large number of men are taken on sight-seeing tours, and arrangements are made for theatre parties and other legitimate entertainments.

The Hotel Jena has been taken over at a rent of 50,000 francs, and an additional amount was expended to fit it up for men on leave in Paris. This place is always crowded. Canadian ladies have gone from England to assist in this work.

Cost of the Y.M.C.A. Service.

The cost of the Y.M.C.A. service in England and France for the year 1917 was £148,000, and it is now increased to more than £20,000 per month. This is met from two sources—the net profit of the canteen, and subscriptions from Canada. The amount of each required for 1917 was, in round figures:—Net profits, £56,000; subscriptions, £92,000. In addition to this, the balance of net profits, together with subscriptions not included above, are used temporarily for working capital for the canteen business, as a large amount of stock has to be carried. These amounts will, when liquidated, be used for the service of the soldiers, according to the policy declared from the first by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Thus it can be said that every dollar made in profits or received in subscriptions will either immediately or ultimately be used in the service of the soldiers.

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THE SPIRIT OF BARNARDO BOYS.

Canada should be gratified that of the 10,356 Barnardo boys who are fighting on land and sea 6,195 come from Canada. Private John E. Cuff, one of these lads in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, went to Canada with his brother 11 years ago. The brothers had not met for seven years after reaching the Dominion, but they unexpectedly found each other as brother privates on the same troopship coming over!

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Lt. J. C. Farish Owen, M.C., R.F.C., who was shot down behind the Bulgarian lines on Feb. 18, 1917, but succeeded in destroying his machine before being taken prisoner, writes from Philippopolis that he is well. He is a son of Mr. J. M. Owen, K.C., of Annapolis Royal, N.S., and came overseas with the C.A.S.C. from Ottawa.

The total number of cadets since the foundation of the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, has been 1,379. Of these, 201 have taken commissions in the Canadian Permanent Forces, 260 in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces (in which 10 others have enlisted), and 358 in the Imperial Army; while 25 have joined the cadet wing of the R.F.C. The number of cadets killed in action is 105; 266 have won honours.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace last Saturday Lt.-Col. Thomas Anderson (Eng.) and Lt.-Col. Robert Clark were invested by the King with the insignia of the D.S.O. Capt. Robert Foulkes was decorated with a Bar to his Military Cross. Lt. Fred McCall, Canadian Infantry and R.A.F., was decorated with the M.C. and Bar. Those receiving the M.C. included Major Gustave Routier (Infantry) and Capt. Jeffrey Home-Hay (R.A.F.).

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The Duchess of Devonshire has been promoted from Lady of Grace to be Lady of Justice in the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

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Princess Beatrice, patroness of the Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street, on Monday visited the annexe recently acquired to provide increased accommodation for nurses on brief furlough from the Front or from military hospitals at home.

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The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, who have been in New Brunswick, are visiting Ottawa.

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Bishop Fallon, of London, Ontario, who has been responsible for providing Roman Catholic chaplains for the O.M.F.C., has left for a visit to England and the Canadian Forces in France.

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Bishop Farthing, of Montreal; Bishop Roper, of Ottawa; Bishop Williams, of Quebec; and Archbishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, attended the consecration of Canon White as Bishop of Newfoundland at St. John's, N.F.

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Monsignor Stagni, Apostolic delegate to the Holy See in Canada, has concluded his term of office of seven years, and has departed for Rome. Until a successor is appointed the office will be filled by Monsignor Filippi, secretary to the Papal delegate.

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Mr. A. B. Perry, C.M.G., Commissioner of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police, has resigned.

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Lt.-Col. Geo. McLaren Brown, Assistant Director of Movements, has been appointed Assistant Director-General of Movements and Railways, with the rank of Colonel.

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Capt. the Rev. A. G. Wilken, who was recently repatriated after having been a prisoner of war in Germany for over two years, preached at St. Barnabas' Church, Bexhill, last Sunday evening.

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Capt. R. Carswell, Black Watch, and Mrs. Carswell, R.R.C., of Winnipeg, spent the past week in London as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. Capt. Carswell came Overseas originally as a private with the Winnipeg Cameron Highlanders of the First Contingent. Mrs. Carswell, who was awarded the Royal Red Cross decoration for her services at the Edinburgh War Hospital (Bangour), is now Matron of Whitmore Park Hospital (H.M. National Filling Factory), Coventry. She left Edinburgh to organise this hospital at the request of the Ministry of Munitions.

Col. S. D. Gardner, M.C., Commanding the Canadian troops in the Seaford Area, learned the rudimentary principles of soldiering as a trooper in the Cape Mounted Rifles, and also saw service in the Natal Rebellion of 1906. As adjutant of the 6th (Duke of Connaught's) Regt. at Vancouver, he kept touch with military work, and was one of the first officers to volunteer for service in the present war.

COL. S. D. GARDNER, M.C.,
Commanding Canadian Troops, Seaford.

He came overseas as adjutant of the 7th Batt. (B.C. Regt.), and went through the Second Battle of Ypres and Festubert, sustaining a lung wound at the latter. This kept him away from the fighting for about a year. He returned to the firing line in June, 1916, and promotion came rapidly. He received his majority the same month, and his lt.-colonelcy in July. His old injury re-asserting itself, he was evacuated to England, and has since then held important commands at Shoreham and Hastings. On the re-organisation of the Canadian Home Command he went to the Seaford Area as G.O.C., succeeding Brig.-General Landry. Besides the Military Cross, he holds the Legion of Honour (Chevalier), and was mentioned in despatches in 1916.

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The appointment is gazetted of Mr. W. M. Graham as Commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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It is officially announced that Mr. James Wood, Director of Shrapnel Production, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada, has requested his name to be omitted from the list of Officers of the Order of the British Empire, published in January last.

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Mr. Paul Gouin, son of the Premier of Quebec (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*), is in charge of the Quebec recruits for the Tank Corps.

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Lt.-Col. G. S. Pragnell, D.S.O., was this week presented by Sgt. Sheldon and L.-Cpl. McVie, on behalf of the N.C.O.s and men of the 1st Reserve Battalion, with a silver cigar and cigarette container in three compartments, inlaid with cedar and surmounted by the three battalion badges of the units in France (7th, 29th, and 72nd Batts.), which the 1st Res. Bn. have supplied with reinforcements from the time Lt.-Col. Pragnell commanded (June, 1917) to the date of his cessation a Commanding Officer (February 22, 1918).

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Mr. C. F. Just Canadian Trade Commissioner at Petrograd, arrived in London during the week-end. It is understood that Mr. T. Wilgress, Trade Commissioner at Omsk, is recovering from a recent attack of fever.

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Lt. Ernest Le Messurier (Vancouver), hitherto attached to the instructional staff of the C.T.S., Bexhill, left for France last week. Whilst at the C.T.S. he was responsible for the production of *Chevrons to Stars*, the Training School journal. The series of sketches of Generals now appearing week by week as frontispieces to *Canada* are the work of this young officer.

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ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The wedding has taken place in Halifax of Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrow, to Lt.-Commander Frederick Buchanan, R.N.

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The marriage has taken place in Toronto of Miss Lily Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton, of Toronto, to Lt. Alexander Norman Keys, M.C. (late P.P.C.L.I.), son of Professor and Mrs. D. B. Keys.

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The engagement is announced of Madame Bosid (formerly Miss Katharine Counsell, of Hamilton) to Signor Vittoria Di Giovanni, of Florence, Italy. The marriage will take place in June.

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The engagement is announced of Capt. H. A. Roberts, R.F.A., son of Mr. J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, to Phillis, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Pinsent, of Madras, and Mrs. Pinsent, Southsea, England.

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The marriage of Miss Charlotte Lane Maclennan, only daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Farquhar Stuart Maclennan, to Lt. Harold Kirkham Gorham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gorham, of Halifax, N.S., was celebrated last month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Scott, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norton, to Lt. Henry Stevenson Fry, Royal Highlanders of Canada, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry. The marriage will take place in England in May.

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On March 12, at 2.30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, the marriage of Major William John Rendall Scott, D.S.O., Australian Infantry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott, of Sydney, N.S.W., to Jean Marguerite Mitchell, Nursing Sister C.A.M.C., No. — Canadian Stationary Hospital, France, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Cape Breton, Canada, was solemnised by the Rev. A. W. Gough, vicar of the parish. The bride was given away by Col. John Stewart, O.C. No. — Canadian Stationary Hospital. Her bridesmaid was Miss Mary Buchanan, of Sydney, N.S.W., and the best man was Capt. W. P. McCallum. A reception was held after the ceremony at 39, Hans Mansions, S.W., the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gamburg, aunt of the bridegroom. Major and Mrs. Scott spent a short honeymoon in Cornwall before Major Scott returned to his unit in France.

A PLATOON OF CADETS AT THE C.T.S., BEXHILL-ON-SEA.

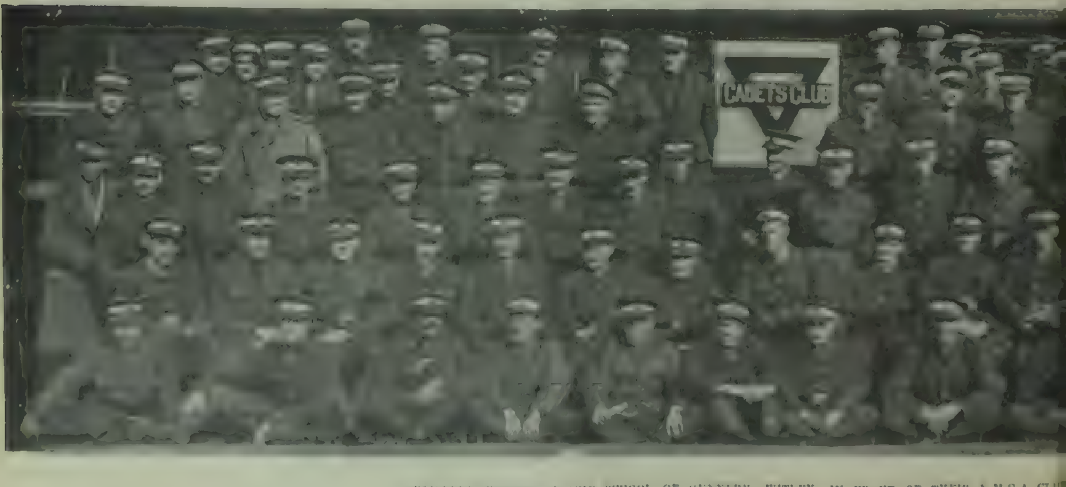
Back row (left to right) : Cadets W. H. Kirchner, D.C.M., W. C. G. King, and A. McK. MacDonald, M.M., Capt. C. S. B. White (Coy. Commander), Cadets J. Stewart, J. Morrice, M.M. and Bar, and S. Turk. *Middle row :* Sergt.-Instructor Reville, Cadets J. S. P. Guy and R. Douglas, M.M. ; Lt. W. K. Kennedy (Platoon Commander) : Cadets C. Johnston and E. G. Dean, M.M. and Bar. *Front row :* Cadets W. J. Radford, G. A. Watson, D.C.M., G. L. Newall, J. G. McDonald, M.M., and H. G. Denford., M.M.

Photograph]

GETTING A HOWITZER

Photograph] SUB-STAFF, CORPS DEPOT, C.A.S.C., SHORNCLIFFE. *[J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.*

Back row : Ptes. E. Auld (Winnipeg), and F. W. Wilson (Regina). *Middle row :* Ptes. J. W. Roberts (Westfield, N.B.) and W. L. Parker (Winnipeg). Cpl. J. A. Howell (Fredericton). Ptes. F. F. Flaxman (Toronto), S. Allen (Vancouver), and C. W. Parsons (Victoria). *Front row :* Sgts. W. Scale (Victoria), and R. W. Constable (Calgary), C.Q.M.S. A. E. Rose (Halifax), Lt. V. A. Giles (Toronto), Capt. A. C. W. Horne (Toronto), C.S.M. H. Lee (Winnipeg), S/Sgt. E. V. Allen (Montreal), Sgt. R. Underhill (Ottawa.)



ARTILLERY CADETS OF THE SCHOOL OF GUNNERY, WITLEY, IN FRONT OF THEIR Y.M.C.A. CLU

[*Canadian War Records.*

ION ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

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PIPE BAND, 3RD CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT, SEAFORD.

Front row: Pipers F. W. Cavaner (Victoria), A. J. Howard (St. John), and S. Leslie (Victoria); Lt.-Col. Kemp, D.S.O. (Vancouver); Major Gorst (Vancouver); Pipers J. P. Foy (Ottawa), W. J. Lavender (Victoria). *Back row*: Pipers D. May (Vancouver), F. L. Ross (St. John), J. Falconer (Vancouver), C. Fyfe (Brockville), E. Logie (Victoria), and J. Brown (Victoria).

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OFFICERS AND MEN WITH DECORATIONS, 6TH RESERVE BATTALION, SEAFORD

row Sgt. Kitchener, M.M. (Newcastle, Ont.), Cpl. Arnold, M.M. (Welland, Ont.), Pte. Fraser, M.M. (Virden, Man.), C.S.M. Gillingham, D.C.M. (Edmonton), Pte. Newton, D.C.M onto), Pte. Joslin, M.M. (Winnipeg), L.-Cpl. Shepherd, M.M. (Belleville). *Third row*: Lts. J. P. Bailey M.M. (Lindsay, Ont.), W. V. Spring, M.M. (Peterborough, Ont.), R. G. Carthy, M.M. (Ottawa), W. F. Tomlinson, M.M. (Toronto), and Sutherland, M.M. (Kingston, Ont.), Lt.-Col. D. A. Clark M.C. (Calgary), Major H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., and Bar don Ont.), Lts. A. E. R. Jones, M.C. (Brighton, Ont.), L. C. Boswell, M.M. (Kingston, Ont.), H. T. Dean, M.C., W. G. McKinnon, M.M. (Halifax, N.S.), and M. R. Ames, M.M. (Virden,). *Second row*: Capt. A. G. Pearson, D.C.M., Capt. J. R. MacPherson, D.S.O. (Orangeville, Ont.), Major P. N. Alexander, M.C. (Toronto), Major W. S. Wood, D.S.O. (Ottawa). r F. D. Raymond, M.C. (Cornwall, Ont.), Capt. G. G. Winterbottom, M.C., D.C.M. (Oshawa), Capt. A. L. Dove, M.C. (Bengough, Sask.), Lt. H. G. Barnum, M.C. (Toronto). *t row* Cpl. G. Knox, D.C.M. (Miame, Man.), Pte. Sutter, M.M. (Winnipeg), Sgt. MacGillivary, M.M., C.S.M. Fishenden, M.M (Renfrew, Ont.), Pte. Stephenson, M.M. (West Port, Ont.), Sgt. Pirie, M.M (Ingersoll, Ont.), Pte. Cummings, M.M. (Oshawa, Ont.), Pte. White, M.M. (Lindsay, Ont.), Sgt. F. Maheux, M.M. (Baskatong Bridge, P.Q.).

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A CANADIAN COLONEL (ON THE RIGHT), VISITING THE FRONT LINE, MEETS HIS SENIOR MAJOR, AND ENQUIRES ABOUT THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS.

LORD BEAVERBROOK.

At Westminster, on Monday, Mr. Snowden (Lab., Blackburn) asked the Minister of National Service "whether Lord Beaverbrook is 38 years of age, if he holds an exemption from military service; to what tribunal did he apply for exemption; did he appeal against any decision of a local tribunal, and was the exemption, if any, total or for a specified period; if he has been medically examined, and, if so, what is his medical category; if he holds any exemption certificate has this been given since his recent Government appointment, and, if so, under what arrangement was he exempted prior to that date."

Mr. Beck replied: "The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative, Lord Beaverbrook having been born in 1879. Lord Beaverbrook has held a temporary commission in his Majesty's forces since January 6, 1915, and his name appears on page 1910 of the current issue of the Army List. Lord Beaverbrook has seen service in France during the present war. The question as to exemption does not, therefore, arise. Lord Beaverbrook has been medically examined from time to time by the military authorities and found unfit for service. On his appointment to the Ministry of Information Lord Beaverbrook instructed that the staff should be re-examined, and he at once submitted himself for examination, when he was again found by a medical board to be unfit for service."

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LONDON AREA BRANCH, C.M.A.A.

A branch of the Canadian Military Athletic Association has been formed in London, under the title of the "London Area Branch, C.M.A.A." Membership is open to all ranks at a subscription that is merely nominal, and it is hoped that officers and men of all departments will take an active interest in the new Association.

Provision has been made for the following sports:—(1) Baseball. (2) Cricket. (3) Rugby football. (4) Association football. (5) Tennis. (6) Track and field athletics. (7) Boxing and wrestling. (8) Aquatics.

The Grounds Committee has been fortunte in securing the grounds of the London & South-Western Bank's Club, at Norbury, S.W. This ground, eight acres in extent, is easily accessible. Good train, tram and bus services are available, and from Victoria Station the ground may be reached in little over half-an-hour. It possesses a well-equipped pavilion, with large dressing-rooms and excellent shower-baths, hot and cold, and facilities are available for supplying refreshments. The formal opening of the grounds will take place early in May. Leagues, comprising various teams from the London area, are to be formed for different branches of sport, and championship games will be arranged later between selected teams from all the Canadian areas, *i.e.*, London, Shorncliffe, Bramshott, Seaford and Witley.

The Secretary of the Association is Capt. J. M. McIntosh, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

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BOXING CONTESTS.

The boxing contests at the National Sporting Club on Monday evening between champions and ex-champions of the O.M.F.C. provided good sport and at least one surprise. Cpl. Borthwick secured an unexpected victory over his opponent, Sergt. Harold Rolph, who only lasted two rounds. Dvr. Jimmy Clark beat Pte. Jones (Bramshott), on points, in the lightweight division, and Sergt. Joe Attwood was an easy winner against Cpl. Maycock (Shorncliffe) in the welter-weight section.

At the Ring, on Monday, Nicol Simpson, O.M.F.C., a former Newcastle middle-weight boxer, was beaten on points by Charlie Lucas. Cpl. F. Hicks, Canadians, drew with Cpl. Jack Goldswain, after an even fight.

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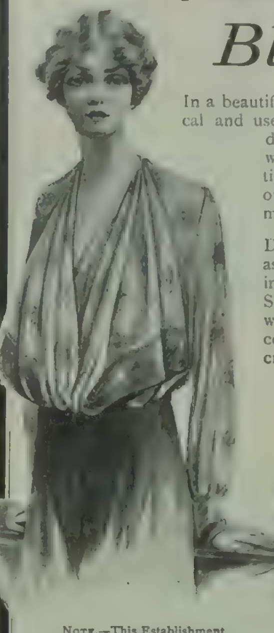
Among the Canadian patients at Devonshire Lodge Auxiliary Hospital, Reading, are the following:—644112 Pte. W. F. Thomson, 116th Batt. (of Orillia, Ont.); 859538 Pte. T. A. McEwan, Manitoba Regt. (of Winnipeg), who was gassed at Avion, near Lens, on March 6; and 1102525 Spr. M. W. Duffy, 7th Railway Troops (of St. John, N.B.), who was invalided to England with trench fever.

Lt. F. A. N. Haultain, who came Overseas with the 136th (Port Hope) Battalion, and who is well known in Battleford and Macleod, is now on the instructional staff at the School of Aeronautics, Reading. As there are enough Canadians there (in Mr. Haultain's judgment) to run a baseball team, he is endeavouring to get together a "nine" to represent the School. The Reading aviators hope to meet the Bearwood Hospital (Wokingham) team in a series of games as soon as the season opens. Any other Canadian teams in the vicinity of Reading who desire to arrange ball games should get in touch with Lt. Haultain.

The Officer Commanding a Canadian hospital unit in France writes:—"I would take this opportunity of saying how much we enjoy receiving your paper, which is a source of interest to all in the unit."



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MILITARY CROSS HEROES: MORE AWARDS FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS.

The following awards of the Military Cross to Canadian officers (Infantry unless otherwise stated) are announced in a Supplement to the "London Gazette" of April 22

Lt. Benjamin Richard Edward Allen (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Finding that the enemy's wire was uncut, he blew up a portion of it with a charge of explosives. When the barrage lifted he attempted to make his way through the remaining wire in the face of heavy machine-gun fire until he was severely wounded. His courageous conduct was a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Arthur Stafford Cooper, Cav. (formerly R.N.-W.M.P., Carmangay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a covering party of 20 men during a raid, he covered the approach of the main body so successfully that the enemy received no warning. Later at a critical moment he personally led his men to the attack on a hostile patrol, killing four and dispersing the remainder. He then crept up to the enemy wire and cut three belts at the selected point of exit for the raiding party. He showed great coolness and gallantry, which contributed largely to the success of the raid.

Lt. Alexander George Donald (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men to the assembly position through a heavy gas shell bombardment. Finding that the enemy's wire was not sufficiently cut, he reconnoitred the wire, skilfully altered his dispositions, and led his men through a partially cut gap in the wire into the enemy's trench. He at once attacked and captured a machine gun, killing the whole crew. His party then encountered and killed the personnel of a bombing post, and, moving up a communication trench, destroyed two occupied dug-outs and captured a prisoner. He finally withdrew his party safely in intense darkness and under heavy fire. He showed the greatest coolness and daring, which were a splendid example to all ranks

Capt. Sydney D. Johnson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a raid. He made several daring reconnaissances, and located gaps in the enemy's wire. He led his men in the assault with great determination and coolness, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. and captured six prisoners. He brought the whole of his party back safely to our lines.

Capt. Terence Newcomen, Dgns. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the two leading parties which during a raid penetrated the enemy's lines to a depth of 350 yards. He maintained touch between the parties, working down two separate trench systems, and on several occasions engaged the enemy single-handed, killing several of them. He displayed the greatest dash and coolness.

Lt. Pryce Rawson Philipps (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's position for two nights in the face of great difficulties, and then led a raid on some trenches and a house occupied by the enemy. He met with strong opposition and after a severe struggle, in which casualties were inflicted on the enemy, he captured and brought back a prisoner. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Lt. Harold Ray Simpson (Selkirk, Man.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Volunteering to lead a raiding party on the enemy's lines, he made a thorough reconnaissance of his objective both by day and night, and in the raid itself led his party under the barrage, directing the clearing of the raided area. Having secured three prisoners and gained valuable identifications, he withdrew his party, setting by his gallant conduct a fine example to the whole battalion.

Lt. Ronald Owen Wheatley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a raid. He made several daring reconnaissances in preparation for the raid. He led his party into the enemy's trench, personally overpowered a listening post of two men, and then cleared a hundred yards of trench, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and capturing six prisoners. His splendid leadership and courage were largely responsible for the success of the operation.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Frederic Elliott Brown, R. Dublin Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C (Winnipeg).

Whilst leading a patrol of five machines, on observing four hostile scouts diving on one of our formations, he at once engaged them, driving one of them down completely out of control, while his formation dispersed the others. Later, on sighting another hostile scout, he engaged it and forced it down spinning and out of control. While returning to his aerodrome, he observed an enemy two-seater, and, though his engine was running badly and might have failed him any moment, he attacked it and drove it down in a vertical nose dive. Previously to this he had driven down one other machine, which was seen to crash, and a third completely out of control He is a most daring and skilful pilot.

Sec. Lt. Jack Victor Sorsoleil, Gen. List and R.F.C. (Toronto).

While on patrol with three other scouts he engaged a hostile formation of ten scouts, driving one of these down. While climbing to rejoin his patrol he was attacked by an enemy scout, upon which he opened fire at close range, bringing it down spinning, with the result that it crashed to earth. He has also driven down one enemy machine in flames, and sent another crashing to earth, where it was destroyed. His gallantry and skill have been most conspicuous.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Alfred John Wright, Gen. List and R.F.C. (formerly of Canadian Engineers; Toronto University graduate).

(Award published in *London Gazette* Supplement of March 26.)

A further "Gazette" Supplement, dated April 23, gives the following statements of service for which decorations were awarded as announced in the Supplement of December 17, 1917 :—

Lt. Angus Johnstone Cameron, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party repairing damage to a light railway which had been damaged by shell fire. When a dug-out was hit, and the occupants buried, he called for volunteers and went through the enemy barrage and rescued five wounded and recovered five bodies.

Lt. John James Campbell, Fd. Art. (Galt).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during five days' operations. Though the shelling was almost continuous, and the casualties heavy, he steadied the men, who were badly shaken, and did much to avert further casualties. When he was returning at night from the outposts with two signallers, a shell killed one of them and badly wounded the other. He carried this wounded man on his back for nearly a mile, through a shell-swept area over difficult country in the dark.

Lt. Arthur Justin Cowan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations under heavy fire. Hearing that one of the guns of the battery had been hit, and that the No. 1 could not be found, he ran up the road through an intense barrage. He found a sergeant lying wounded, and brought him back, unaided, to a place of safety.

Temp. Lt. Clement Percy Gilman, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery commander was killed and his fresh battery commander severely wounded and evacuated. Although himself wounded and gassed, he worked his machine-guns under intense shell fire until they clogged with mud from repeated burying. He then withdrew them 200 yards, with ten survivors, cleaned and repaired them, returned to the position, and remained until withdrawn the following night. He dressed the wounded in the open, including his commanding officer, who would otherwise have bled to death.

THE RUINS OF A FINE CHATEAU IN THE CANADIAN LINES NEAR LENS.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

Lt. Allan George Leslie, Fd. Arty. (Owen Sound).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though blown out of a dug-out with his battery commander by a direct hit, and wounded in the face, he refused to withdraw, owing to the battery commander having to be evacuated. His fine example did much to keep up the morale of the men during heavy shelling, when many casualties were sustained. He remained at the battery until he was wounded again three days later.

Temp. Lt. Henry Thomas Lord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After three officers in succession had become casualties, owing to a prolonged trench-mortar bombardment of his company's position in preparation for an enemy raid, he so controlled the remaining men that the advancing enemy was met with steady fire and driven off, leaving dead before our parapet. The following morning the same position was again bombarded, and he again took charge, afterwards directing the reconstruction of the posts, so that they were handed over in good condition, shortly after dark, to the relieving unit.

Lt. Alexander Mackenzie West, Engrs. (Vancouver.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing a bridge 150 yards long over a stream and swamp, under severe shell fire, in time for the passage of troops to an attack. The previous night he also reconnoitred the stream for the most suitable sites for four other bridges, and constructed them.

Lt. Richard Pierce Williams, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the work of repairing a light railway track during a heavy barrage. Owing to his efforts the line was kept open. He volunteered for work in the most forward area.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Lt. Frederick Graeme Avery, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication under heavy shell fire between his brigade headquarters and battalions in the line, although the lines were repeatedly cut. His good work was specially noticeable during an attack by the division, when he succeeded in maintaining communication throughout the day.

Temp. Sec. Lt. William Durrand, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a patrol leader he is dashing and determined. He has shot down seven enemy machines.

Sec. Lt. Lawrence Barnard Orchard, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he went forward with the leading lines of the attack, and continued to send back valuable information until our final objective was reached. He constantly passed through the heaviest barrages in the execution of his self-imposed duties.

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Imperial Forces.

R.N.—Comdr. H. E. Denison is apptd. to "Woolwich."

R.N.A.S.—Temp. Prob. Flight Officers R. F. B. Hall and E. F. Kerruish to be temp. Flight Sub. Lts.

R.N.V.R.—Lt. J. L. Roy, R.N.V.R., who relinquished his appt. on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank.

Attd. to Hdqr. Units.—Brig.-Maj.—Lt. (temp. Capt.) K. S. Torrance, M.C., Manch. Regt., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Maj. A. P. Churchill, Essex Regt.

R.A.F.—Flying Branch.—Maj. F. F. Minchin, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Wing Comdr. Lt. D. R. McLaren to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (Flying). Administrative Branch.—Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Inwood to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as Admin. Maj.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Flying Officers.—Lt. R. H. Kelly, Que. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lts. E. J. Cronin and H. N. Price, both N.S. Regt., C.E.F.; Lts. G. S. Bushe and G. Beveridge, both Que. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. C. A. Moore, N.B. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. N. F. McKeia, Alta. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. H. Axford, Man. Regt., C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) J. S. Wood, W. A. Armstrong, D. J. Trapp, and J. A. R. Mason, all Gen. List and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers):—Lt. H. E. Rosborough, Can. For. Corps.; temp. Sec. Lt. P. A. Cockeram, M.C., E. Kent. Regt., and to be transfd. to R.F.C., Gen. List. Balloon Officers.—Capt. J. A. Jackson, M.C., and Lts. J. F. Lewall and R. Mott, all B.C. Regt., C.E.F. Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.:—Sec. Lt. J. W. McKee, R.A., and to be secd. Temp. Sec. Lt. A. W. Little, Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) N. R. Norman is confirmed in his rank. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List:—H. H. Ffrench, G. W. H. Parlee, F. E. Proctor. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List:—Act. Cpl. H. B. Willoughby and Pte. K. J. Oldfield, both from C.A.M.C.; Sgts. D. A. Harding and F. R. Walpole, act. Sgts. D. R. Grant and W. D. Wiseman, Cpl. B. M. Murray, Ptes. J. Davidson, F. Frederickson, C. V. H. Harrison, K. Johanesson, and F. K. Tully—all from Can. Inf.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. H. A. Cates, M.B., relinquishes his commn.

R.B.—Temp. Lt. A. J. Fawcett to be act. Capt.

R.H. & R.F.A.—Lt. (act. Capt.) E. D. Carruthers to be act. Maj. to February 21.

R.G.A.—Cadet G. C. Parker to be Sec. Lt.

M.G.C. (Motor).—Lt. R. M. Murray, from Can. For. Corps, to be temp Lt.

Tank Corps (Inf.).—Cadets H. A. Finney and A. M. McKay to be temp. Sec. Lts.

R. Wel. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. F. E. Wormesley to be temp. Lt.

R. Mun. Fus.—Temp. Capt. H. T. Goodland to be act. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn.

Labour Corps.—Temp. Lt. C. W. Duff, Can. M.G.C., to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.; temp. Lt. C. R. Olver, from a Serv. Bn., E. Kent. R., to be temp. Lt.

Devon Regiment (T.F.).—Lt. A. G. Dobbie, K.O. Sco. Bord., to be act. Capt. (addtl.).

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GENERAL TURNER AND THE WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

Lt.-Gen Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., Commanding the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom, has written as follows to Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association:—

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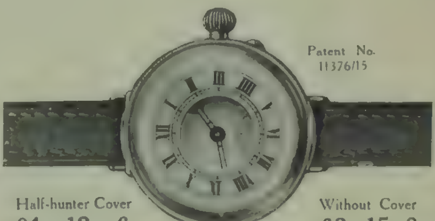

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With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Canadians in the Honours Supplement to the "London Gazette," dated January 1, 1918, the following (it is stated in a further Supplement dated Wednesday, April 17) are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded.

(Canadian Infantry unless otherwise stated.)

65004 C.S.-M. H Adam.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in collecting stragglers and leading them through heavy machine-gun fire to their objective. His courage and powers of leadership were most marked.

106052 Cpl. J. D. Aird, Mtd. Rif.

On many occasions he has made most difficult reconnaissances, at great personal risk, and has been twice wounded while examining hostile wires, but completed his work. His courage and cheerfulness have been most marked.

1641 C.S.-M. C. Baker.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the war. On one occasion, during an attack, owing to officer casualties, he found himself in command of his company. He led it with great courage and skill, capturing the final objective, and successfully consolidating it under heavy fire.

461330 Sgt. W. J. Bassey.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times in action. He invariably displayed great courage and steadiness, and his fine example had the most beneficial effect on all ranks with him.

432850 Sgt. H. M. Bennett, Engrs.

He rendered valuable service in operations, when he, on several occasions, with great courage, personally went over lines under heavy fire, in order to maintain and ensure perfect communication.

13454 C.S.-M. R. Blair.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good service since the early part of the campaign. His fine example of courage, resource, and total disregard of danger in action has invariably been a great inspiration to all ranks.

223391 C.S.-M. F. J. Bonner.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion he, with the greatest courage closed on a machine gun, which was firing on the advance, shot the gunner, and captured the officer.

5239 Sgt. E. J. Bridgwater, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He always showed the greatest courage under heavy fire, and offered a splendid example to all ranks with him both in and out of action.

418658 Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) J. Bullock.

During operations his mortar was buried by a shell, but although badly shaken, with the greatest courage he dug the gun out, mounted it, and resumed firing.

57044 Sgt. J. Burns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport. On many occasions he has persisted in carrying out his duties, under very heavy shell fire, with the greatest courage, and by his energy and skill has succeeded in getting his men and horses through trying conditions.

14506 C.S.-M. H. T. Carter.

On several occasions he displayed the greatest courage and determination in leading bombing attacks, and once, when a carrying party was heavily shelled and had to abandon the boxes of bombs, he organised another party, gathered up all bombs, and placed them in the dumps.

21543 Sgt. C. L. Cooling, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. His splendid courage and ability in maintaining artillery communications under heavy fire and most adverse circumstances have been most marked.

500510 Sgt. J. Craig, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party establishing a water supply in a forward area under consistent heavy shelling. The successful completion of the work was mainly due to his courage, energy and example.

434014 R.S.-M. R. Dalrymple.

On several occasions he has done magnificent work, establishing and keeping up supplies, frequently under heavy fire, and displaying absolute disregard for his own safety.

55 Bomdr. F. Donald, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and continuous good work in maintaining the telephone communications of his battery under the most trying circumstances. Always the first to undertake a dangerous task he gave a fine example of courage, energy and efficiency.

442644 Sgt. T. A. Dunseath.

He has at all times shown the greatest courage and energy in his work, and his fine example has been most inspiring to all who have been with him.

412363 Act. C.S.-M. G. W. Durran.

On one occasion he went out from an advanced post, and cut away the wire from an enemy advanced post, and although daylight was beginning, and he was heavily sniped at, he, with great courage, persisted until the whole wire had been dragged to our post and added to its defences.

16422 Sgt. E. Ensor.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the war, when in charge of transport taking up rations during operations. He invariably displayed the greatest courage, untiring zeal and initiative of a high order, and, even when finally wounded, he remained on duty.

24902 C.S.-M. E. Evans.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and consistent good service at all times. He invariably displayed a great courage and resource, and set a fine example of devotion to duty to all ranks

40164 B.S.-M. S. C. Evans, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and continuous good service since the early part of the campaign. At all times he has displayed the greatest courage, energy and devotion, and his cheerfulness under adverse circumstances has been most marked.

678819 Sgt. E. J. Field.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions, and especially when in charge of a bombing party. Although wounded early in the action, he courageously remained on duty, urging his men forward, and rendering invaluable assistance

42253 Sgt. A. H. Frame, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a road-construction party, under most difficult conditions. His courage and energy and good judgment finally overcame all obstacles. Later he was wounded while directing his gun crew under heavy shelling.

778069 Sgt. J. Goulding, Rly. Troops.

On one occasion, although he and his party were three times shelled off the work, by his courage, coolness and skill he completed it under heavy fire, thereby enabling a Naval gun to be put into the required position.

PRETTY CLOSE!

A Chinese barber at a Canadian labour camp.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

745659 Pte. J. H. Gulliver.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times as a battalion stretcher-bearer. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy under fire, and has rendered invaluable service.

440073 Sgt. (Actg. C.S.-M.) Hay, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations. He repeatedly exposed himself, regardless of personal danger, while encouraging and directing his men to bring their guns into action under very heavy hostile artillery and machine-gun fire.

10789 Spr. J. W. Holmes, Engrs.

He invariably displayed great courage under fire, and his cheerfulness at all times did much to encourage others,

158011 C.S.-M. (Actg. B.S.-M.) G. L. Howard, Mtd. Rif.

He led his men in bombing attacks with the greatest courage and coolness, went forward, bombed two enemy dug-outs, and captured, single-handed, many prisoners.

438524 R.S.-M. W. T. Johnson.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty and consistent good work at all times. He invariably displayed great courage, energy and efficiency, and set a fine example to his men.

29049 R.Q.-M.-S. D. McN. Johnstone.

He has done consistent good work since the early part of the campaign. He has always carried out his duties with courage and ability, and shown the utmost devotion to the needs of the men of the battalion

61957 gt. A. J. Kirouac.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport sergeant. Many times during operations he showed the greatest courage and resource in leading his transport, under heavy shelling, to its destination.

541240 Act. Sgt. H. W. Langdon.

He repeatedly made most valuable reconnaissances, and on one occasion, in order definitely to locate the enemy, he deliberately walked over the open to draw their fire. His courage and coolness have been invaluable.

301685 Sgt. P. H. Law, Arty

He rendered continuous good service when in charge of a gun crew for a long period, and later as A.-S.M. at the guns. He invariably displayed great courage and efficiency, and set a high example of devotion to duty.

1261949 Sgt. J. N. Lyons, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasion. On one occasion, when his detachment came under heavy fire, and several casualties occurred, including his officer, he completed his task with great courage and resource, afterwards tending the wounded, and organising stretcher parties while still under fire

432935 C.S.-M. A. MacAlay

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He has invariably displayed the highest courage and resource in action, and his splendid example has always inspired all ranks with him

107409 Bn. Scout Sgt. J. L. MacCoubrey, Mtd. Rif.

He did consistent good work in leading patrols in No Man's Land, gaining valuable information which could not otherwise have been obtained. His courage and cheerfulness in action have been most marked

229409 L.-Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) J. Mackay.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the brigade bombing section during lengthy operations. He carried out his duties with the greatest courage and energy, continuously exposed to heavy fire and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

41176 B.S.-M. A. K. McDonald, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and resource in action, and his fine example has always inspired the men under his charge with confidence.

151117 Sgt. W. L. McLean, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has taken part in many offensive operations, and has invariably shown the greatest courage, coolness and initiative, and his fine example has given confidence to all with him.

166386 Sgt. D. McLellan, Pioneer Bn.

By his promptness and energy he was able, on one occasion during operations, to extricate a party from a dangerous position, and by his courage and resource he saved many casualties by steadying his men and leading them through a barrage to their work.

114218 L.-Cpl. W. J. Mead, Mtd. Rif.

He has invariably displayed great courage and determination in carrying out his duties, and during lengthy operations, when in charge of his company Lewis guns, his skill and energy were most marked.

40448 Cpl. T. P. Melvin, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. On many occasions he has displayed great courage in taking up ammunition through heavy shell fire, and during the operations his work in keeping his guns in action during severe gas bombardments was a splendid example to all ranks.

648006 Sgt. W. A. Millen.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile shelling, when, by his courage and great presence of mind, he undoubtedly prevented a panic and aided in steadying the men at a critical moment.

2124 Cpl. H. L. Montgomery, Cps. Cyc. Bn

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of light railway construction. He always continued his work with the greatest courage and coolness under heavy fire, and set a fine example to all with him.

400639 Sgt. T. W. Morgan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He invariably displayed a total disregard of danger in action, and by his personal courage and example set a high standard for all ranks with him.

71622 Pte W. R. Mowll.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and notably when he was sent forward, through continuous heavy shelling, to locate a position. His courage and coolness were most marked.

27102 C.S.-M. (Actg. R.S.-M.) J. Mutimer.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He invariably displayed great courage and resource, and set a fine example to all ranks.

1039115 Sgt. C. H. Olson, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and coolness under direct and heavy shell fire, and his fine example has been of invaluable service in encouraging all ranks with him.

63728 C.S.-M. J. H. Patton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign. He displayed great courage and resource while in command of a section in lengthy operations, and his fine example has always inspired all ranks with him.

817692 Sgt. W. L. Paul.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations He invariably displayed great courage and ability as section commander, and, although wounded, he assisted in repelling many enemy counter-attacks.

43172 Cpl. C. E. Penrod, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign in laying and maintaining telephone lines, frequently under severe fire

501196 Sgt. A. Powell, Engrs.

A mine shaft was blown in by the enemy, burying five men. At great personal risk, and under heavy trench mortar fire, he succeeded in opening a passage and rescuing all the buried men. His mining work on all occasions and in dangerous circumstances has been invaluable

23183 C.S.-M. D. M. Robinson.

His skilful handling of unexpected situations and his courage and cheerfulness under fire, coupled with his unselfish devotion to duty, has contributed to the success of many operations.

6647 C.S.-M. J. Sheff.

He has invariably displayed the greatest courage and resource both in and out of action and has done consistent good work.

270 Sgt. W. O. Simpson, Engrs

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. Much of the efficiency of the company communications during operations was due to his high courage, ability, and energy

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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.– The Canadian Commission on Conservation estimates the total possible water-power resources of the Dominion at 18,803,000 horse-power, while the developed water-power is 1,813,210 horse-power.

The following officers are the new officers of the Dental Society :—President, Dr. W. C. Macartney; vice-president, Dr. Sydney W. Bradley; secretary, Dr. G. S. Richardson.

The Hon. A. K. Maclean states that the cost of floating the recent Victory War Loan was approximately $5,000,000, or about 1¼ per cent. of the total allotment.

——Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, has been elected president of the Canadian Club here. 190 members of the club are serving Overseas.

For joining a trade union, 22 more members of the police force have been dismissed by the Chief of Police at Ottawa, acting with the approval of the Police Commission. His action is condemned by Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labour.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who represented the Opposition in England during the last Federal election, has arrived here, and has been conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TORONTO.—At the Harris Abbatoir Co. a destructive fire did damage to buildings and loss of foodstuffs estimated at $750,000. Foodstuffs destroyed include 14 freight cars loaded.

The Provincial Legislature was prorogued on March 26.

——At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada the following officers were elected :—President, Mr. William Graham, Claremont; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Torrance, Markham; secretary, Mr. T. W. Wheaton.

LONDON.—A garage containing 50 cars and large quantities of oil and gasoline was completely destroyed by fire, loss estimated at $100,000.

KINGSTON.—The products grown in Prince Edward County in 1917 have a total value of $8,253,270, including canned vegetables and fruit, $1.250.000; cheese and butter, $1,500,000; grain, $1,649,847; cattle, $1,250,000; hogs, $500,000; hay and clover, $830,971.

ELGIN.—Mrs. Caushell, a lady who is active in the Children's Aid Society, has been appointed a county constable here.

BRANTFORD.—At the annual meeting of the Brant Historical Society the following officers were elected by acclamation :—President, Rev. G. A. Woodside; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. S. Tapscott and J. S. Rowe; secretary, Mr. W. E. Foster.

——The tax rate for Brantford this year will be 30½ mills.

STRATFORD.—The City Assessor, Mr. Thos. M. Ruston, states that the total liable for all taxes at $8,367,575; liable for school taxes only, $233,850; liable for local improvements only, exempt by statute, $2,104,975; exempt by Council, $1,091,025; the grand total of all assessments being, $11,797,425.

GALT.—The local Board of Trade has re-elected Mr. John H. Hancock, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Alfred Taylor vice-president, and Mr. W. Philip secretary.

—The late Lt.-Col. R. M. Thompson, of this city, left estate valued at over $165,000.

SIMCOE.—A memorial window in honour of the late Major R. L. Dugit has been unveiled in Trinity Church.

Capt. P. O. Robinson and Mr. C. W. Barwell have purchased the fishing interests of the Port Dover Fishing Co.

KENORA.—After having conducted a trading post and mercantile business here for 60 years the Hudson Bay Co. is closing down.

PORT ARTHUR.—Navigation opened for the season at the Canadian head of the Great Lakes. this week, when two steamers arrived here from American ports to take on cargoes.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA, 103, Oxford Street, W.1. BRITISH BRANCH. Telephone: Museum 3510.
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QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC. -The Hon. Auguste Lessier, Provincial Minister of Roads, referring to the $1,000,000 voted by the Government for good roads, says it has been decided to spend $150,000 on the Montreal-Quebec highway; $22,000 on King Edward Boulevard; and $131,000 on the Three Rivers to Grandmere road: while $700,000 is devoted to the improvement of other roads in various municipalities.

The Provincial Bureau of Statistics in its annual estimate gives the average value per acre of land under cultivation. which was $52.13 in 1916, as $52.93 in 1917. The Provinces of British Columbia and Ontario alone have a greater average value, the first of $149.05 (this high figure being chiefly due to the numerous orchards of the Province) and $55.31 for the latter.

MONTREAL.—The Provincial Government have appointed Judge St. Cyr, Professor L. A. Serdt, of McGill University and Mr. John S. Archibald, architect, as the permanent Tramways Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the new franchise given to the Montreal Tramways Co. extending to 1953.

A new Women's Degree is to be established at McGill University, viz., that of Bachelor of Household Science (or B.H.S.).

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Lt.-Governor Pugsley and several members of the Provincial Cabinet attended a special service at Christ Church Cathedral on the occasion of the return of the Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, D.D., Bishop of Fredericton. from his mission Overseas to the Canadian Forces.

ST. JOHN.—At Newcastle Mr. John H. Troy defeated ex-Mayor C. E. Fish; at Campbelltown Mr. Chas. A. Alexander is elected Mayor; and at St. George, Mr. Edward McGratton.

- -In Imperial supplies alone, since December, 1915, 2,101,962 tons have been shipped through this port and Halifax, St. John's contribution being 1,352,796 tons: that of Halifax. 749,166 tons.

The customs dues here in 1917 totalled $3,521.794. against $3,128,460.04 in 1916. Building permits: 1916. $464.350: 1917, $531,250.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The King Edward Hotel has been partly burned.

A tablet in memory of Major Cecil V. Strong. M.C., was unveiled in All Saints' Cathedral.

METEGHAN.—The largest schooner launched from Bay of Fundy shipyards in recent years has been floated here.

ANNAPOLIS.—The new three-masted schooner built here by the Annapolis Shipping Co. was successfully launched on March 13. Her dimensions are :—Length, 171 feet; breadth. 35 feet; tonnage, 648 gross. She is a sister ship of the *Beechland*, launched last September.

AMHERST.—Mr. F. L. Milner has been elected Mayor by a majority of 276 over Mr. Howard Ripley.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN—The Provincial Legislature re-assembled on March 28. Mr. G. D. Stewart moved, and Dr. R. J. McDonald seconded, the Address in reply to the King's Speech.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—Net earnings for February, 7,887,000 milreis; dec., 626,000.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. — A dividend has been declared of 2½ per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. for the three months to May 31, payable on and after June 1 to holders of record 16th proximo.

Robert Simpson. — The directors have declared a dividend on the Preference shares, being a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on and after May 1 to shareholders on the register on April 16.

Royal Bank of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, for the three months to May 31, payable on June 1 to shareholders of record on May 15.

National Trust. — The net profits, after providing for all cost of management, directors' and auditors' fees, contingencies, etc., amount to £51,643. To this must be added £19,790 brought forward, making the total at credit of profit and loss account £71,434, which has been appropriated as follows:—To pay four quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to £30,821; to write off company's office premises, £10,273; to pay subscriptions to patriotic, Red Cross and other funds, £3,133; to provide for Dominion income war tax, £2,054; to carry forward, £25,150.

British American Land. - The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to £5,088, making, with £4,124 brought forward, a total at December 31 of £9,213. Of this amount, after payment of £2,098 in a dividend of 7s. 6d. per share (free of income tax) in April last, and the cost of management, taxes, etc., there remained at December 31 a net residue of £4,759, out of which a dividend of 7s. 6d. per share, free of income tax (the same amount as last year), will be paid to the proprietors on 27th inst., which will leave £2,660 to provide for carrying on the operations of the company and to meet income tax in respect of the year 1917-18. The balance at the credit of surplus account at December 31, 1916, was £15,737, and there now remains the sum of £14,659 at the credit of this account.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
DIVIDEND No. 125.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of Two and a-Half per Cent. and a BONUS of One per Cent. have been DECLARED upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, for the three months ending 31st May next, and that the same will be PAYABLE at the Bank or its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st June next, to Shareholders of record on 16th May, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 17th May to 31st May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. CAMBIE, London Manager.
2, Lombard Street,
20th April, 1918.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.
DIVIDEND No. 123.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of three per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank, has been DECLARED for the three months ending 31st May, 1918, and will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, the first day of June, to Shareholders of record of 15th May.

By order of the Board,
T. R. WHITLEY, London Manager.
Bank Buildings, Princes Street,
London, E.C.
17th April, 1918.

Canadian Government TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada has established the following Trade Commissioners in the United Kingdom:—

HARRISON WATSON (Chief Trade Commissioner for United Kingdom),
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J. E. RAY,
Central House, Birmingham.

ACTING CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER,
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F. A. C. BICKERDIKE,
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Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, May 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Thurs. May 9.	Fri. May 10.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Canadian securities have ruled steady to dull, and with the rest of the House have been lacking in sustained activity. Among the gilt-edged issues of the Dominion, the Fours hold firm at 80 and the 4½ per cents. at 95½.

Canadian Pacifics have fallen back a little to 158 in the railroad group, but more firmness has characterised Grand Trunk stocks, which record several gains of ½ to 1, the latter gain being shown by the 1st Preference and the Guaranteed Fours. The annual report of the company, which is dealt with elsewhere, contained no fresh point of special interest, and the market is awaiting Thursday's meeting with keen interest. Canadian Northern issues have marked time. It is announced by Messrs. Lazard Bros. & Co. that they are prepared to purchase C.N.R. 4 per cent. First Mortgage Land Grant Bonds at 90 per cent., as against the present market quotation of 86-88. We advise our readers to accept this offer and re-invest the proceeds in 5 per cent. War Loan.

Hudson's Bays, among land shares, have receded to 7⅛, and Western Canadas are back to 3s.

As regards industrials, Canadian Car Pref. is back a point to 85½; the Common has not varied. Canadian Marconis at 8s. 6d. are weaker, but Brazilian Tractions have recovered a little to 41. Mexican traction issues have dropped slightly.

Canadian Bank of Commerce shares hold around 40. Silver has risen strongly again, and is within 1d. of the level, but the response among Canadian silver mining shares has only been slight. Mining Corporation of Canada shares are up to 16s. 3d.

An Ottawa cablegram states that it is expected that an announcement will be made on Thursday that Canada must raise another War Loan of $500,000,000.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, April 8.

Resuming after the Easter holiday, stock markets opened very dull, but became stronger and more active daily, and closed the week showing a good deal of strength and considerable breadth of trading.

Steel Co. of Canada led the improvement, owing no doubt to the excellent report. Vague rumours have been current that influential shareholders may endeavour to persuade the directors to increase dividends. Dominion Steel Corp. has been strong, as also have Canadian Car Pref. and Common, Dom. Textile, Lyall, Brompton, B.C. Fishing, and others. In Montreal a feature of last week was the comparatively large trading in St. Lawrence Flour, which, after advancing quietly earlier in the week, jumped 9 points on Friday, and held its own in the Saturday trading. In Toronto on Thursday there was unusual activity in Canada Permanent shares, of which 512 changed hands at the minimum price, 162½.

Montreal advices state that owing to the supply of private money offering and the lack of any important demand from brokers the call money situation is much easier. Another Montreal report indicates that the Dom. Steel-Scotia amalgamation discussion is taking a more definite form. It is said that the first formal discussion of the merger suggestions is now to take place, three representatives of each company meeting in Montreal to-day for that purpose. You will, of course, have already received full particulars of the arrangement between the Dominion Government and the Dom. Steel Corporation, under which the latter is to construct a plant capable of producing 150,000 tons of ship steel annually. The plant will cost from three to five million dollars, and will be ready in from fifteen to eighteen months' time. The Government is not giving direct financial assistance, but undertakes to place orders with the plant, which will also be free to undertake private orders as well.

The annual figures of several more industrial companies are now available. The Standard Chemical Iron and Lumber Co. reports sales of $4,327,056 for 1917. This exceeds 1916 sales by $807,932, but owing to heavily increased operating costs the manufacturing profits, $563,123, were $133,341 lower than those for 1916. Probably it is this which has deferred payment in respect of dividend arrears, which have been looked forward to for some time past. The Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. shows the record total sales of $16,323,431 for 1917, and its net profits, $1,208,018, were $302,813 higher than last year. After paying the regular Preferred dividends, the surplus for the year equalled over 35½ per cent. on the Common.

Among last week's active stocks Steel of Canada closed the week at 60⅜, Dominion Steel 60¾, Can. Car Pref. 65, Com. 26½, Cement Com. 59½ xd., Pref. 90, Steamships 39½, Brompton 45, Textile 84½, Lyall 72, Penmans 73½, St. Lawrence Flour 62, Dom. Canners 24½, Macdonald 14¾, Brazilian Traction 36, Quebec Rly. 19.

The mining markets generally have been quiet. Closing quotations at the end of last week were:—Hollinger $5.15, Dome $8.40, McIntyre $1.35, New Ray .23½. Among the silver shares La Rose has been the most active, but at .58½ is about a point down on the week. Mining Corporation is $3.40, McKinley .39, Temiskaming .27.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c., 1938, 75¼; 4½ p.c., 1943, 78½ xd.

British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 62½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83.

Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 78; 1930-50, 71¼; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 98½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 79¾; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 95⅜.

Manitoba.—5 p.c., 96.

Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1950, 68¼; 4 p.c., 1895-35, 79¼.

Quebec.—4½ p.c., 1954, 83.

Municipal.

Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 84⅞; 1917-48, 77; 5 p.c., 1953, 82½.

Montreal.— 4p.c., 1932, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 79¼.

Moose Jaw.—5 p.c., 81¼.

New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 68.

Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 78¼.

Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 76¼; S. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 77¼; N. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 1963, 73¾.

Victoria.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 73; 4½ p.c., 1962, 70.

Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79¼; 1940-60, 70⅞; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81½.

Railways.

Alberta & Gt. W.—5 p.c., 1st Mort. Gtd., 79½.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—5 p.c., 1st Mort., 31; Terminals, 5 p.c., 1st Mort., 45.

Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 90½.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—100.

Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60.

Can. Northern.—Ontario 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66¼; Pacific 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66¾; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 57; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80⅜; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 86½; 5 p.c. Land, 88¼; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 38½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98¼.

Can. Pac.—Com., 158; 4 p.c. Pref., 71¾; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76⅜.

Dominion Atlantic.—1st Deb., 70¼.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 67½.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 8⅝; Gtd., 46¼; 1st Pref., 50¾; 2nd Pref., 37¼; 3rd Pref., 19¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 62⅜; 5 p.c. Debs., 80½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97½; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes, rep. 1921, 100½; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 79¼; Grand Trunk Western, 60.

Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Debs., 55; 4 p.c. Mort. (Prairie), 58¼; Branch Lines 4 p.c. (Gtd. Sask.), 71¾; Gtd. Alberta, 69½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 93½.

New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 91½; 4 p.c. Debs., 71.

Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90.

Pacific Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 74⅞.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 41; Pref., 87.

B.C. Elect.—Defd., 25¼; Prefd., 32½; Prefce., 51.

Calgary Power.—1st Mort., 65½.

Shawinigan.—Cap. Stk., 120¼; 1st Mort. Debs., 93¼.

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Spanish River Pulp & Paper. Com., 15¼; 6 p.c. A. Reg. Debs., 86.

Standard Chemical of Toronto.—Pref., 58; Mort Debs., 72½.

FROM EAST TO WEST. *(Continued from page [illegible]09.)*

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Court of Appeal has unanimously decided that a Provincial Divorce Law exists and can be appealed to by persons having statutory grounds for divorce.

——The city raised $612,914 as the result of the four days' campaign for the Red Cross Fund. $300,000 was asked for.

——It is expected that construction work on the Provencher Bridge will be completed by June, when the time-limit expires

BRANDON.—Averaging $253. 190 head of pure-bred cattle were sold at the annual sale. The highest price was $900 for the Shorthorn bull, Newton Hero, bred by Mr. James Miller of Myrtle, Man., and $800 was paid for Sittytou Selection, bred by Mr. James Guild, of Kemnay, Man.

ETHELBERT.—Fire has destroyed eleven buildings here, including an hotel, church and the principal stores.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Ninety Ford tractors have been ordered through the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the plan of the Federal Government to increase the area of new breaking.

SASKATOON.—The Dominion Department of Agriculture has granted a bonus of 30 per cent. of the cost of constructing cold storage plant here by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, and similar assistance will be given to the plant at River Battleford.

——The local branch of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' Association has elected Mr. W. E. Coulthard chairman, Mr. A. S. Parkyn vice-chairman, Mr. S. E. Busch secretary.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The first session of the fourth Provincial Legislature was prorogued on April 16. The legislation passed included the Civil Service Reform Bill, a Workmen's Compensation Act, the institution of direct taxation in the Province for general revenue, and special taxes on natural gas, electric power companies, and banks. A Bill was passed amending the volunteers' and reservists' moratorium, retaining the provisions of the moratorium to men and women on active service with his Majesty's Forces or the Allies. The Soldiers' Act is operative for two years after the war.

CALGARY.—Mr. Patrick Burns has given a battleplane to the Royal Air Force through the Canadian Aviation Fund.

Game wardens have been notified that their services will be no longer required in accordance with the new amendments to the Game Act, by which duties on game wardens will henceforth fall on the Provincial police.

The *News Telegram* has ceased publication. A new paper, the *Calgary Canadian*, is to take its place, published by the Alberta Newspapers, Ltd., of which Mr. G. M. Thompson will be president and managing editor.

VERMILION.—An explosion of a gas tank caused damage estimated at $500,000. The town hall, post office, the Royal Bank branch, two hardware stores, and Stevens' merchandise store were destroyed.

MUNSON.—The C.N.R. has decided to make this place a terminal and division point for the Goose Lake and Edmonton lines.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The C.P.R. steamers *Empress of Britain* and *Empress of Russia* have been commandeered by the Dominion Government.

—— Mr. R. S. Sherman, of Vancouver, has been elected president of the B.C. Entomological Society; vice-presidents, Mr. G. W. Cockle (Kaslo) and Mr. W. Downes (Victoria); secretary, Mr. Williams Hugh (Cloverdale).

VANCOUVER.—Mr. W. F. Tierney has been awarded the $1,000,000 contract for the construction of about 14 miles of the Kettle Valley Railway from Princeton to Copper Mountain to tap the properties of the B.C. Copper Co.

Barbers here have advanced the price of a hair-cut to 50 cents and of a shave to 25 cents.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The Canadian Government's plan for dealing with transactions in Victory Loan Bonds prior to their being listed on the Stock Exchanges is briefly explained by Messrs. Greenshields and Co., who point out in their "Monthly Review" for March how, by this method, holders of bonds, who through force of circumstances have to sell, are protected against needless sacrifice. Under this plan "all bond dealers and Stock Exchange houses co-operate with committees which have been formed throughout the country. All buying and selling orders have to pass through these committees, and all transactions take place at the fixed price of 97⅜ to 98⅜ and accrued interest, representing approximately the price at which the bonds were originally issued." It is pointed out that the thorough distribution of these bonds among investors tends strongly to prevent any material decline in their price, and that the right to exchange the bonds at par into any similar issue that may be made in future protects the holder against any depreciation in the capital value of his investment which might occur if, owing to the protraction of the war, the Government should be forced to issue a loan bearing a higher rate of interest.

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The reasons, which are given at length by the firm, for preferring the bonds which mature in 1937, may be of interest to those of our readers who, having money in Canada available for investment, have asked our advice upon this point. It is pointed out that "The securities of the Canadian Government are selling to-day at prices to yield about 5¾ per cent. against a normal rate of 3½ per cent. to 4½ per cent. When war borrowings cease, interest rates will decline in due course and the purchaser of a Canadian Government bond at a price to yield about 5¾ per cent. may look forward with reasonable certainty to seeing his security selling at a price to yield new buyers only about 4 per cent. When that time comes the present-day buyer will have a double advantage—he will be receiving a return in excess of the then current return on such securities, if he continues to hold, or he can realise a substantial increase of his invested capital if he sells. The chances of appreciation in market value all rest with the long-term bond, and this is important from the standpoint of the average investor when the long-term bond is yielding an abnormally high return."

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The recently-published annual statement of the Steel Co. of Canada fully confirmed the optimistic forecasts which had been made as to the company's earnings in 1917. After providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements to plants and making provision for war tax, the profits for the year are stated at $6,040,318, an increase of nearly $1,019,000, or well over 20 per cent. over those for 1916 and very nearly double those for 1915. After setting aside for depreciation $1,206,000, which is double the allowance made for this purpose in 1916 and treble that made in 1915, and providing for sinking fund, the net earnings were $4,656,000, and after paying bond interest and preferred dividends the surplus still amounted to $3,686,000, or equal to $32.50 cents per share on the Common stock. Common dividends absorbed $690,000, $1,446,000 were transferred to reserves, leaving a surplus of $1,550,000, which, added to the previous balance of $4,647,000, gives the company a total profit and loss surplus of $6,197,000, which is within about $300,000 of the total outstanding preferred stock

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The thirty-fourth annual report of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. shows that after payment of interest on deposits and debentures, and all expenses of management, the net earnings for 1917 amounted to $201,760, making, with the balance, $57,053, brought into the year, a total available surplus of $258,814. Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum absorbed $175,000, and donations to Patriotic, Red Cross, and other funds $3,951, leaving a balance of $73,863 to be carried into the current year. At the annual meeting the president, Mr. E. R. Wood, stated that the decrease in earnings as compared with the previous year was due to the increased rate of interest (due to war conditions) paid on the company's outstanding debentures, while the management had also deemed it essential at this time to maintain substantial liquid reserves. The reserve fund at $1,750,000 equals the company's paid-up capital, and Mr. Wood pointed out that the total security against the company's liabilities amounts to $175 for every $100 of borrowed capital. The funds of the company, amounting to $9,137,300, are invested in real estate mortgages, loans secured upon bonds and stocks, and bonds and stocks owned. It is stated that the first are in excellent condition, the second are well secured by ample margins, and the third are all held at prices well within their market values. Despite war conditions the company was able to renew 62 per cent. of its maturing sterling debentures and to obtain £17,040 of new money. The president cordially congratulated the company's agents for Great Britain, Messrs. Finlayson, Auld and Mackechnie, of Glasgow, on their management of their department of the company's affairs.

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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Grand Trunk's Annual Report. Last week we summarised the annual report of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada for the year 1917, and in view of the fact that the meeting is being held after the publication of this issue of *Canada*, we must wait until next week to deal with the information that may be afforded by Mr. Smithers with regard to the results achieved in the past year and the outlook for 1918. What has, of course, most disturbed the proprietors in recent months has been the alarming increase in working expenses, which, including taxes, rose from £7,228,027 in 1916 to £9,002,894 in 1917, leaving only £1,722,588 of net revenue out of a record total gross earnings amounting to £10,725,482. In other words, it required just under £84 to earn each £100 in 1917, as against a shade over £73 10s. in the preceding year. As has been shown in *Canada*, and is emphasised in the report, this enormous increase of 10.34 per cent. in the expense ratio is entirely due to the conditions caused by the war. The incidence of this expansion was most marked in conducting transportation, which, despite the strenuous efforts to effect economies, accounted for nearly a round million of the total increase of £1,774,867. Wages loomed large in this huge increase, but all the items coming under the heading of working expenditure were unpleasantly prominent in the upward movement, which leaves the net revenue from traffic receipts and income from rentals and hire of equipment at only £1,790,558, as compared with £2,654,127 in 1916. The reference to the question of the efforts made to obtain concessions from the Government in the matter of an increase in rates has been practically nullified by the relief granted since the report was prepared, and much interest has been aroused as to the effect of this on the earnings for the current year. Doubtless Mr. Smithers will afford welcome information on this point in his speech, and also as to the prospective future arrangements with regard to the Grand Trunk Co.'s Pacific subsidiary, with regard to which it is stated that a further loan of $7,500,000 was authorised by the Canadian Parliament in 1917 to tide over the interim period until the Government's final decision as to this system is announced.

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The Exchange Situation and the States. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has issued a very interesting supplement with its March Commercial Letter, dealing with the "Exchange Situation between Canada and the United States," accompanied by charts for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, showing the course of United States exchange in the Dominion during those years. To the average investor in this country the question of exchange is only of interest when it favourably or adversely affects the income he receives in Canadian currency, but to the Anglo-Canadian financial community the subject is a very live one. The whole question is dealt with very fully, and the light thus thrown upon a very technical financial topic will be appreciated by those whose views on the subject are distinctly hazy. Exchange is, of course, governed by economic principles like any other commodity. It is regulated by the laws of supply and demand, and, in a broader sense, by such concrete factors as the volume of exports and imports, the payment of the amounts due on interest and loans and other items which affect what is known as the trade balance. It is pointed out that "in addition to these influences which cause the seasonal movements of United States exchange, there is a narrower factor, viz., the daily demand for and supply of United States funds in Toronto and Montreal, which accounts for the violent fluctuations in such months as February and July, 1917." Under normal conditions the cost of gold shipments between the two countries is about 70 cents for $1,000, and the "gold points" for United States exchange are, therefore, approximately 5/64 per cent. premium and 5/64 per cent. discount. Owing, however, to the abnormal war conditions, gold cannot now be shipped freely between the two countries, and the actual fluctuations in the exchange are much wider than the margin of 5/32 per cent. between "gold points." There is an illuminative reference to the difficulties in exchange caused by the embargo placed on the export of gold in September last, and the success attending the representations made by Canadian bankers to Washington, reflected in a rapid recovery in the rate for United States funds, which during one stage of the dislocation caused by the action of the Washington Government had fallen to the low level of 15/16 per cent. discount. An explanation is also afforded of the various abnormal factors in operation during the opening months of the current year, which have been responsible for the appreciation in the rate for United States funds.

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How the United States May Assist Canada. These factors include the disorganisation of transportation and the consequent check on Canadian exports, the enormous increase in the volume of imports from the Republic due to heavy purchases of coal, iron, steel and other raw materials and the effect of the credits granted by Canada to the Mother Country. In the ordinary course of events Canada's favourable trade balance—which amounted for 1917 to over $588,000,000—should have resulted in the exchanges being favourable, but as Canada's purchases from the United States were some $400,000,000 in excess of her sales to the latter country, she is experiencing difficulty in settling her debt to the Republic. The writer suggests that this can be accomplished by the adoption of one, or, better still, all of the following methods:—(1) By increasing her exports to the United States; (2) by curtailing her imports of non-essentials; (3) by Great Britain arranging a credit in the United States for such portion of her purchases in Canada as are essential for maintenance of Canadian industries and the successful prosecution of the war; (4) by the United States giving Canada the privilege of renewing certain of her obligations which mature during the coming year. In concluding this very interesting review of the Exchange situation between Canada and the United States, the writer alludes to the Dominion's tremendous assets in her crops, in her lumber and in her mineral products and fisheries, the value of which has been increasing from year to year, and the exportable surplus of these products as well as of her manufactures constitute the chief medium of payment for her imports. She has always been a good customer of the United States, and at the present time her imports from that country are larger than ever before. Owing to the stress of financing the war, it is becoming difficult for Canada to pay cash for all her necessary imports from the neighbouring Republic, and, in order to foster this important trade, it is suggested that the United States may find it expedient to finance for the time being a part of her sales to Canada by giving credit either to Great Britain or to Canada. "It seems safe to predict," in the opinion of the writer, "that so long as Canada's trade balance with the United States remains substantially in favour of the latter, United States funds will continue to be quoted here (*i.e.*, in Canada) on the average at a premium, and the rise and fall of the rate of exchange for United States funds may in a measure be looked upon as a barometer indicating from time to time Canada's financial condition."

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In the Dominion House of Commons last week the Government introduced a Bill to amend the Insurance Act. It provides that British and foreign companies shall be required to maintain with the Minister of Finance a deposit of 25 per cent. in excess of their liabilities in Canada, and that the initial deposit shall be increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

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L. W. D. (Bramshott).—We have replied by letter.

Recently Returned (Folkestone). We have replied by letter.

D. P. T. (Shorncliffe).—The figures you desire are not available.

R. W. M. (Epsom).—All applications for transfer must be made through your C.O.

M. G. H. (Woolwich).—No. A Voluntary Aid Detachment does not come within the provisions of the Army Order in question.

Annual Subscriber (Wimbledon).—We will reply by letter as soon as we have gone into your case.

R. J. B. (Bexhill).—We have already written to Ottawa for the exact details of the scheme, and when received these will appear in *Canada*.

H. M. (Bearwood).—(1) No "outward and visible sign," but a man's record of service is always the final proof. (2) No, but he receives a meat card and any other such items issued.

A. E. (Surrey).—Renew your application. Unless you are really indispensable in your present work, you should have no difficulty in securing a transfer to a combatant unit.

Middlesex Regiment (Reading).—No individual Canadian infantry unit is eligible for the Mons Star. No. 2 Stationary Hospital is the only Canadian unit entitled to that distinction.

Lt., R.F.C.—Sorry your query has been overlooked. Being now in the Imperial Forces, you are not eligible for the furlough to Canada. Your views on the chevrons, of course, coincide with ours, as already expressed.

A Canuck (Hastings). — (1) "Other ranks" lose their status in the O.M.F.C. on transfer: officers seconded do not. (2 and 3) All Canadians, either in the Imperial Army or O.M.F.C., will be returned to Canada without expense to themselves.

H. S. A. (France).—(1) The Government will, under certain conditions, make a loan up to $2,500 to buy machinery, etc. (2) Yes, he would retain his privileges as a returned Canadian soldier. The Government Land Settlement Scheme is available to every man who has seen service with the Allied Armies. See "Soldiers' Homesteads" note on p. 63 in issue of April 20.

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We have received from the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick, Dudley House, Southampton Street, W.C., an illustrated publication, "The Busy East of Canada," which is full of interesting up-to-date information regarding the resources of New Brunswick and its attractions for the settler and investor. Mr. F. W. Sumner, the Agent-General, contributes the article, "Good Openings in New Brunswick," and Mr. W. R. Peck, the Provincial Secretary for Agriculture, summarises the opportunities for the farmer

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CONCERT.

The first of two concerts of English music was to be given last Wednesday at the Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W., by Gladys Moger, Herbert Fryer, Cyril Rootham, C. Armstrong Gibbs, and the Philharmonic String Quartet. The second will be given on Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

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The words and music of "'Cause We're Pals," a good-going war song, are by N. Fraser Allan, a lieutenant in the Canadian Rly. Troops. It is published by the Frederick Harris Co., 40, Berners Street, W., and at Toronto.

Under the auspices of Our Dumb Friends' League, Mrs. E. Hatheway Turnbull will tell "The Story of the Blue Cross Fund," illustrated with lantern slides, at the Royal Automobile Club, on Wednesday, May 1, at 4 p.m. General Sir Leslie Rundle is to preside, and Brig.-General Neill (O.M.F.C.) is also to speak.

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British Columbia Breweries.—Owing to delays which have arisen between Canada and this country it has not been possible to publish notice of the meeting of bondholders which it was proposed to hold on April 25. It is hoped that the meeting will be held in a month or so, and due notice will be advertised as provided for in the trust deed.

Real Estate Loan of Canada. — The accounts for 1917 show a revenue of $90,170, and $4,175 was brought forward. After providing for all expenses, interest and dividends amounting to 7 per cent., the same as for each of the four preceding years, $10,000 was placed to reserve (making $220,000), $10,000 to contingent fund (making $40,000), and $2,754 carried forward.

Alliance Trust. — The report for the year ended January 31 last states that the amount to be dealt with is £192,823. Deducting interest on borrowed money, £66,105, and Preference and Preferred dividends, there remains £92,406. The directors recommend a final dividend making 19 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary stock, less tax, transfer to contingent fund £25,000, and carry forward £10,403.

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The following were among the callers at the Canadian Red Cross Society's headquarters at the York Hotel, Berners Street: Lt. S. J. Stott and Lt. G. W. Turner, Prince of Wales' Hospital; Lt. L. A. Coulin, 1st London General Hospital; Capt. W. G. Frisby, 84, Gower Street; Mrs. Spencer Tatchell, Hedbury, Swanage; Lt. and Mrs. Weston Windle, Calgary; Major E. G. P. Baker, Cox's Hotel, Jermyn Street; Lt. J. A. C. Drew, Lt. H. W. Craig, Capt. D. Dewar, Capt. R. Dodds, Major D. A. Livingston; Capt. Percy Joliffe, M.C. (Royal Munster Fusiliers), 1st London General Hospital; Lt. J. C. Carter, Lt. G. R. Caverhill; Capt. R. D. Harkness, Platanes, Champion Hill, S.E.5.

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Grand Trunk, £230,741; inc., £62,922. G.T. Western, £39,888; inc., £4,191. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £11,034; dec., £3,123.—Total, £290,658; inc., £63,990.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £20,808; inc., £7,208.

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Canadian Mortgage Investment. — The accounts for 1917 show a net income, after providing for debenture interest, of $115,403; $8,035 was brought forward, making $123,438. Two half-yearly dividends at the usual rate of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid, and $40,000 transferred to special investment reserve, $5,000 being carried forward.

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Personal Staff. A.D.C. Lt. W. W. Mitchell, Alberta Regt., vice Capt. A. H. Gilmour, M.C. Manitoba Regt. (February 14, 1918). (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 19, 1918.) Capt. A. Fraser, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (March 4, 1918). Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of March 13, 1918.) Temp. Lt. C. C. Thompson, Cent. Ont. Regt (March 18, 1918). Temp. Capt. C. Tennant, Brit. Col. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (December 31, 1917).

General Staff. G.S.O., 3rd Grade. Temp. Maj. S. D. Armour, Brit. Col. Regt., vice temp. Capt. W. D. Herridge, M.C. (March 6, 1918). Temp. Capt. A. W. Northover, M.C., Sask. Regt., relinquishes his appt (April 2, 1918).

Special Appointments. (Graded for purposes of pay as an A.A.G.). Temp. Maj. A. W. R. Willey, Brit. Col. Regt., and to be temp. Col. whilst empld. as Labour Comdt. (February 27, 1918). (Graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.). Temp. Capt. W. G. Stedman, C.A.V.C., relinquishes his grading and the act. rank of Maj. (March 22, 1918). (Graded for purposes of pay as G.S.O., 3rd Grade). Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) F. A. Rowlandson, Sask. Regt., and to retain his act. rank whilst specially empld (March 23, 1918). (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.).- Temp. Capt. F. Y. Harcourt, Cent. Ont. Regt., whilst empld. as Asst. Labour Comdt. (February 27, 1918). Temp. Majs. cease to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd.: W. Whyte March 18, 1918) and E. B. Haffner (March 29, 1918). Temp. Capt. T. C. Clarke ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (March 27, 1918).

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Asst Dir of Supplies. Temp. Capt (act. Maj.) F. J. Ewing, C.A.S.C., whilst empld. as Chief Inspr. of Army Catering, and to retain his act. rank (March 12, 1918).

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Brig.-Maj.—Temp. Maj. J. C. L. Young, Alberta Regt., relinquishes his appt. (March 21, 1918). Staff Capts.:—Temp. Capt. E. F. Coke, Manitoba Regt. (March 7, 1918). Temp. Lt W. C. Merston, M.C., Brit. Col. Regt., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice temp. Maj. S. D Armour, Brit. Col. Regt. (March 7, 1918). Temp Capt. F. C. Biggar, E. Ont. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (March 30, 1918)

Deputy Director of Medical Services. Temp. Col. J. A. Roberts, C.B. C.A.M.C. (February 22, 1918). Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs.—Temp. Lt.-Col C. H. Dickson, D.S.O., C.A.M.C. (February 22, 1918).

Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.—Temp. Capt. F. Walsh, C.A.V.C., relinquishes his appt. and the act. rank of Lt.-Col. (January 19, 1918). (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 8, 1918).

Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.—Temp. Capt. J. W. Baldock, Ord. Corps, relinquishes his appt. (March 22, 1918).

Memoranda.—Temp. Maj. R. B. Thompson, C.A.P.C., to be Comd. Paymr. (March 22, 1918). Temp. Lt. L. B. Yule, M.C., Alberta Regt., to be Orderly Officer (March 26, 1918).

Cavalry.—Temp. Lts. (from C.A.S.C.) to be temp. Lts.:—R. P. Locke, W. G. Williams.

Fort Garry Horse. Temp. Capt. S. A. Lee to [illegible] for duty [illegible] Br. [illegible] Troops.

Artillery. [illegible] temp. Lts. [illegible] A. S. M[illegible] and F. W. Kelly. Temp. Lt. J. A. Bruce, M.C. [illegible] Capt. [illegible] empld. Temp. Capt. R. C. McKnight [illegible] M. [illegible] December [illegible] 1917, to December 2[illegible], 1917). Temp. Lts. to be act. Majs.:—G. G. Aitken, M.C. (August 14, 1917, to February 7, 1918). (act. Capt.) C. A. Lawrence (December 8, 1917, to January 30, 1918). Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capts.: F. S. Filmer, A. L. Anderson, M.C., G. G. Aitken, M.C. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—F. S. Filmer (July 11, 1917, to February 8, 1918), W. O. Gibson (August 15, 1917, to February 8, 1918), L. L. Youell, M.C. (August 24, 1917, to February 9, 1918), H. Webster, M.C. (November 26, 1917, to February 9, 1918), A. C. Cox (December 8, 1917, to January 30, 1918), C. D. Shreve, M.C. (December 25, 1917, to December 28, 1917), J. G. McCaul, M.C. (December 27, 1917, to February 9, 1918). Lt. A. E. G. Knight, from the R.F.A. Sp. Res., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—G. R. Mason (from E. Ont.), W. F. L. Edwards (from C. Ont.), C. H. Wiseman (from Sask.), G. T. Walsh (from C. Ont.), and L. J. Bettison (from B.C. Regt.). Temp. Capt. (now temp. Maj.) H. M. Savage to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. (now temp. Maj.) J. I. McSloy (March 20, 1917, to July 12, 1917). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. A. Lawrence to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. H. R. Case.

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. V. Hill relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt.

Engineers.—Temp. Lt. F. W. Taylor-Bailey ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (March 25, 1918).

Signalling Services.—Temp. Lt. H. D. Sharp, from Alberta Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Capt. C. L. Wood relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. A. G. Stride relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. T. C. King to be secd. for duty as P.B. Officer, Hd.Qrs., Can. Corps. Temp Lt. (act. Capt.) H. A. Love to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. J. W. Macdonald reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Lt. J. C. Stewart, M.C., relinquishes act. rank of Capt. To be secd. for duty as P.B. Officer, Hd.Qrs., Can. Corps:—Temp. Lt. J. R. Wallace, temp. Lt. J. C. Stewart, M.C. Temp. Lt. R. L. Weaver ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (March 28, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. H. A. Armstrong relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. L. F. Goodwin to be Adjt. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—H. C. L. Gillman, G. W. Guiou, M.C. Temp. Lt. G. G. Bell is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (January 9, 1917). Temp. Lt. C. A. Grant ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (March 2, 1918). Temp. Lt. A. R. Chipman to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. L. V. Drummond-Hay.

Central Ontario Regiment. Temp. Lt. L. D. Anderson to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Maj. J. H. Porter to be secd. for duty as P.B. Officer, Hd.Qrs., Can. Corps, from September 4, 1917, to March 7, 1918. Temp. Lt. G. C. Winnifrith relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Capts. relinquish the act. rank of Maj.:—C. D. Clark, C. E. Sinclair. The notification regarding temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. J. S. Rigby is cancelled. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—St. G. D. Clarke, M.C., T. E. Greacen (from October 10, 1917, to December 19, 1917), H. G. Morrow, A. C. H. Andrews. Temp. Capt. W. V. Sifton to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. B. D. Poyser, M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. Sullivan, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt W. B. Lawson relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S (May 31, 1915). Temp. Lt. C. M. Browne ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (February 23, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. H. Brighton relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt.

Western Ontario Regiment. 53631 C.S.M. G. H. Williams, D.C.M., M.M., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. D. E. M. Stuart to be secd. for duty as a P.B. Officer, Hd.Qrs., Can. Corps. Temp. Lt.-Col. W. M. Davis ceases to comd. a Regtl. Depôt.

Manitoba Regiment. -Temp. Maj. J. N. Semmens relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. J. Tod, M.C., to be secd. for duty as a P.B. Officer, Hd.Qrs., Can. Corps. Temp. Lt. A. K. Harvie to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. F. D. Scruton, M.C. 71692 Sgt.-Maj. C. A. Hewett to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. Parker, from Western Ontario Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Capts. J. A. Hope, M.C., and J. P. French, D.S.O., relinquish the act. rank of Maj.

Alberta Regiment. Temp. Lt. G. [illegible] M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Maj. W. Whyte reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas.

British Columbia Regiment. Temp. Lt. G. C. Mortimer to be secd. for duty as a P.B. Officer, Hd.Qrs., Can. Corps (July 14, 1917). Temp. Capt. N. J. McLean, C.A.S.C., from a Div. Train, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. W. A. J. Marshall relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. B. Worsnop, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn. and to retain the act. rank of Lt.-Col. while so empld. Temp. Capt. W. H. Allsopp, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) C. Carmichael. Lt. (temp. Capt.) S. A. Vernon, M.C., from Spec. Res. Bord. Regt., to be Lt. (temp. Capt.), retaining present seniority. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) V. F. Locke relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt.-Col. G. S. T. Pragnell, D.S.O., ceases to comd. a Bn.

C.A.M.C. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.: (act. Maj.) W. T. Ewing, J. E. McAskill, M.C. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) M. M. Crawford relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

Railway Services. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—H. R. Lynn and H. P. Burrell, M.C. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—(Act. Capt.) R. S. Carter, R. Bell-Irving, C. B. Garland, A. E. Paget, J. L. Charles. Temp. Lt. T. Calloway to be temp. Q.M., with hon. rank of Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 1100071 Sgt. E. P. Bowan, 1099689 Sgt. S. Drewry. To be temp Lts.: 646189 Bn. Sgt.-Maj. H. Grayston, 1081503 C.Q.M.S. E. W. Thomas, 1006076 C.S.M. A. B. P. Thomas. Temp. Lt. R. G. Ross, from Cent. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.S.C. Temp.Maj. A. N. Stirrett, M.C., to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. D. S. Rorison, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

Forestry Corps. -Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. A. Barber to be temp. Capt.; 297612 act. Sgt. M. C. Marks to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) G. Ramsay relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

Y.M.C.A.—To be temp. Hon. Lts. without pay and allowances:—912221 Act. Sgt.-Maj. Francis Stevenson and 2327327 Gnr. R. E. Fennell. 19491 act. Sgt. T. G. Mason to be temp. Hon. Lt. without pay and allowances. Temp. Hon Capt. J. MacNeill resigns his commn.

C.A.P.C. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—R. R. Lashley, from Quebec Regt.; P. Scott from Rly Servs.

General List.—Temp. Lt. C. H. F. Nesbit to be act. Capt. while spec empld. A. Bastien to be Temp. Hon. Lt. without pay and allowances.

(*For Imperial Forces see page* 105).

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D.C.M. WINNERS' GALLANTRY.

(*Continued from page* 108).

142299 Sgt. W. D. Street.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion, after all his officers had become casualties, he took charge of the company, and carried out the duties of a company commander with marked courage and resource.

425711 Pte. (Actg. L.-Cpl.) R. Taylor, M.G. Corps.

At the final objective he entered enemy dug-outs with the greatest courage, and was personally instrumental in capturing a large number of prisoners.

524615 S.-M. J. Turner, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He frequently led the bearers under shell fire with a total disregard of personal safety, and his splendid example has always greatly inspired the men of his unit.

91881 Sgt. J. A. Ware, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions under heavy shell fire. His unfailing courage, energy and cheerfulness greatly assisted to inspire all ranks with him.

33478 Sgt. J. Watson, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign with the bearer division of the unit. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy when in charge of bearers, and his fine work earned for him the admiration of all who came in contact with him.

478041 C.S.-M. J. H. Wyatt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. His courage and coolness under fire have been of the greatest assistance to his company commander, and he has always shown a splendid example to his men.

432004 Sgt. G. M. Young.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period as transport sergeant. He always showed the utmost coolness and courage under fire, and his energy and determination were such that he never failed in the delivery of the rations, however difficult the circumstances might be.

Imperial Forces.

19499 Sgt. D. A. McFarlane, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion signallers. In every action he has displayed a courage which cannot be too highly praised. Time after time he has been the first to lead his men out under the heaviest fire, to repair broken lines, and he has remained out until the work was completed.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1554 C.S.-M. A. Taylor, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work, and has always carried out his duties in a highly efficient manner.

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Monday was Tribute Day in Toronto. Flag collections were made in the streets under the direct authority of the municipality (says the *Times*), to raise money for entertaining and otherwise honouring the men of the First Contingent and their families.

Following differences of opinion regarding the conduct and policy of the Great War Veterans' Association, a new organisation has been formed in Toronto (says the *Daily Record*) known as the Third Battalion Association. Its constitution is likely to contain a provision admitting all men who have seen active service.

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Archambault, Major J., Montreal—Savoy Hotel.

B

Besaillon, Lt. G. H. (R.A.F.), Montreal—c/o Agent-General for Quebec.
Biggar, Lt. P. E. (C.A.S.C. & R.A.F.), Ottawa—14, Courtfield Gardens, S.W.5.
Blois, Lt.-Col. A. O., Halifax—Strand Palace Hotel.
Botsford, R. S., Toronto—43, Prince's Square, Bayswater.
Bradley, Maj. J. P., London—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
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Campbell, Lt.-Col. S. T., Halifax—c/o Agent-General for Nova Scotia.
Carswell, Capt. R. (Black Watch) and Mrs. Carswell, R.R.C., Winnipeg—32, Hallswelle Road, Golders Green, N.W.
Cherry, Mrs. H. T., Edmonton—19, Lancaster Gate, W.2.
Cherry, C. H., Vancouver—Berners Hotel.
Christie, Lt. H. R., Victoria—C.E.T.D., Seaford.
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Curran, Capt. T. P., Halifax—38, Grosvenor Gardens, W.

D

Dixon, Lt. G. A., Vancouver—Hounslow.
Dunlop, Sec. Lt. J. G., Kingston—National Hotel.
Dunne, Dorothy, Vancouver Island—78, Eaton Square.

E

Edgett, Lt. Col. A. E., Moncton, N.B.—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.

F

Flanagan, Lt. Thos. F. (attd. R.F.C.), Halifax—Strand Palace Hotel.
[illegible] Mrs. David, Sussex, N.B.—33, Inverness Terrace, Bayswater.

G

Gordon, Sec. Lt. H. C. M. (R.G.A.), Glace Bay, N.S.—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
Gunn, Lt. A. G. (26th Batt.), St. John—Prince of Wales' Hospital.

H

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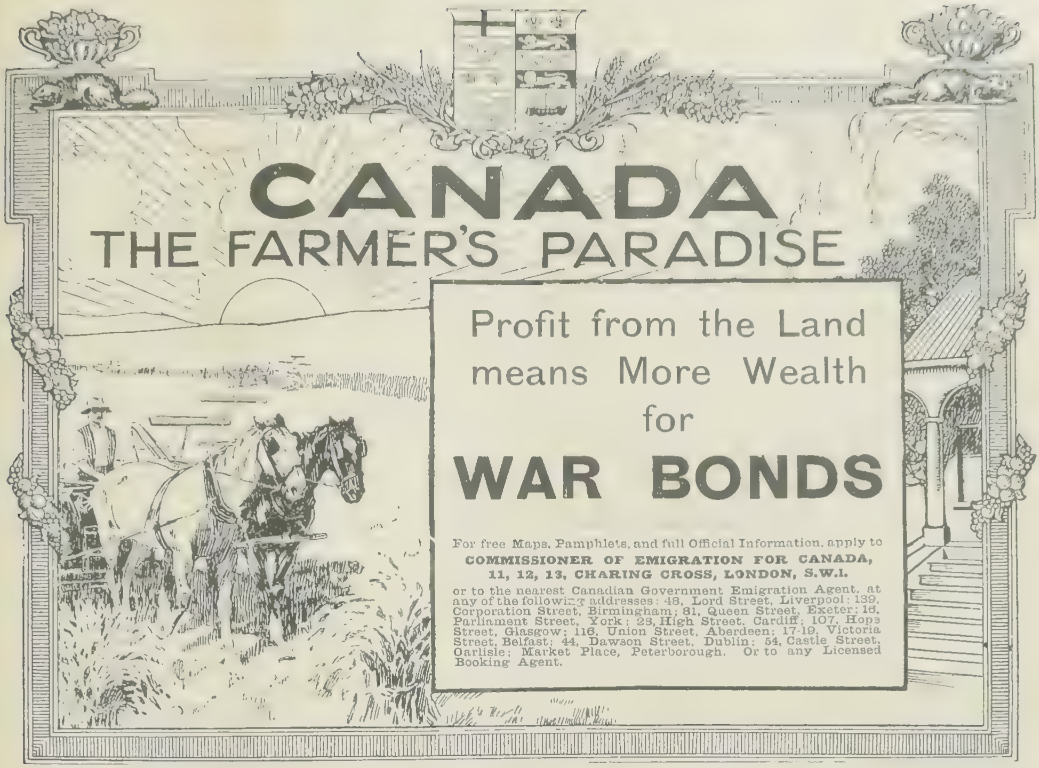
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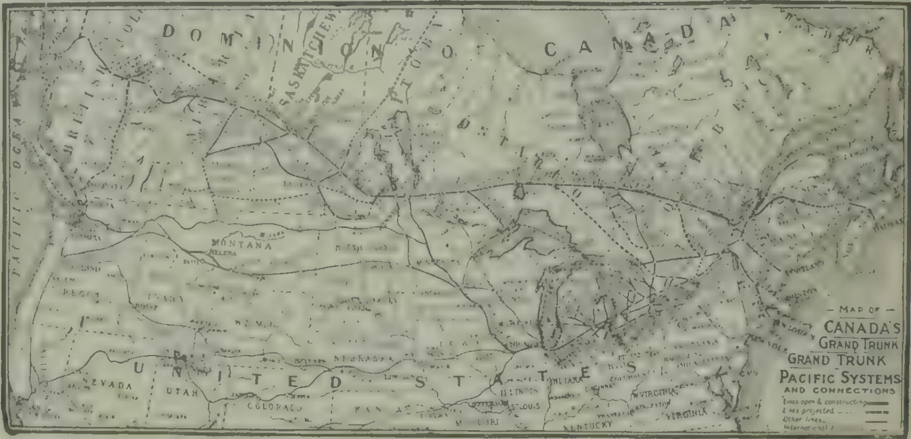
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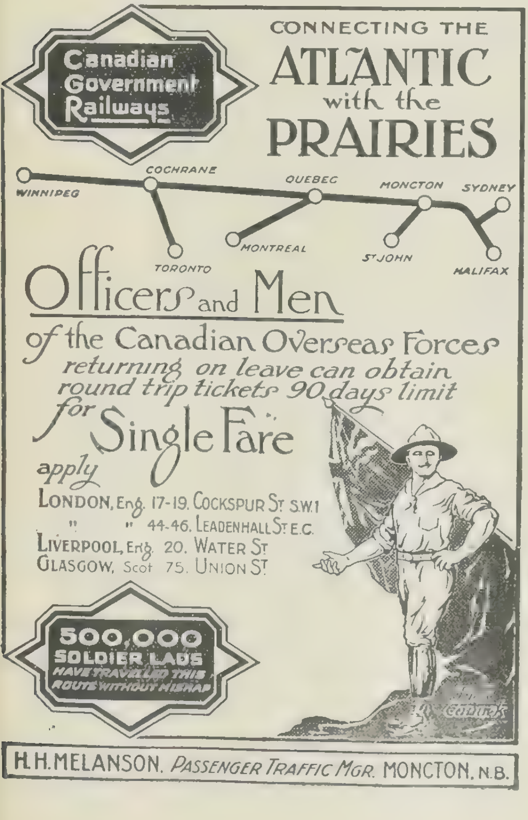

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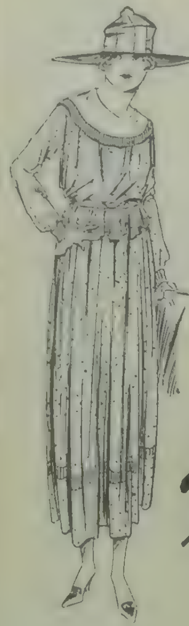

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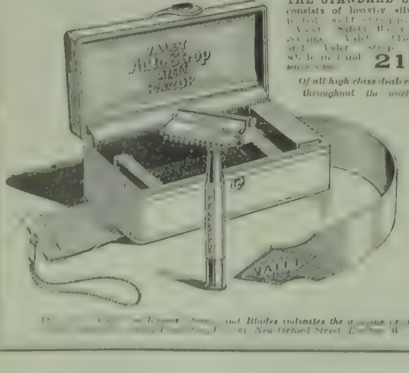

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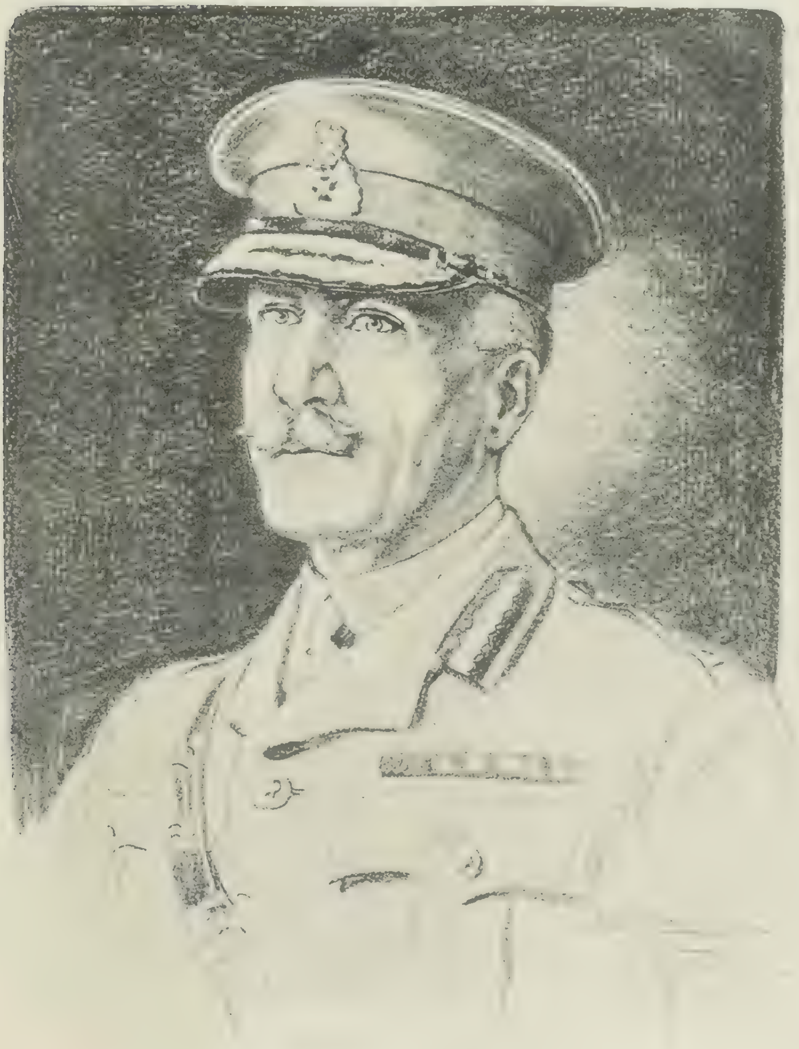

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INDUSTRY AFTER THE WAR.

THE final Report of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Commission, which was appointed in July, 1916, to consider the commercial and industrial policy to be adopted after the war, is of considerable interest to the Overseas Dominions. The Committee recognise that a serious attempt should be made to improve economic relations between the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire, and they accept the principle of Imperial Preference. The folly of permitting the dumping of foreign goods, which directly hurts the interests both of the home manufacturer and of labour, is recognised, and it is recommended that action should be taken somewhat on the lines adopted by Canada, although in this respect the Committee go further than the Canadian tariff—which is limited to 15 per cent.—and would impose much higher taxation if necessary. The course of the war has disclosed the most sinister features of German commercial intrigue, and the report recognises that legislative action is necessary to protect certain key industries, and also commodities of vital military importance.

It is evident that the Committee regard the principle of protection with considerable apprehension, as much from the fear of political influence as from its tendency to raise prices to the consumer, but it is quite evident that the national awakening to the danger of trade penetration pursued on unscrupulous German lines will call for tariff legislation and protection to a greater or less extent Hitherto the United Kingdom has had practically no trade favours to bestow, owing to its free trade policy. This will undoubtedly be changed, and the family of nations comprising the British Empire will become more closely bound together by the ties of mutual self-interest, while there will also be favours to be extended to our Allies.

While, no doubt, much useful thought and discussion has been crystallised by the Committee in its report, and many of their recommendations are obviously sound, the whole labours of the Committee are wasted if—which God forbid!—our enemies obtain a German peace. More important than territory to the Hun would be the unrestricted enjoyment of the world's markets, and none of the suggestions recommended in the report would then come within a mile of accomplishment; but if, as we hope and believe, the war will end in a peace dictated by the Allies, it will be entirely our own fault if such measures are not taken as to make the precautions recommended in this report quite unnecessary. For the next fifty years after the conclusion of peace the Germanic tribes should be kept within their own borders, employing their talents of industry and painstaking thoroughness to the creation of wealth with which to replace as far as possible the ruin and destruction they have so deliberately and extensively inflicted on Europe. Until their crimson debt is paid in full they should not be permitted to forge a gun or make one instrument of war.

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GRAND TRUNK SITUATION.

THE statements made at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway were of serious importance to the large number of British investors (some 75,000 in all) who have put their money into this railroad. The chairman, Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, had to deal with a very serious situation, and was forced to comment unfavourably on the report of the Canadian Railway Commission, and on the attitude of the Canadian Government. Mr. Smithers enjoys a very high reputation in financial circles in the City. He is pre-eminently a broad and fair-minded man, and when he is forced—at a time like this—to make such a report to his shareholders, it may be taken for granted that there are deep and solid grounds for his complaints. The figures speak for themselves. The largest traffic ever carried by the Grand Trunk, showing an increase of nearly £906,000, was accompanied by an increase in expenses of nearly £1,775,000, owing to the abnormal rise in the cost of everything, due to the war, so that the railway finds itself with a net loss on the year's working of £869,000. To meet increased costs it is necessary to increase rates, but this cannot be done without the permission of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The railway presented its case in April, 1917, asking at that time to be allowed to increase its rates by 15 per cent. The Railway Board held up this application for nearly twelve months, during every day of which the railway was heavily losing money, and by the time the increase was granted, owing to rapidly changing conditions, it was totally insufficient to make ends meet. To add insult to injury, a report was handed in to the Canadian Government by Sir Henry Drayton (who was largely responsible for withholding the permission to increase the rates for twelve months), recommending that the Grand Trunk Railway should be taken over by the Government on terms which Mr. Smithers describes as "confiscatory." It is hardly fitting that the same man—Sir Henry Drayton—should both report to the Government on the value he attaches to a railway, and at the same time have it in his power to ruin that railway by declining or postponing its just demand to raise its rates.

The Grand Trunk Railway has neither sought nor enjoyed political influence, and it has undoubtedly received far less public support than other Canadian railways. How much less is clearly shown in the figures quoted at the meeting. It has always suffered somewhat in popularity and in public criticism because it was regarded as a British line; this, not because the money for the enterprise was found by British shareholders, as was the case with all the other railways, but because the directors met in London, although, as a matter of fact, the executive in Montreal enjoyed wide powers. The Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise, as originally planned by the late Charles M. Hays, was a thoroughly sound project, but it was so altered by political exigencies, and its construction so heavily loaded by political graft—for which the company was in no way responsible—that it hung like a millstone round the neck of the parent company.

The Grand Trunk Railway performed invaluable service to Canada in the Dominion's early history, at a very heavy cost to the British investor, and Mr. Smithers is, we are convinced, right in his conviction that the Government and the people of Canada will neither wish nor allow a policy of confiscation to be pursued against the shareholders of this railway. There has been so much graft and so many unsavoury political scandals in connection with railway affairs in Canada that Government appropriation is the popular cry to-day. But when the justice of the Grand Trunk position is made known, and is understood by the people, there is no reason to doubt that the Union Government will meet the just claims of this railway fully and fairly.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Voice of American Labour. During his visit to Ottawa last week, Mr. Samuel Gompers, the President of the American Federation of Labour, made a marked impression by his speeches, both before a joint session of the Senate of the House of Commons and at the Canadian Club. In more ways than one he may be taken as representative of the organised workers of the United States. Mr. Gompers was not long ago a preacher of pacificism, but the war and the atrocities of the Huns have changed his views completely. He describes his transformation as "from an extreme pacifist into a decent sort of fighting man," and he is now an out-and-out advocate of a fight to a finish. "I feel," he declares, "I would rather drop in fighting for the right than not fight at all."

In his speeches at Ottawa Mr. Gompers strongly deprecated any Labour conference with representatives of the enemy. That he does not speak for himself alone is clear from the words of the spokesman for the Labour delegation of the American Mission, now in England, uttered last Sunday at the Whitehall luncheon :—"The American Labour movement, on whose behalf my colleagues and myself are authorised to speak," said Mr. James Wilson, "declare most emphatically that it shall not agree to a peace conference with the enemies of civilisation, irrespective of what cloak they wear, until Prussian militarism has withdrawn within its own boundaries, and then not until they have, through proper representations, proved to our satisfaction that they recognise the right of people of civilised nations to determine for themselves what shall be their standards." This is the spirit which, translated into action, spells certain victory for the Allies.

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Rallying to the Call. Every Canadian will welcome the announcement, made by the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*, that apparently there is a new spirit in portions of Quebec. Many of the young French-Canadians seem to have been only waiting for leadership before rallying to the call. Recruiting for the Tank Battalion has been undertaken by Lt. Paul Gouin, son of the Premier of the Province, and this new branch of the service has attracted the members of some of the most distinguished French families; while since Mr. Adelard Turgeon took over the direction of recruiting for airmen the response has been encouraging, students of Laval University and other educational institutions coming forward in large numbers for the R.A.F. The words of the Rector of St. Mary's College, Montreal, at the closing ceremonies, are worthy of the best traditions of the race, and we hope they may be taken as typical of the new spirit :—

> It is sad to see our pupils leaving. But the bugle has blown, and there is only one choice to make. Do your duty. You had here at school truth and vigour. You should be strong. You owe it to your country and family. Show you are the true descendants of the French who served their God and country. And when the hour of the great departure comes be seen with a smile on your lips. Farewell, scholars. Think of France and be heroes.

It is to be hoped the farmers in various parts of Canada, who are protesting against the withdrawal of their sons from agriculture, will consider the matter a little more broadly. The Government have shown themselves fully alive to the importance of maintaining agricultural production, and only the most pressing demands for reinforcements for the Western Front could make them take such strong action as that decided upon.

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A Reformed House of Lords. From time to time the cry has gone up, "Abolish the House of Lords," but its reformation is more probable than its abolition. The "Conference," under the chairmanship of Lord Bryce, set up by Mr. Lloyd George to report on the subject, are of opinion that there are undoubtedly functions which a Second Chamber should exercise. These are : (1) The examination and revision of Bills brought from the House of Commons; (2) the initiation of comparatively non-controversial Bills; (3) the interposition of so much delay (and no more) in the passing of a Bill into law as may be needed to enable the opinion of the nation to be adequately expressed upon it; (4) full and free discussion of larger and important questions, such as those of foreign policy, when the House of Commons is too busy to take them up.

The proposals for reforming the composition of the House of Lords do not follow the nomination model of the Canadian Senate, but introduce an essentially more democratic element, election being substituted. One section, it is suggested, should be elected by panels of members of the House of Commons distributed in geographical groups, and the other by a Joint Standing Committee of both Houses.

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Overseas Senators. The Conference unfortunately felt themselves precluded from making recommendations "which, if adopted, might affect the relations of the Parliament of this country with the outlying parts of the Empire." They recognised, however, the importance of the possibility of turning the Second Chamber to good account for the purpose of including in it persons who might be qualified both to express the views of the self-governing Dominions and other parts of the Overseas Empire, and to join with full knowledge in discussing questions affecting them; and the hope was expressed that this matter would receive the careful consideration of the Government. It was agreed too, in principle, that among the elements who ought to find a place in the Second Chamber are "persons possessing special knowledge of important departments of the national life and of Imperial questions."

Whatever the form a reconstruction of the House of Lords may ultimately assume, it will certainly not be regarded as satisfactory by Overseas Britons unless men qualified to represent their views are included.

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In Attack and Defence. In all the long history of the British Navy there has been nothing much finer than the night attack on Zeebrugge and Ostend. The quiet self-sacrifice and devotion of the sailors and marines, led by officers worthy of such men, have been an inspiration to the whole Empire. As in attack, so in defence. What words can describe the high courage of our divisions holding the line? Greatly outnumbered and ceaselessly attacked by fresh forces, our tired men hold on and take a giant's toll from the ranks of their assailants. With our men of such quality, who dare fear for the Empire or the cause for which we fight?

The fine words of our Queen, addressed to all men of the Empire, do truly convey the women's message of "pride immeasurable and trust absolute," and the promise that their homes will be kept ready against the glad home-coming when victory is won. The duty of the men at home to these who shield our bodies with their lives is so to order ourselves now that on their return they will find conditions, socially, morally, and politically, far better than when they left.

"CANADA" is the only journal which contains every week the complete lists of Canadian casualties, decorations, commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

Increase in Income Tax and Business Tax.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Tuesday the Hon A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, stated that the revenue during the fiscal year just closed would amount to $258,000,000, an increase of $26,000,000 over the preceding year. The special war taxes had yielded $25,000,000, whilst the ordinary expenditure, including interest, pensions, and advances on account of railways acquired was $173,000,000.

The capital expenditure exclusive of war outlay was $30,000,000. The total expenditure amounted to $203,000,000, leaving a favourable balance of $55,000,000 to be applied to war expenditure. The unexpected balance of the Victory Loan would finance war expenses and advances to the Imperial Government until July.

The war expenditure for the year was $345,000,000, and the total since the outbreak of war amounted to $878,000,000. The net debt of the Dominion was now $1,200,000,000, as against pre-war indebtednes of $336,000,000.

The exports for the year, Mr. Maclean added, exceeded the imports by $625,000,000. The total trade since the war was over $2,500,000,000.

The additional revenue, Mr. Maclean said, was to be raised by an increase in the income tax and the business tax (says Reuter). The duty on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes would be increased, and tea, which was now free, would be taxed 5d. per lb. Coffee would also be increased, and there would be a special war tax of 10 per cent. on automobiles, jewellery, and gramophones.

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BACK FROM RUSSIA.

Mr. C. F. Just on Trade Prospects.

Mr. C. F. Just (brother of Sir Hartman Just, K.C.M.G.), who was appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner for Russia two years ago, arrived in London from Petrograd via Finland last week. He left the capital with the Embassy Staff on February 28, and will shortly proceed to Ottawa to report to Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

It will be remembered that, after visiting Russia in 1915 to look into the possibilities for developing trade and business, Mr. Just published a report which attracted wide-spread attention. Judging from his remarks to a representative of *Canada*, Mr. Just considers that until the present nominal Russian rulers are replaced by men of practical common-sense and business experience there can be no re-establishment of confidence and credit; for the time being, indeed, everything, so far as trade interests are affected, hinges upon the re-establishment of exchange.

Up to the time of the outbreak of the revolution, says Mr. Just, the prospect for increased trade with Canada was rapidly improving. The conditions in Siberia regarding grain and timber production are such that the Canadian type of machinery is especially suitable, and as soon as the exchange question can be adjusted he has confidence that many Canadian manufacturers will find a profitable opening. Even at the present time it must be remembered that via Vladivostock, Dalny and Nicolaevsk, Siberia is accessible, despite the chaos in Western Russia. This is no time, says Mr. Just, for relaxing trade propaganda, and the leading Canadian exporters should pool their interests and work together towards simplifying those questions of finance, transportation, representation, and distribution which will diminish competition between themselves and so increase their prospects of establishing their influence against that of German or other enemy influence. Most of the leading merchants can transact business in English, though, of course, a knowledge of the Russian language would be invaluable to those making any serious attempt to develop their trade in Russia, where there is an immense field as the natural resources are illimitable.

Mr. Just remarked that it would be interesting to see to what extent the newly-formed Canadian Trade Corporation could assist in promoting unity of effort among the Canadian transportation, manufacturing and commercial interests, which stood to gain so much by seriously endeavouring to develop the opportunities which undoubtedly existed.

Mr. F. Wilgress, who was appointed Commercial Agent of the Dominion in Siberia, has, says Mr. Just, removed his headquarters from Omsk to Vladivostock.

Accompanying Mr. Just on his return from Petrograd was Mr. Robert Simpson Botsford, a nephew of Mr. Robert Simpson, of Robert Simpson, Ltd:. Toronto. Mr. Botsford is a mining engineer who went to Russia in July, 1912, and superintended the installation of the first Dawson type dredge at the Nicola Pavda Platinum Works in the Ural Mountains, which was satisfactorily put in operation in 1915. Mr. Botsford had done considerable prospecting work in Russia, and is at present consulting engineer to the Russian Land Reclamation Co., Petrograd, having had previous experience at the Borneo gold mines, in Ashanti gold mines, and in Brazil. Like Mr. Just, he is also sanguine as to the excellent prospects before Canadian manufacturers in Russia, as so many of their productions are especially suitable in the development of the timber, mineral and agricultural resources of large areas of Russia, the climate and conditions in which resemble those of Canada.

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RECRUITS AND EXEMPTIONS.

The Military Service Act in Canada.

The Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, last week tabled a return in the House of Commons, giving the number of men who have reported for service under the Military Service Act (says the *Daily Record*).

The total is shown to be 24,457, divided among the Provinces as follows :—

P.E.I.	263	Manitoba	2,509
Nova Scotia	1,719	Saskatchewan	2,422
New Brunswick	1,333	Alberta	3,199
Quebec	2,305	British Columbia	2,915
Ontario	7,823	The Yukon	79

Exemptions granted owing to medical unfitness totalled 118,722 and for other reasons 200,881. Appeals taken by applicants numbered 34,751, and by the military authorities 45,981. The total number of appeals disposed of was 56,712. Appeals by applicants for exemption were granted in 20,705 cases, while refusals were 11,462. Military appeals allowed numbered 5,849, and 18,698 were refused.

The total number of exemptions claimed throughout the Dominion was 373,184, of which number 254,412 were found to be medically unfit or have not yet been examined. The number of cases still before the Central Appeal Judge was 10,927, including 3,102 applications for leave to appeal.

A report of the Militia Department shows that during 1917 the number of recruits secured in the Dominion for active service was 64,139, of whom 34,813 were for infantry units. Ten thousand recruits were secured in the United States, mainly through the efforts of the British Canadian Recruiting Commission. There are 200,000 British and Canadiane living in the U.S.A. who will be liable for draft under the Convention between Britain and the United States.

Since the start of the war, 1,500 officers and 22,000 other ranks have been brought back to Canada and discharged from the Overseas Military Forces.

A further statement gives the total voluntary enlistments in Canada from the outbreak of the war to October 31, 1917, as 439,806 :—Ontario, 191,632; Quebec, 48,934; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 23,436; New Brunswick, 18,022; Manitoba, 52,784; Saskatchewan, 26,111; Alberta, 36,279; British Columbia and Yukon, 43,609. Of the total, 197,473 are Canadian born, 215,769 British born, and 26,564 represent other nationalities.

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An amendment to the Railway Bill which would have given the Railway Board authority to require the trainmen on local trains in the Province of Quebec to speak both French and English was rejected by the Senate last week by 35 votes to 10.

At a baseball game between the Canadian Machine Gun Depôt, Seaford, and the American Air Force, Shoreham, to be held at Preston Park, at 3.30 p.m. to-day, the balls will be dropped by aeroplanes for the Mayor of Brighton to pitch first ball.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

BARNETT.—On April 22, at 13a, Golders Way, Golders Green, N.W.4, the wife of Capt. D. H. Barnett, M.C., B.C. Regt.—a daughter.

BRYDON.—At Toronto, on the 21st ult., to Effie (*née* Dow), wife of Robert M. Brydon—a daughter.

MARTIN.—On Saturday, April 27, at 21, Beaumont Street, W.1, the wife of Capt. E. A. H. Martin, Canadian Headquarters, of a son.

MEREDITH.—On April 21, at Victoria, B.C., Mollie (*née* Sawyer), wife of Gwynne H. Meredith, barrister, of a son.

SIMPSON.—At Winnipeg, on March 26, the wife of Alec C. Simpson, Canadian Bank of Commerce (formerly of Edinburgh)—a son.

MARRIAGES.

PARK-CREWDSON.—On March 30, at Ludhiana, India, by Dr. Wherry, the Rev. A. Perry Park, of Toronto, to Violet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crewdson, of Kendal.

WHITFIELD—BYRNE.—On April 18, at Christ Church, Broadway, Westminster, by the Vicar, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, Lt. J. Miller-Whitfield, R.E., attached R.A.F., of Toronto, to Nancy Adele, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Bryne, of Ealing

DEATHS.

MOFFAT.—At Winnipeg, on Saturday, March 30, Wilhelmina, wife of Samuel Francis Moffat solicitor, late of Edinburgh.

PRENTICE.—On March 12, at Victoria, B.C., Ernest S. Prentice, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C., eldest son of the late Samuel Prentice, Q.C., of the Middle Temple.

On Service.

CHEYNE.—Died of wounds on April 6, at General Hospital, Troop Sgt. James Cheyne, Yeomanry, aged 34 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne, Longmorn and husband of Annabella Cheyne Culross Dunfermline (Canadian papers please copy.)

COPPOCK.—Killed in action, on April 10, Lt. Hugh Searle Coppock South Lancashire Regt., of 1, Cheyne Court, Chelsea, S.W., elder son of Cannock and Violet Coppock, of Westholme Vancouver Island, B.C. and grandson of the late Edmund P. A. Thompson P.W.D. India Office

LAURENCE.—On April [illegible] killed in action while serving with the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, Roger Laurence, son of Frederic and Fanny Laurence Pat Cottage East Farleigh, aged 38 years, lately engineer to the Imperial Water Company, of California. Canadian and U.S. papers please copy

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

Worrying the Enemy by Persistent Raids.

On the Canadian Front, April 26.

CARRYING out a deliberate policy of harassing and worrying the enemy, Canadians all along their front are raiding the Boche lines persistently. Not a night passes without one, two, or three raids, some of them of a minor nature, against hostile posts, others in strength penetrating into the enemy front-line support areas. Our domination of No Man's Land has never been more complete, nor have we ever conducted such constant operations of an aggressive character with less cost to ourselves.

One battalion has raided the enemy five times in the past week without suffering a single casualty. A sergeant in another regiment, in working his way alone to the enemy lines, found thirteen Boches asleep beside a machine-gun. He crept into the post, captured the gun, and returned with it to our lines, organised an offensive party, and went back to get some of the Boches. But the garrison had wakened up in the meantime and been reinforced, and the post was held, as there was too great a strength for a successful attack.

In another daring incursion into the enemy lines, which netted us another machine gun, a lieutenant and five other ranks, despite the presence in the near distance of a large hostile working party, crept along the enemy trench until they met a hostile machine-gun crew. Killing the crew, they returned with the gun, and got back to our lines before the enemy working party could come to their assistance. In the same manner another lieutenant, with six men, charged a working party with the bayonet, drove off the enemy in confusion, and then withdrew, with only three slight casualties, which were all sustained from machine-gun fire during the withdrawal.

These incidents give some indication of the fighting temper of our men. Their superiority over the enemy is further proved by the complete failure in the past four days of three hostile raids. In no case did the enemy penetrate our wire, much less reach our trenches.

While our infantry has been worrying the enemy so constantly and so successfully, securing identifications, bombing dugouts, rushing posts, penetrating the line, our artillery has been very active, not only in supporting the raids with intensive barrage fire, but also in harassing the enemy. Again this morning hostile batteries were subjected to protracted gas bombardment, and nightly extensive harassing fire programmes are carried out against the enemy front line, support and assembly areas, communications, and strong points. Equal activity is maintained by our trench mortars and machine and Stokes gun. With raids and gas, bullets and shells, the enemy opposite the Canadians is enduring constant hostile activity, which must confuse his movements, demoralise his men, and lower the general moral of his forces.

W. A. Willison
(*Canadian Press Correspondent*).

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CHECKING THE HUN OFFENSIVE.

Railway Troops' Work of Destruction.

With the British Armies, France, April 26.

"Keep the lines clear, save the big guns; hen destroy everything." These were the orders that a Canadian Overseas Railway Construction unit got when the Huns' great attack on the Somme was well launched and the front trench line had in places been driven in. And how well they carried them out is confirmed in a message of congratulation from their Army Commander, and by the awards of one D.S.O., two Military Crosses, one Distinguished Conduct Medal, and nineteen Military Medals.

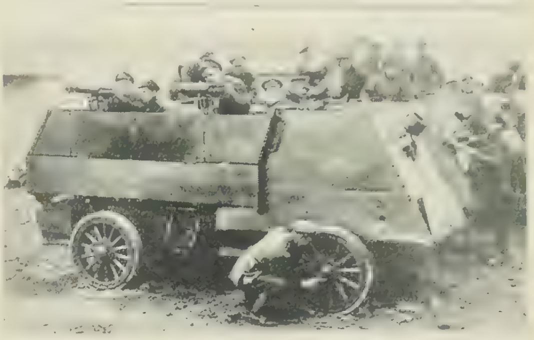
The Corps headquarters were at Bihucourt when the storm broke. From Boisleux to Achiet, Fremicourt to Velu and St. Leger, these railway experts, the first to come over from Canada, kept the lines open under a storm of shell fire. Sometimes these heavy naval guns and howitzers, which work from the railways, were ahead of the little mobile eighteen-pounders, firing their huge shells into the massed Huns ten and fifteen miles away, while their smaller brethren were pounding at the German storm troops only a thousand yards off. The big guns stayed confidently until the last minute, knowing the shell-broken line behind them would be mended by the Canadian engineers in time to get away. In every case there was the engine with its Canadian crew ready to draw the monster gun to safety, and not a single one was lost, although there were many narrow escapes.

On the second day of the attack Bihucourt became too hot for the Canadian engineers, and it was decided to abandon camp. Everything was loaded on the construction trains but the concrete tennis courts. "We couldn't take them, unfornately," explained the colonel; "and besides, they were being used. Four sixty-pounders had found them useful, and were playing a hot set with the Huns."

Back to Miraumont went the whole establishment, and for the rest of the day they worked their steam shovel getting out ballast to use on the broken lines. In spite of intense shelling, they managed to load up over a thousand tons, which they found of priceless value later in their adventures.

Working amongst the retiring troops, and with the railway lines crowded with traffic up to the last minute, the work of destroying the yards and systems that might be of use to the Huns was a delicate task. Sometimes the engineers had to wait at a bridge, with explosive charges laid, until the last of the light guns or fighting soldiers came across, then blow up the structure while Boche machine-guns played on them.

Every known heavy gun in that district was got out on the night of March 22, and then the real work of destruction began. The old French main line from Arras to Albert was blown up in ten places. Two culverts and three bridges were destroyed. The big yard at Achiet le Grand, one of the largest railway centres near the Front, was laid waste. "I don't think the Huns could have found twenty yards of whole track," said the officer who was responsible. Water towers went flying into the air. Signal offices and what stores were not removed were made havoc of by these railway anarchists. Lorries laden with ammonal and guncotton travelled with them wherever they went, and it was far from comfortable sometimes when German shells dotted the roads. By three o'clock on the afternoon of March 25 they were able to report that area as "complete."



GUNNERS AND DRIVERS OF THE CANADIAN MOTOR MACHINE GUN DETACHMENT.

Cleaning up their armoured cars after their fine work on the Somme.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

The tally of one young officer with a convoy of explosive on March 25 was five bridges on the Albert to Arras railway, the burning up of a large timber dump in Miraumont, and the overhead bridge at Aveluy. The same afternoon another party of the Overseas Construction men heard that a section of standard gauge track from Beaulencourt, south of Bapaume, to Miraumont, had been missed, and carrying ammonal tubes on their shoulders, they went into the thick of the battle, knowing full well that the Huns were behind them in some places. They never returned, but their colonel is proudly certain that the section was destroyed.

So their battle of destruction went on until, gradually, the Hun offensive was checked. Now the Corps is "resting"-building new lines and yards that are so necessary in modern war—close up to the new Front.

Winnipeg Major's Big Guns.

Up and down this hard-fighting front you find Canadians in unexpected places. To-day I met a major in command of two of the latest big guns, mounted on railway trucks, hammering away at a German back area. He has been all through the present battle, and both of his pets are still in fine shape. The major came over with a Winnipeg battalion. He was engaged in educational administration in Manitoba, and knew nothing about gunnery, but he wasn't going back without having "a whack at the war." He knew nothing about gunnery, but he did know a lot about mathematics, and when he was sent to a Northern English munition works to see his guns in the making, he so impressed the Imperial authorities that he was given an immediate command. Since then he has been educating the Huns with ranges varying up to twenty miles, cross-roads and railway stations being his speciality.

Roland Hill

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Status of Canadian Flying Officers and R.A.F. Cadets.

THE status of Canadian officers seconded for duty to the Royal Air Force remains the same as it was prior to the reorganisation of the Air Force. Respecting the pay of Canadian "other ranks" who transfer to the Royal Air Force as cadets (on probation), the whole question is at present under review, and the result will be announced in *Canada* immediately a decision is reached. Meanwhile, for the benefit of the many N.C.O.s and men who are contemplating transfer to the Royal Air Force, we learn from an authoritative source that the rates of pay will be on a liberal scale, and that due allowance will be made for the increased messing expenditures entailed.

Storage of Kit for Men on Leave.

The Canadian authorities have taken over a large building near Victoria Station for the storage of the rifles and kit of men coming from France on leave. The Y.M.C.A. will operate the department, and there will be accommodation for 3,000 kits.

Members of the Canadian Forces are strongly warned against including in their letters home anything likely to be of use to the enemy. Much information is frequently given which, however unintentional on the part of the writer, can be made use of by a clever enemy.

The fourth N.C.O.s' course at the C.T.S., Bexhill, will assemble there on May 11 and will last eight weeks. Area Staffs are notified that candidates should, as far as possible, be men in A3 category.

An enquiry has been promised by the Canadian Government (says the *Times*) into charges made against the Canadian Medical Corps, and in regard to a statement that the Forestry Corps is ridiculously over-manned.

Appointments.

Lt.-Col. H. C. S. Elliott has been appointed to the command of No. 13 Canadian General Hospital, vice Lt.-Col. E. J. Williams, D.S.O. The following instructional appointment is notified:—Lt. E. Twyford, B.C., bombing instructor, Witley Headquarters (from a similar appointment with the 2nd Res. Infantry Brigade). Duties at the hospitals named will be carried out by the following officers, as hospital representatives:—Major W. S. McInnes (Sask.), Ontario M.H., Orpington, C.C.H., Bromley, and C.S.H., Lenham; Capt. G. M. Endacott (Sask.), Duchess of Connaught's R.C.H., Taplow, and King's C.R.C.H., Bushey Park; Capt. H. S. Adam (2nd C.O.R.D.), C.M.H., Hastings, C.M.H., Eastbourne, and the Princess Patricia C.R.C.H., Cooden Beach, Bexhill. Lt. S. J. McClune (Man.) is detailed for duty with the hospital representative at the P.P.C.R.C.H., Cooden Beach.

Miss K. McGrath, Miss N. E. Stirrup, and Miss L. M. Conlin have been appointed nursing sisters.

Capt. the Rev. A. Gillies-Wilken, Chaplain, C.M.R., until lately a prisoner-of-war in Germany, has been appointed chaplain to the C.T.S., Bexhill.

Transfers.

Lts. N. G. Duffett and J. R. Hanning, from 1st to 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. S. Lett, B.C., to Sask.; Lts. C. H. Cuthbertson and F. G. Venables, E. Ont., to Man.; Lts. C. I. Burland, C. W. Greves, N. C. Pearce, and C. N. Shoebotham, 2nd C. Ont., to Alta.; Lts. J. H. Auld, W. L. MacDonald, J. G. Roberts, and R. L. Sparks, 2nd Ont., to Man.; Lts. F. N. Cluff and R. A. Walter, W. Ont., to Alta.; Lts. E. Baty, A. T. Byrd, R. A. Cluff, H. A. Fraser, W. P. Grieve, H. E. Henderson, M. C. McLean, J. K. Mair, and F. M. Scott, W. Ont., to Man.; Lts. J. P. Bourgeois, A. R. Crockett, A. W. Eveleigh, A. T. Fournier, L. J. MacDonald, R. S. Machum, C. H. Smith, J. O. Spinney, A. Turner, and L. R. Whittaker, N.B., to Man.; Lt. G. A. Wildig, W. Ont., to Sask.; Lt. P. H. Buchan, B.C., to 1st C. Ont.; Lt. H. McL. Bell, 1st to 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. C. P. Miller, Que., to Man.

Notes on Officers.

Major-General W. E. Hodgins has returned to Canada on the completion of his duties overseas.

Lt. D. S. Ainsworth, E. Ont., has returned to Canada to resume his civil occupation.

Lt. H. C. Beet, V.C., E. Ont., is among the officers who have recently returned to Canada.

Capt. (Rev.) E. Guay and Nursing Sisters L. I. M. Curry and E. J. Stuart (C.A.M.C.) have resigned their commissions and returned to Canada.

Gunner Douglas Reid, C.F.A., son of the Agent-General for Ontario, who has been some two years in France, and was wounded, has received a commission, and has returned to France.

Major (Rev.) E. G. Doe, Lt. H. J. Ferguson (W. Ont.), and Lt. H. E. Price (B.C.) have been permitted to return to Canada on compassionate grounds.

Capt. R. S. Billman, M.C., C.F.A., and Lt. E. C. Banks, Alta., have been retained in Canada.

Returned to Canada.

Major W. L. Ford, B.C.; Capts. V. Bourgeault, L. C. Charland, G. E. Clerk, and A. E. Gardiner, C.A.M.C.; Capt. A. Pain, C.A.P.C.; Capt. A. Shuttleworth, For. Corps.; Lts. P. G. Downing and P. C. Garrard, C.M.G.C.; Lt. A. P. Grigg, E. Ont.; Lt. H. G. Menzies, Alta.; Lt. E. LeR. Underhill, Eng.; Majors F. D. Boggs and E. C. Kenning, Capt. R. G. H. Travers, 1st C. Ont.; Major H. R. J. Sawyer, W. Ont.; Major J. W. Shaw, C.A.M.C.; Major C. S. Walters and Capt. and Q.M. J. E. Tait, 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. R. H. Alexander, C.A.P.C.; Capt. L. Asquith, N.S.; Capt. T. C. Clarke, Sask.; Lt. W. J. Prin, C.A.V.C.

Unfit for General Service for Six Months.—Capt. T. N. Webster, Lt. R. D. Chubbuck, C.M.G.C.; Lt. A. H. Bailey, Sask.; Lt. L. W. Gay, W. Ont.; Lt. R. M. Murray, Que.

Invalided to Canada.

Major G. G. Chrysaler, M.C., E. Ont.; Major H. E. Homer-Dickson, B.C.; Capts. W. E. Brown, J. G. Gunn, A. E. Henry, and L. M. Jones, C.A.M.C.; Capt. F. D. Early, C.A.V.C.; Lt. C. F. Reilly, Que.; Lt. G. F. Roberts, Cav.; Lt. W. R. Scott, W. Ont.; Lt. S. M. Turner, Man.; Lt. T. H. Wilson, Rly. Troops.

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HONOURS FOR CANADIAN NAVAL AIRMEN.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Wing Comdr. Redford Henry Mulock, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. (Winnipeg).

In recognition for services at Dunkirk.

WING CDR. R. H. MULOCK, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

Awarded Bar to D.S.O.

Photo: F. A. Swaine.

SEC. LT. P. J. MOLONEY, R.F.C., SPEC. RES.

Awarded M.C. (*See page* 138.)

Photo: F. A. Swaine.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flt. Lieut. James Alpheus Glen, R.N.A.S. (Enderby, B.C.)

For exceptional gallantry and skill as a fighting pilot and flight leader. On July 7, 1917, he attacked two seaplanes off Ostend. In conjunction with other pilots he shot down one which crashed into the sea. The second he attacked himself, and after a short combat it also crashed into the sea, sinking immediately. He has destroyed and driven down out of control many enemy machines.

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MORE MILITARY MEDALS

For Canadian N.C.Os. and Men.

("*London Gazette*" *Supplement, April* 25.)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

59053 Cpl. D. B. Bell, M.M., E. Ont. (M.M. gazetted December 9, 1916.)

454156 Sgt. W. J. Cattanach, M.M., E. Ont. (M.M. gazetted March 12, 1917.)

401754 Cpl. C. D'A. Dougherty, M.M., C.M.R. (M.M. gazetted July 18, 1917).

59127 Sgt. C. Byrne, M.M., E. Ont. (M.M. gazetted November 2, 1917.)

56040 Cpl. D. Thomson, M.M. Can. L.T.M. By. (M.M. gazetted November 19, 1917.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

189478 Pte. W. C. Armstrong, E. Ont.; 636523 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. Ashcroft, E. Ont.; 429173 Pte. A. A. Bacon, B.C.; 636689 Cpl. T. Baird, E. Ont.; 226708 Pte. W. Barker, C. Ont.; 59069 Sgt. A. Berry, E. Ont.; 439738 Pte. W. R. Blyth, Man.; 726039 Sgt. S. Cooper, E. Ont.; 636688 Pte. R. Creighton, E. Ont.; 145780 Pte. H. R. Cummings, N.S.; 690352 Pte. A. T. Darby, Man.; 830534 Sgt. (A./Co. Sgt.-Maj.) D. J. Davies, Man.; 466712 L.-Cpl. R. de Rochie, E. Ont.; 454549 Sgt. W. P. Doolan, E. Ont.

150399 Pte. E. Galloway, Man.; 400054 L.-Sgt. D. Grey, Man.; 644584 Spr. B. L. Gropp, Rly. Troops; 805079 Pte. T. Hames, E. Ont.; 59420 Sgt. E. Hanrahan, E. Ont.; 161115 Cpl. W. H. Hartley, Engrs.; 146345 Sgt. S. G. Haws, E. Ont.; 434671 Pte. W. M. Holley, Alta.; 1087008 Spr. F. Hollings, Rly. Troops; 2497676 Spr. R. P. Holycross, Rly. Troops; 1263320 Pte. A. L. Johnson, E. Ont.; 198166 Pte. M. King, B.C.; 465568 L.-Cpl. C. R. Kirkland, E. Ont.; 427800 L.-Cpl. R. E. H. Leaver, Man.

760567 Pte. W. McDonald, B.C., 776136 Pte. H. McGrogan, E. Ont.; 234763 Pte. R. T. Miller, Man.; 59671 Pte. W. H. Moore, E. Ont.; 59690 Sgt. W. H. Murney, E. Ont.; 65730 Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) W. Nicholson, Rly. Troops; 228130 Pte. J. R. Robertson, Alta.; 1885 Pte. W. E. Roche, Man.; 700172 Pte. R. G. Revell, Man.; 718967, Pte. F. Sumner, Man.; 400596 Sgt. W. S. Taylor, E. Ont.; 428723 Pte. C. Walden, B.C.; 883534 Spr. W. C. Winter, Rly. Troops; 166936 Sgt. J. H. Young, Engs.

Corrections.

72049 Pte. S. A. Row; 56040 Cpl. D. Thomson (M.M. gazetted November 19, 1917); 37171 Pte. C. I. V. Monteith (M.M. gazetted March 13, 1918).

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Borthwick, Lt. G. B., Cent. Ont.
Harrison, Lt. J. V., Alta.
Henderson, Lt. N., Alta.
Plow, Maj. A., M.C., M.M., Que.

Died of Wounds.

Gouick, Lt. J. A., C.F.A.
Powell, Maj. A. T., D.S.O., Que.
Raynes, Maj. S. H., B.C.
Sworder, Lt. N., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

LeMesurier, Lt H. V., Cav.

Died

Adams, Capt. W. H., B.C.
Whitely, Sister A. E., Nursing Service.

Wounded.

Barry, Lt. G. A., Que., attd. R.F.C.
Berner, Lt. A., B.C.
Breckenridge, Capt. C. A., B.C.
Brogan, Lt. J., N.S.
Campbell, Lt. W. E., N.S.
Carnegie, Lt. H., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Clendining, Lt. H., M.M., Cent. Ont.
Dennistoun, Maj. J. A., Man., attd. R.F.C.
Desjardins, Lt. L. H., Que.
Duff, Lt. H. C., W. Ont.
Elliott, Lt. T. E., Man.
Endress, Capt. G. W., Rly. Troops.
Fisher, Lt. A. E., Cent. Ont.
Gallen, Lt. J. C., Cent. Ont.
Graham, Capt. M. R., C.A.M.C.
Grondin, Lt. V., Que.
Grothe, Lt. C. R., M.M., B.C.
Jackson, Lt. J. H., B.C.
Kennedy, Capt. D. L., C.A.M.C.
McAuley, Lt. R. T., Man.
McCombe, Lt.-Col. G., Que.
MacKenzie, Lt. E. A., C.F.A.
MacKenzie, Maj. R. C., Que.
McLachlan, Lt. A. H., Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C.
Martin, Capt. F. R., Alta.
Parker, Lt. F. G., Alta.
Parker, Lt. L., Alta.
Probert, Lt. J. T., N.S.
Purvis, Maj. E. R., B.C.
Rankin, Lt.-Col. A. C., C.A.M.C
Sessions, Lt. C. G., Sask.
Stewart, Maj. J. A., N.B.
Van Someren, Lt. A. W. E., Cent. Ont.
Webb, Lt.-Col. R. H., M.C., B.C.
Wilson, Capt. G., C.A.M.C.

Missing.

Agar, Capt. E. Z., Alta., attd. R.F.C.
Clelland, Lt. D., M.C., Man.
Dean, Lt. A. C., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
McCann, Lt. C. M., C.M.G.C., attd. R.F.C.
Mercer, Lt. G. A., Cyc. Corps, attd. R.F.C.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Cunningham, Lt. H. D., Cav.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers this week reported killed or died, Lt. Borthwick was formerly connected with the 12th York Rangers, and Lt. Henderson with the 27th Light Horse (Swift Current, Sask.).

NURSING SISTER AGNES FLORIEN FORNERI, C.A.M.C., died at No. 12 Canadian General Hospital, Bramshott, on April 24, after a short illness. Sister Forneri, a daughter of the Rev. Canon Forneri, of Kingston, Ont., left Canada in April 1917. After a short period of service in England, she proceeded to No. 8 Canadian General Hospital, B.E.F., where she remained until the end of January of this year. The funeral took place at Bramshott last Friday.

LT. J. V. HARRISON, Alberta Regt. (killed), was an Ontario man, and was born at Tamworth in 1888. After being educated at St. Michael's College, Toronto, he went West in 1912 and engaged in ranching in the Cheadle and Aldersyde districts. From 1907 to 1912 he held a commission in the 47th Frontenac Regt., and on going to Alberta joined the 23rd Alberta Rangers. He came overseas with the first draft of the 191st (Calgary) Battalion.

LT. W. J. SCOTT LAIDLAW, Sask. Regt. (reported by the German Government killed or died of wounds), was reported wounded and missing early in December. He belonged to Saskatoon, where he was employed by E. A. McAsh, general merchant. After serving as a ranker in the 5th Battalion, he was awarded his commission in 1917.

MAJOR ARTHUR PLOW, M.C., M.M., Quebec Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. W. Plow, of St. Antoine Street, Montreal, and enlisted as a private in the 14th (R.M.R.) Battalion. He was formerly in the real estate business. He won the Military Medal, and shortly afterwards was given a commission. His M.C. was announced in the last New Year Honours list. He had previously been wounded. A keen athlete, he was for several years a director of the Montreal A.A.A. and chairman of the registration committee of the Quebec branch of the Dominion A.A.U.

MAJOR ALAN TORRANCE POWELL, D.S.O., Quebec Regt. (died of wounds), was a 1906 graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, and was 32. He was transferred to the Reserve of Officers after leaving Kingston. His D.S.O. was gazetted in the New Year Honours List.

MAJOR S. H. RAYNES, B.C. Regt. (died of wounds), came from Vancouver, and received his commission in the 6th Regiment in October, 1914.

LT. DOUGLAS C. WRIGHT, W. Ont. and R.F.C. (killed or died of wounds), was reported missing on February 20. He was attacked when on patrol on the Italian Front. His home was in Toronto, and before joining the R.F.C. he served a year in France with an infantry unit, being wounded at Vimy Ridge a year ago. His brother, Bruce Wright, is serving with the Royal Engineers. (See *Canada* for April 13, p. 40.)

Imperial Forces.

LT. O. P. ADAM, R.A.F. (killed), was a Canadian.

CAPT. MICHAEL CHAPMAN, M.C., Grenadier Guards (killed on April 12), was the second son of Sir Arthur Chapman. Educated at Eton and Oxford, he went to Canada in 1906 as an electrical engineer, and for a short time was on the staff of the late Earl Grey. Subsequently he established an engineering business in Toronto. When war broke he joined an O.T.C. in Canada, returned home in 1915, and was gazetted second lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards on June 25 of that year. He went to France in October, 1915, and when in command of a company was wounded in June, 1916. He returned to the Front in August, 1917, and was appointed intelligence officer of the battalion and gazetted to a permanent captaincy. He was again slightly wounded at the battle of Cambrai in November, and was awarded the M.C. He rejoined his regiment after short leave on December 26. Before he went into action he wrote :—" If I am killed, I want you not to fret and mourn for me. It is a fine death for a great cause, and I rejoice to be given the opportunity to do something for nothing after years of toil, when it was always something for something." He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

LT. HARRY ALAN COOMBER, R.G.A. (died on April 29 of wounds received on April 24), was the eldest son of the late Mr. H. Coomber and Mrs. A. F. Cousins, and was 32. He was on the original roster of " D " Company of the 7th (B.C.) Battalion, First Contingent, his regimental number being 17338. He belonged to Boswell, Nelson, B.C., and received his commission in the R.G.A. in 1915.

LT. HUGH SEARLE COPPOCK, S. Lancs. Regt. (killed on April 10), was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coppock, of Westholme, Vancouver Island, B.C., and grandson of the late E. P. A. Thompson. P.W.D., India Office.

SEC. LT WILLIAM H. F. FLOWERS, York and Lancaster Regt. (died of wounds on April 15, aged 26). was the eldest son of the Rev. J. F. Flowers, vicar of Great Carlton, Lincs. He went to Canada in 1912, and afterwards joined the C.M.R. He served with them until last November, when he obtained a commission. He was a great-nephew of the late Mr. Frederic Flowers, the Bow Street magistrate.

SEC. LT. CLIFFORD ROBINSON HAMES, R.A.F. (accidentally killed in England), came from Ontario. At the inquest on Saturday it was stated deceased lost his way in mist clouds and crashed to earth.

LT. VERNON KING, Royal Marines and R.A.F. (killed on April 11, aged 31), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, of Gravesend. He was a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College. and at the outbreak of war occupied a Government appointment as entomological expert for agricultural work in Kansas, U.S.A. He saw service in Egypt, Lemnos, and France. In September, 1917. he transferred to the R.F.C. and gained his observer's wing.

SEC. LT. FRANK GORDON LEWTAS, R.A.F. (accidentally killed in the East Midlands two weeks ago), was 32. He belonged to Vancouver.

CAPT. E. H. HOLLAND, M.C., C.M.G.C.
Killed.
Photo: Lambert Weston.

CAPT. J. B. STRATFORD, CAN. CAV.
Killed.
Photo: Lambert Weston.

SEC. LT. D. CHRISTIE, R.A.F.
Killed.
See last week's " Canada."

FLTSUB-LT. S. S. RICHARDSON, R.N.A.S.
Presumed killed.
See last week's " Canada."

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society (information Dept., York Hotel, Berners Street, W.) reports the following particulars, wounds and hospitals :

Capt. C. A. Breckenridge (gunshot wound, leg), Prince of Wales' Hospital; Lt. J. Brogan (gunshot wound, stomach), St. John's, Etaples; Lt. W. E. Campbell, Prince of Wales'; Lt. H. Carnegie (bomb wound, right shoulder), R.F.C. Hospital; Lt. H. Clendining (gunshot wound, back and legs), Duchess of Westminster's; Maj. J. A. Dennistoun (gunshot wound, right leg), London Hospital, Whitechapel; Lt. H. C. Duff (gunshot wound, face and hand), I.O.D.E. Hospital; Lt. T. E. Eliott (gassed), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. J. C. Gallen (gunshot wound, right shoulder, slight), Prince of Wales'; Lt. C. R. Grothe (gunshot wound, right thigh), 1st Eastern General, Cambridge.

Capt. D. L. Kennedy (gassed), Prince of Wales'; Lt. R. F. McAuley (gunshot wound, right buttock), Military Hospital, Devonport; Lt. E. A. MacKenzie (gunshot wound, mult.), Prince of Wales'; Maj. R. C. MacKenzie (gunshot wound, left thigh), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt.-Col. G. McCombe, 58, Grosvenor Street; Lt. A. H. McLachlan (gunshot wound, left thigh), Royal Free; Capt. F. R. Martin (gunshot wound, right hand), Prince of Wales'; Lt. F. G. Parker (shell gas and neurasthenia), Central Military, Brighton; Lt. L. Parker (gunshot wound, mult.), 2nd B.R.C., Rouen; Lt. A. W. Van Someren (gunshot wound, mult.), Prince of Wales'; Lt.-Col. R. H. Webb, No. 7 C.C.S.

The following officers, who were wounded, are reported to be at duty or discharged to duty : Lt. A. Berner, Lt. L. H. Desjardins, Lt. A. E. Fisher, Capt. M. R. Graham, Lt. V. Grondin, Lt. J. T. Probert, Maj. E. R. Purvis, Lt.-Col. A. C. Rankin, Lt. C. E. Sessions, and Maj. J. A. Stewart. Capt. G. W. Endress has been discharged to the Base Depôt.

Capt. E. Z. Agar, Alberta Regt. and R.F.C. (missing), belongs to Harriston, Ont., and was formerly connected with the 30th Wellington Rifles (Militia). He was made a flying officer last November.

Lt. H. Carnegie, W. Ont. Regt. and R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly in the Powassan Company of the 23rd Regt. (Militia). He was gazetted a flying officer last July.

Lt. C. V. Collins, Central Ontario Regt. (Toronto), recently wounded, is at No. 8 Convalescent Hospital, Michelan, France.

Lt. J. A. Convery, Cav. and R.F.C. (missing), enlisted at Calgary and came overseas with a mounted unit, being subsequently seconded to the flying service. He was born at Glasgow 31 years ago, was for some time in the 15th Light Horse, and possessed a reputation as a boxer.

Lt. A. C. Dean, C. Ont. Regt. and R.F.C. (missing), got his "wings" in January. He was previously connected with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto.

Major James Alexander Dennistoun, Man. Regt. and R.F.C. (wounded on April 11), is the eldest son of Lt.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, C.B.E., K.C., of Winnipeg, the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Overseas Forces. Major Dennistoun, who is 26 years old, came overseas with his father and another brother as a company officer in the Fort Garry Horse in 1914, and served with a Winnipeg unit. He was made a flying officer in July, 1916, and a flight commander just over a year ago. Fortunately his injuries (in the calf of the leg) are not serious, and he is already convalescent and able to get about. He is in the London Hospital at Whitechapel.

Lt. D. Leeson, B.C. Regt., who was a prisoner in Germany, has arrived in Holland for internment.

Major Robert Carlyle MacKenzie, Quebec Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie, of British Columbia, formerly of Montreal. He enlisted at Montreal as a private of the First Contingent, and was previously wounded two years ago.

Lt. C. M. McCann, C.M.G.C. and R.F.C. (missing), joined the 7th Fusilier Regt. of Militia at London, Ont., in December, 1915, and was later transferred to the C.M.G.C. He got his "wings" last January.

Lt.-Col. Gault McCombe, Quebec Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mrs. A. McCombe, of Prince Arthur Street West, Montreal. Thirty-one years of age, he came overseas with the First Contingent, and was previously wounded in 1915. He was for several years in the service of the Bank of Montreal, but later became a member of the contracting firm of Collier, Newton, McCombe, Ltd.

Lt. G. A. Mercer, Cyclists' Corps and R.F.C. (missing), was gazetted a flying officer on January 22.

Capt. Douglas J. Nickle, For. Corps and R.A.F. (injured), is the youngest son of Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., of Kingston. Whilst flying in France on April 23 Capt. Nickle's machine collided with another aeroplane at a height of 50 ft. from the ground. His machine caught fire, and fell in flames. Capt. Nickle's face was badly burned, but it is understood that his eyesight is unimpaired, and it is not expected that he will be incapacitated more than six weeks. He is now a patient at the Hampstead (R.A.F.) Central Hospital. Capt. Nickle is only 19, and came overseas in May, 1916.

Imperial Forces.

Capt. H. Crassweller, R.A.M.C., attd. Royal Sussex Regt. (prisoner), transferred to the R.A.M.C. in 1915 from the C.A.M.C., in which he held a lieutenant's commission. He belonged to the London district of Ontario.

Sec. Lt. Austin Craven, M.C., S. Lancs. Regt. (wounded), left Vancouver with the 30th Battalion, and later transferred to the Imperial Army. He is the son of Mr. Austin Craven, J.P., Stretford, Manchester, and in civil life was a fireman on the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway. This is the fifth time he has been wounded. He was awarded the M.C. last August for gallantry when in charge of a patrol.

Lt. R. W. H. Davidson, R.F.A., attd. T.M.B. (wounded), was formerly a corporal in the 1st Montreal Regt., and transferred to the R.F.A. in April, 1915. He was promoted to his present rank last September.

Sec. Lt. J. E. C. Elliott, R.G.A. (wounded), is a Canadian who received his commission recently.

Capt. A. J. Fawcett, R.E. (wounded), belongs to Edmonton. He was given his commission on the outbreak of war, and was mentioned in despatches in May, 1917

Sec. Lt. Alvin Ferguson, R.A.F. (missing since March 12), cam from Unionville, Ont. He enlisted in the 201st Battalion, and whe the unit was disbanded he transferred to the flying arm.

Sec. Lt. A. W. Fraser, R.F.C. (wounded), belongs to Toronto.

Sec. Lt. James Talmage Hanning, R.F.C. (missing from November 27, 1916), was the son of Mrs. J. Bird, of 217, St. John Street, Fredericton, and was 28 at the time of being officially reported missing. He paid his own passage to England to join the R.F.C., although a captaincy in the Canadian Engineers was offered to him. He came overseas in January, 1916, and went to France early in September of that year, being attached to No. 9 Squadron. No particulars as to his fate have since been received, beyond an unofficial statement that his machine was brought down in flames near Bapaume, either in No Man's Land or in the vicinity of the German front line. Lt. J. E. Hanning, his younger brother, is also in the flying service, being attached to the R.A.F.

Sec. Lt. Barclay McPherson, R.A.F. (missing), is the son of Mrs. McPherson, Montreal. He was formerly with the Standard Oil Company, and has two brothers in the Canadian Forces. He was gazetted a flying officer in December, and wounded on January 13.

Sec. Lt. Albert G. Peters, Royal Engineers (wounded), came overseas with a draft of officers for the Imperial Army in June, 1917. He belongs to Toronto.

Capt. Harry Adrian Roberts, R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver A graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada, he was gazetted to the Artillery soon after the outbreak of war, and the announcement of his approaching marriage appeared in *Canada* six weeks ago

Lt. Jonathan Gumersal Sharp, R.G.A. and R.F.C. (wounded), is a Toronto University student who received his preliminary training in the University O.T.C. He went into the R.G.A., was gazetted a balloon officer last March, and in August was made a lieutenant. He received the M.C. in October for his courage in rescuing his pilot when their machine was overturned in the enemy lines. Together they swam a canal, and, although under continual fire, reached our lines in safety.

Lt. N. Stewart, R.E. (wounded), belongs to Montreal, and was given his commission in the Imperial Army last July. He was formerly in the 4th Field Company of the Canadian Engineers.

Lt. Harry Storey Tawse, R.E. (wounded), held sapper's rank in the 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, prior to securing his commission in the Imperial Army.

Sec. Lt. Frank H. Underhill, Herts. Regt. (wounded), belongs to Toronto, and was a visitor in London three months ago.

Capt. James M. Wardlaw, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (missing), is the son of Mr. T. D. Wardlaw, of Beatty Avenue, Toronto, and was an original member of the 19th Battalion. He was gazetted acting captain two weeks ago. He has previously been wounded.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Reported to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Lts. A. C. Dean and C. McCann, both attd. R.A.F.

502005 I. M. Bechill (D.), 502065 A. Blair (D.), 472524 J. Blue, 409103 J. Cole, 502046 W. H. Courtenay (D.), 550303 C. M. Harrison, 12 Cpl. B. Horn (D.), 109 J. Joy (D), 238 A. F. Langston, 100152 R. H. Morrison, 427 A. H. Stewart, 228376 A. G. E. Wadlow (D.). (Those marked (D.) are at Dulmen.)

Escaped. 1317 H. M. Robinson, 29015 Cpl. R. Royston.

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An Imperial Fleet aeroplane is to be presented to Newfoundland to-day by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Braxton-Smith has been appointed head of the Canadian Stall in aid of the Belgravia War Hospital Supply Depôt. By the kindness of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. the stall will be open all day on May 9, immediately outside 62, Charing Cross, facing Trafalgar Square. Any donation towards it, whether in money or in kind, will be gratefully received. Amongst the patrons of this stall are Lady Perley and Lady Drummond. All cheques and postal orders should be sent direct to Mrs. F. Braxton-Smith, 45a, Talgarth Road, West Kensington, W.14, and should be crossed "& Co."

The Minister of Information, Lord Beaverbrook, invited Lord Burnham and the members of the Empire Press Union and other journalists to luncheon on Wednesday, to confer with himself and members of his staff on matters specially affecting journalists representing the Press of Great Britain. Many suggestions were put before the Minister in regard to further facilities for information, the expediting of news transmission, etc., which were very frankly discussed and sympathetically received by the Minister, whose quick grasp of essential points and obviously sincere desire to assist Overseas Press to obtain all proper and useful information, gave great satisfaction to all those present.

PORTRAITS OF CANADIAN GENERALS.

SPECIAL reprints, on plate paper suitable for framing, of the portraits of Canadian Generals, a series of which have for some weeks been appearing in "Canada," can be supplied at 2s. each; special prices quoted for quantities.

Those which have so far appeared are **Lieut.-Gens. Sir Richard Turner** and **Sir Arthur Currie, Major-Gens. Sir David Watson, L. J. Lipsett, H. E. Burstall, G. B. Hughes,** and **A. C. Macdonell.**

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, April 26.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Attridge, 3006 S. F.; Beatty, 115976 J. H.; Bradley, 227168 H. F.; [illegible], 115009 A.; D[illegible] [illegible]411 F.; Forrest, 114021 J.; Hayman, 227029 A.; M[illegible], [illegible] A. W.; Morrison, 421106 N.; Pritt, 115085 W; Rennie, 461042 [illegible]; Robinson, 115088 E.; Rowe, 117519 L.-Cpl. A.; Shearer, 110509 J.; Wood, 228174 L. G.; Yarlett, 476374 F. G.

ARTILLERY.—Branton, 348909 Bdr. J.; Dupres, 41777 Dvr. A.; Ferguson, [illegible]6493 Gnr. K. A.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Frizzell, 901671 W.; Goodridge, 150418 C.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bailey, 841309 J.; Brown, 222288 Cpl. C. A.; Butler, 1054061 L.-Sgt. F. P.; Drolet, 672265 A.; Gordon, 1031162 T. E.; Hape, 222305 W. K.; Markham, 823627 Sgt. F. A.; Morris, 151068 Cpl. G. W.; Rowley 133010 Cpl. J.; Wilson, 133113 A. S.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pederson, 245156 C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Field, 690905 H. M.; Harvey, 77476 W.; McMaster, 814168 C. A.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McDougall, 437723 N.; McLeod, 811149 N.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bristol, 463590 R.; Dodds, 2020233 H. J. C.; Gibb, 437514 W.; Hanna, 760553 C. H.; Laurence, 2030265 R.; Restarick 463358 R.; Simpson, 213487 R.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Aberdeen, 865542 C. A.; Butler, 116055 Sgt. R.; Christensen, 794220 J.; Knowling, 911858 G. H.; Roberts, 2000189 L. V. S.; Trickett, 14754 C.; Warwick, 2007 W

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Black, 1921 E.; Jones, 523840 W. G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 195881 J. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Winter, 429081 W. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Barrett, 1251070 Gnr. A

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Coles, 2125180 Sec. Cpl. H. E.; Macdonald, 2125386 W.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Torrance, 340161 Gnr. V. E.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dennis, 742346 W. H.; Meanwell, 141248 G. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Kennedy, 1000866 C. W.; Stewart, 693041 J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Keith, 231534 L.-Cpl. V. B. C.; Stafford, 895165 G. M.; Waller, 434314 A.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Robinson, 252547 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Walker, 550084 E.

ARTILLERY.—James, 86855 Gnr. C.; Vanstone, 248651 Gnr. G.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cording, 919664 G.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Keillor, 226119 S. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Wilton, 443109 E. R.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Reynolds, 910975 F. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pegg, 189868 P

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Chesters, 91572 Cpl. T.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gauthier, 4035388 C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Davis, 192084 F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Latham, 862262 W.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Morrison, 2245732 W.; Romans, 2184550 F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Arnott, 114052 W. G.; Burnett, 550278 J.; Girard, 7769 W. H.; McCorquodale, 14745 D. P.; Sutherland, 476359 A.

ARTILLERY.—Arnold, 310646 Gnr. J. H.; Marshall, 303655 St. Sgt. J. C.; Martin, 83223 Gnr. H.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McMillan, 902423 Act. Cpl. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Chase, 817895 L. M.; Flynn, 712347 J. M.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bruneau, 856924 G.; Brunette, 417589 E.; Clancy, 920161 W.; De Pelichy, 63292 Sgt. J.; Doucette, 61967 Sgt. J. L.; Fernet, 61019 A.; Hawkings, 802105 Cpl. C. E.; Jacob, 1021095 G.; Kendall, 48561 H. G.; Marks, 748140 A. C.; McMahon, 223091 J. W.; Tremblay, 856957 A.; Tremblay, 660380 J. R.; Valade, 847577 A.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Daley, 23121 J.; MacGowan, 770213 H.; McRae, 410154 Cpl. B.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Eddy, 814201 K. B.; Edmunds, 681882 F. E.; McKeown, 1045912 B. S.; Peters, 109543 J. C.; Smith, 193375 G. W.; Smith, 757181 R.; Whitecross, 57968 G.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Billins, 189795 F. H. J.; Bottoms, 402272 A.; Campbell, 61184 A. C.; Gouett, 657435 J. E.; Kendall, 126719 A. C.; Noble, 602046 G.; Scott, 651357 G. C.; Sproule, 651393 H.; Theyer, 739600 G. E.; Wismer, 772571 G.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Boyles, 1000360 F. F.; Carlson, 624789 Cpl. G. L.; Furley, 1084315 A. R. H.; Graham, 865008 J. W.; Gransden, 892688 S. E.; Jaynes, 2136425 H.; Sheane, 2114876 J.; Wiseman, 460887 S. W. E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Logan, 104364 R. A. W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Colwell, 102649 F. H.; Greenhalgh, 77136 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. L.; Henderson, 463594 E.; Stiles, 654738 W. H.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Arnold, 117117 E.; Casanave, 180566 J. A.; Large, 14998 E.; Lawton, 15611 J. A.; McKinley, 107400 Act. Cpl. A. R.; Winton, 862 F.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Podger, 736297 Cpl. G. V.; Rogers, 235220 A. P.; Wilkins, 258661 C.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Coward, 114211 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. S. J.

Missing, Believed Killed.

CAVALRY.—Brennan, 111049 F.; Hines, 111234 W.

Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bent, 1031306 J. P.

List of Saturday, April 27.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Anderson, 521 Sgt. W.; Ayvas, 15226 S.; Barge, 649 Act. Cpl. L.; Blancett, 2270345 A.; Brames, 14916 C.; Knowles, 226125 L.-Cpl. T. N.; Lancaster, 114340 L.-Cpl. C. A.; Longley, 551136 R. G.

ARTILLERY.—Phillips, 334972 Gnr. H.; Thomas, 344022 Gnr. J. E.; Young, 108648 Dvr. H. R.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Carroll, 743216 W. P.; McCloskey, 709312 Act. Cpl. W.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ross, 842084 D., Jun.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Forrest, 264532 T. W.; McDonald, 663186 J. W. Smith, 678922 L.-Cpl. G.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Agnew, 652038 J.; Brabyn, 675107 W. J.; Caldwell, 651308 W. H.; Cousineau, 448684 G.; Henry, 189592 M.; Noble, 406373 J. D.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—LaLonde, 911922 M. C.; Levangie, 1009976 A. P.; McCartney, 256637 J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Lind, 2109904 A.; McAllister, 231666 R. S.; Saunders 383368 Act. L.-Cpl. J. A

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ambrose, 207145 E.; Dawkins, 1003068 G; Enever, 2137360 J. E.; Smaley, 703891 O. B

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Meison, 823436 H

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Edwards, 1250722 Gnr. G.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Rolston, 234833 L. K.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Scarr, 895299 W. B.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Brown, 14439 E. K.

ARTILLERY.—McKee, 341195 Dvr. W. A

ENGINEERS.—Simmons, 845299 Spr. M. J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ettinger, 488290 E.; Snaff, 466864 S. P.; Wood, 4874[illegible] L.-Cpl. W.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Tuppen, 408081 J. L.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Fountain, 231304 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Hatten 754383 Spr. P.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cameron 633250 E.

DECORATIONS AT THE C.A.S.C. RESERVE AND DUTY DEPOT, SHORNCLIFFE.

Standing: A.S.-Sgt. E. B. McGillivray (M.M.), Sgt. S. Schultz (D.C.M.), Pte. W. Ashdown (M.M.). *Sitting*: Capt. F. E. H. Johnson (M.C.), Major A. N Stirrett (Calgary) (M.C.), Lt. A. E. Bristow (M.M.)

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CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jocque, 633180 A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Breen, 199319 J.; McCreary, 187112 H. E.; McGimpsey, 21395 J. C.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Deadder, 150354 A.; Lillie, 187628 D. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 116699 D.

Died.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Simpson, 1069862 W. L.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Ashling, 300568 W. F.; Chatelain, 2293377 U.; Crawford, 112033 G. S.; Crump, 2293306 W. A. H.; Mortimer, 550369 W.; Picken, 600 E.; Reid, 14749 J. S.; Tillotson, 15306 V.; Young, 2147452 H. J.

ARTILLERY.—Beesley, 317045 Act. Bdr. A. C.; Brent, 337974 Gnr. R. W.; Carter, 348429 Dvr. A. J.; Cassidy, 300717 Gnr. H. F.; Coleman, 349592 Gnr. A. E.; Fraser, 339814 Gnr. A. A.; Greenhalf, 335099 Gnr. H. G.; Grinton, 349512 Gnr. P. S.; Hare, 1018237 Gnr. V. A.; Hebert, 85961 Dvr. G.; Hemenway, 308694 Gnr. H. H.; Hill, 331644 Gnr. L. N.; Jones, 5945 Dvr. J.; McFerran, 335023 Gnr. V. W.; McInnis, 1258065 Gnr. G. H.; Morris, 301967 Gnr. D.; Piergientili, 274161 Dvr. T.; Roe, 348956 Sgt. A.; Talbot, 6324 Gnr. F.; Titt, 349475 Cpl. E.; Wayne, 41897 Gnr. J. E.

ENGINEERS.—Bockus, 348641 Spr. D. H.; Cameron, 718780 Spr. P. S.; Copp, 344845 Spr. L. W.; Fleet, 722100 Spr. R.; Fraser, 718883 Spr. J. S.; Holmes, 754416 Spr. S. N.; Hurst, 294140 Spr. S.; Johnson, 505218 Spr. P. W.; Johnson, 670045 Spr. W. H.; McGinnis, 718878 Spr. W. P.; Maxwell, 841421 Spr. C.; Naylor, 161291 Spr M.; Paterson, 718085 Cpl. W.; Simpson, 690378 Spr. D.; Sullivan, 794072 Spr. L. P.; Turek, 294929 Spr. J.; Valdimarson, 294198 Spr. B.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Buchanan, 712652 N.; Colquhoun, 469102 W.; Curdo, 715636 M. M.; Guy, 733908 C. G.; Hines, 283358 L.G.; Kennedy, 68304 J. P.; Mack, 282265 R. T.; McAskill, 67567 D. A.; McDonald, 902176 D. F.; McIntosh, 823518 J.; McNeil, 68310 Act. Cpl. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Bedard, 454294 J.; Brinckman, 743234 Act. L.-Cpl. W. E.; Chase, 817457 E. S.; Dorion, 1021175 J. B.; Ferguson, 709468 E. C.; Haines, 818140 E. C.; Harrington, 710082 C. H.; Hibbard, 709037 E. R.; McKney, 817684 D. H.; Shaw, 818167 N. L.; Smith, 455422 Cpl. F. A.; Smith, 2060325 J. D.; Thomas, 712224 Act. Sgt. W. H.; Wiggins, 817723 V. V.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Andrews, 243211 J.; Archer, 63048 A.; Asbury, 841959 S. P.; Blake, 796006 G., Jnr.; Bourdeau, 660054 E.; Bourque, 700906 G. A; Carpentier, 416255 Cpl. X.; Charbonneau, 121885 Z.; Cormier, 847489 P.; Crawshaw, 63243 G.; Cyr, 889847 J. W.; Darling, 65242 F.; Demers, 417956 A.; Dionne, 417469 O.; Donald, 709014 C.; Ellis, 121259 R.; Forget, 417703 E.; Gagne, 1021272 A.; Gauthier, 120195 E.; Gordon, 1030873 H. A.; Gour, 466352 A.; Harrow, 838530 H.; Jacques, 449199 J. L.; Langley, 416915 A.; Lariviere, 356243 P.; Lacouteur, 1054563 J. C.; Legere, 470230 A. S.; Lescarbeau, 660255 J.; Lizzotte, 449001 Cpl. E.; Maltby, 126276 A.; McLaughlin, 920140 T.; McLeay, 437088 T. M.; Montpetit 812072 A.; Morton, 24508 R.; Payne, 701118 H. W.; Pearson, 26114 F. La C.; Porteous, 458645 H. B.; Reeder, 832013 A.; Reynolds, 838175 G. W.; Smith, 120559 J.; St. Croix, 448339 E.; Stinton, 49511 H.; Stonge, 1021044 H.; St. Pierre, 2075349 W; Vinet, 2002089 E.; Wells, 62198 M.; Willis, 769208 H.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cooke, 775045 L.-Cpl. L. R.; Fillion, 8094 O. G.; Mitchell, 639920 S. E

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baker, 850460 J.; Barlow, 678270 T.; Bleasdale, 1045860 A. F.; Campbell, 127356 L.-Cpl. H.; Canham, 757286 A. J. J.; Carr, 192700 Cpl. T. W.; Clark, 142078 C. A.; Clarke, 13023 W. L.; Dupont, 28019 E.; Dyke, 438407 Act. Sgt. A. W.; Ellis, 27887 G. S.; Ferries, 412222 T.; Grey, 77521 L.-Cpl A. S.; Hargreave, 679093 B. U.; Hartford, 113280 W. J.; Hulley, 386057 A. E.; Kennelly, 193094 M. J.; Mason 210630 E. S.; Pate 201461 A. C.;

Pinnegar, 2002573 S.; Portch, 214223 J.; Thomas, 446987 L.-Cpl. W.; Traill, 787905 W.; Turner, 436258 L. V.; Welbourn 675806 L. W.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Ball, 195394 J. A.; Cameron, 657090 A. G. Holmes, 654242 Act. Cpl. J. E.; Jones, 54232 F. T.; Lickiss, 400731 Cpl. G.; Lawrence, 174631 W.; Miller, 2334335 G.; Sarles, 226647 C.

Manitoba Regiment.—Almon, 722093 J.; Bernard, 148457 A. O.; Bone, 514314 H.; Burns, 461114 G. C.; Creeden, 2115519 E.; Duplain, 49096 R. H.; Easton 1[illegible]2 L.-Cpl. P.; Farthing, 425698 Sgt. C.; Gilart, 440934 J.; Gilmon, 1000901 E. A.; Hare, 291376 J.; Harrison, 42[illegible] J. G. R.; Haynes, 217[illegible]41 T.; H[illegible], 2115491 H. R.; Huston, 187251 T. W.; Johnson, 2173358 B.; Jones, 14897 F.; Lafeur, 4963 M.; Law, 2502897 J.; Lone, 874593 C. R.; MacDonald, 475157 Cpl. W. I.; MacGregor, 29134 J. C.; McCallum, 187111 J.; Quackenbush 865358 V. G.; Rhodes, 922829 H.; Rodwell, 871722 H. J.; Satterthwaite, 718243 W.; Seddon, 865125 T.; Sheppard, 292023 B. E.; Shotbolt, 425703 A. H.; Stevens, 874933 G. M.; Stodgell, 2115160 C. W.; Swayne, 623031 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. V.; Taylor, 892621 H. H. I.; Thom, 922274 H.; Thompson, 186258 W.; Thorkelson, 294905 F.; Watling, 865831 J. M.; Whitfield, 872038 W. T.; Wilson, 624985 F. G.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Clements, 276220 V.; Dick, 911913 L.-Cpl. R. M.; Fairweather, 291294 J.; Ferguson, 276020 W.; Fox, 292134 G.; Haggart, 911784 H. J.; Hollis, 907296 G.; McMurray, 276507 R.; Hunter, 424945 H. C.; Mills, 100[illegible] C.; Mortimer, 10[illegible]121 C. H.; Roberts, 267[illegible] F. G.; Stone, 10[illegible] R. H.

Alberta Regiment.—Barkham, 184235 A. T.; Knights, 904455 J. W.; Streeting, 434114 J. W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bowyer 602278 C. F.; Brandson, 77951 J.; Burley, 646254 H.; Bush, 116444 E. W.; Cooper, 442358 M. N.; Dell, 796596 A. R.; Deem, 645589 S.; Desson, 648241 G. E.; Finney, 646056 C. E.; Golden, 240696 J. L.; Groves, 21301 V.; Hallett, 2137492 C.; Hill, 760228 L.-Cpl. R. H.; Hopper, 624447 R.; Jackson, 624595 Cpl. H.; Johnstone, 401202 J.; Kennan, 907549 E.; Knox, 760696 C. L.; Leighton, 116966 J. N.; MacDougall, 2137413 W.; McDougall, 645635 G. A.; Mudge, 102068 A. E.; O'Donnell, 183057 F.; Patmore, 2137520 A.; Peterson,, 430388 Cpl. J.; Raven, 139673 J.; Stone, 629943 T. A.; Vleurink, 228253 P.; Warnock, 760855 J.; Wheeler, 823879 H. H. B.; White, 790701 A. E.; Wilson, 707145 W.; Wright, 428058 F. A.; Wright, 2137345 J. A.

Machine Gun Corps.—Boucock, 227088 F.; Carpentier, 904081 S.; Cartheralle, 187199 G.; Embleton, 174263 Mc.; Farrell, 288146 F. E.; Girling, 3645 H.; Kilpatrick, 412342 N. A.; Maxwell, 796126 F. H.; McCall, 135383 C.; Mitchell, 874295 J.; Mitchell, 772447 J. S.; Parsons, 463159 W. G.; Riggall, 1000766 G. P.; Sauve, 1006875 H.; Sharpe, 240201 P. H.; Torrington, A861 W. F.; Tourigny, 6009 W.

Railway Troops.—Coverdale, 827032 W. H. H.; Humphrey, 472912 T. A.; Jarvis, 446936 J. H.; Kemp, 234615 J. H.; MacLennan, 811277 A. N.; Sudell, 8373 R. E. J.; Woodward, 1006429 F.

Army Medical Corps.—Enright, 530536 E.; Turner, 524615 Sgt.-Maj. J.; Webber, 152002, L.-Cpl. W. B.

Army Service Corps.—Brennan, 405200 J. J.; Clark, 126778 Dvr. J. F.; Freestone, 36413 Dvr. J. C.; Keyte, 30399 Dvr. W.; Marcham, 30402 Dvr. W.; Neville, 30472 Sgt. A.; Price, 8668 Cpl. H. M.; Robertson, 113521 Dvr. J.; Secretan, 2866 A. H.; Stewart, 715410 Dvr. A. D.

Wounded and Missing.

British Columbia Regiment.—McPherson, 442150 H.

Missing, Believed Killed

Cavalry.—Johnson, 2293415 J. L.

Missing

Cavalry.—Akerstream, 648 L.-Cpl. B. J.; Bigney, 46050 J. W.; Jamieson, 550310 E. D.; Kearns, 550483 F. C.; Kirkwood, 21383 R. O.; Lainsbury, 14657 J.

Machine Gun Corps.—Reid, 15296 A. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Not Missing.

Manitoba Regiment.—Law, 2502897 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Beat, 1031306 J. P.

List of Monday, April 29.

Killed.

Cavalry.—Allen, 550270 T.; Boyce, 114800 A.; Castle, 2293373 S. T.; Chattaway, 242 C. A.; Clark, 2293379 E. H.; Clarke, 2293380 M. A.; Cowling, 2293381 W. G.; Coyne, 2293382 J. E.; Cullinan, 6168 Sgt. E.; Daly, 550460 F.; Dare, 364 Cpl. R. E.; Delaney, 551823 R. J.; Devenish, 552402 H. J.; Forbes, 7758 A.; Forsythe, 226570 A.; Fortune, 48002 W.; Frost, 429015 B. H.; Gunn, 14512 L.-Sgt. T. G.; Haldane, 2620 D. G. M.; Harford, 551023 C. C.; Harrison, 568 J.; Heuer, 2771 T. C.; Hodgson, 15377 Cpl. W.; Holditch, 15470 G. L.; Holt, 117309 F.; Hooker, 6018 H. F.; Lingford, 2655 G. K.; Martin, 209163 H.; McConnell, 551034 L.-Cpl. J.; McKnight, 2293430 O. F.; Moor, 14974 L.-Cpl. G. A.; Morrison, 550155 L. L.; Murray, 14853 J. A.; Nason, 551852 J. P.; Nicols, 317 G.; Reeve, 15220 F. L.; Savage, 551864 A. B.; Shea, [illegible] E. J.; Smith, 115[illegible] R. G.; Smith, 14[illegible] S. J.; Speedie, 14[illegible] Sgt. H.; Stewart, 551868 J. G.; Swanson, 550229 O.; Thompson, 626 F. C.; Valley, [illegible] G. R.; Waddle, 11[illegible]0 A. A.; Wallace, 551154 Sgt. J. R.; Watson, 15315 E. T.; Whiteford, 15441 L.-Cpl. R. S.; Willoughby, [illegible] J. J.; Woodforde, 63923 W. W.; Zorn, 6108 Sgt. W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Greenwood, 243521 A. K.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Lefebure, 856720 Act. Cpl. A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Durette, 1030539 J.

Army Service Corps.—Cole, 511155 Dvr. A. W.; Magill, 420324 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Gavey, 300919 Gnr. A. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Amyot, 243562 R.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Edwards, 681617 F. W.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bruce, 409670 J.; Chapman, 153017 L.-Cpl. A.; Rumble, 892464 F.; Steeden, 693260 G.; Sutton, 859531 A. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Seymour, 19060 G. E.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Baxter, 551812 T. C.; Cox, 2818 W. F.; Deakin, 476299 L.-Sgt. H.; Garnett, 2431 W. M.; Gazey, 2737 H.; Gibbs, 14603 Sqd.-Q.-M.-Sgt. G. S.; Hill, 15085 Sqd. Q.-M.-Sgt. G. H.; Horton, 115027 L.-Cpl. T. H.; Mayo, 114083 C. H.; McCorquodale, 14926 Sgt.-Maj. A.; Rutherford, 114090 A.; Simpson, 550348 G. E.; Stewart, 14717 Sh.-Sth.-Cpl. H.; Tillotson, 15306 V.; Turner, 111496 A. D.; Underwood, 2365 O.; Wagg, 115879 G. H.; Watson, 630 R. W.; Yockney, 117641 J. C.

Artillery.—Bradley, 158047 Gnr. J.; Carter, 85691 Dvr. H. G.; Hudson, 42143 Dvr. A. J.; Ingram, 89764 Bdr. E. H.; Lawrence, 1258003 Gnr. LeR. L.; Leroux, 1257614 Gnr. C. G.; Macfarlane, 1251696 Gnr. G.; MacInnes, 342900 Gnr. J. C.; Reynolds, 91267 Gnr. B.; Saddington, 86462 Act. Bdr. W.; Simmons, 5868 Gnr. H.; Thew, 42600 Cpl. C.

Engineers.—Buck, 86016 Sgt. H.; Coleman, 300779 Spr. A. S.; Julian, 2005239 Spr. J. C.; MacDonald, 503768 Spr. M.; Morris, 504504 Spr. T. H.; Phillips, 2005520 Spr. R.; Stephenson, 505078 Spr. G. E.; Thorne, 135887 Spr. A. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Leboeuf, 477528 J. E.; Rutledge, 222492 J. A.; Shaw, 282378 P.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Keen, 709568 J.

Quebec Regiment.—Blough, 700897 Cpl. S. R.; Cadorette, 243610 H.; Collin, 889884 J.; Gaston, 92496 A. G.; Grey, 742474 H.; Guy, 847498 W.; Hemming 1054480 J. C.; Lindop, 841150 Cpl. A. V.; Mercier, 243197 A.; Murdoch, 65654 Sgt. T.; Pitre, 2002059 A.; Quintal, 417675 A.; Reid, 46535 A.; Savard, 88953[illegible] L.; Simmens, 413036 Sgt. C. C.; St. Amant, 748133 J.; Styles, 842247 Cpl. E. C.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Baker, 802073 W.; Beckett, 219811 F. Brunsden, 406860 E. J.; Church, 454693 O.; Davidson, 405696 A.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Bell, 654391 J. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Asham, 1000514 J. H.; Fraser, 859830 J.; Gibson, 671055 T.; Harding, 2498497 H.; Kingdon, 1000846 A. H.; Lyons, 1001234 G. Shanks, 2293453 J. E.; Sylvester, 460630 A.; Thomson, 922426 J. H.; Webb, 2115218 W. H.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Barker, 912028 E. E.; Besse, 425525 Cpl. B. B.; Smart, 888222 S. E.

Alberta Regiment.—Farrant, 2298304 G.; Fox, 435447 J.; Hopkins, 432[illegible] E.; McCarthy, 811806 J. B.; Van de Water, 182543 J. P.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bebbington, 1[illegible]40 G.; Blundell, 70371[illegible] E.; Carney, 432[illegible] Cpl. T. H.; Cheale, 7[illegible] R. A. V.; Jenkins, 1003825 G. J.; Keppel, [illegible]3174 Cpl. E. S.; Nyland, 70[illegible]92 J.; Pretsell, 646057 T.; Smith, 646122 J. W.; Whippler, 703898 W. J.; Williams, 790864 G.

Machine Gun Corps.—Neal, 100923 R. C.

Railway Troops.—Robertson, 186368 W. M.

Army Medical Corps.—Forrester, 524673 R.; Hicks, 522846 L. R.; Waite, 522855 W. A.; Weddell, 526569 A. J.; Wensley, 528772 W. T.

Wounded and Missing.

Machine Gun Corps.—Balchin, 113070 J.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Cavalry.—Chapman, 6058 Sgt. B.; Ellis, 15622 J.; Hoyland, 7785 A.

Missing.

Cavalry.—Berwick, 550119 F. P.; Campbell, 550282 H. G.; Chadwick, 550[illegible] Act. L.-Cpl. E.; Cox, 114808 G. S.; Evans, 552712 W. J.; Robinson, 7407 W. C.; Robinson, 550373 W. J.; Salter, 612 A. J.; Waters, 47642 F.; Welsh 15581 Cpl. M.

List of Tuesday, April 30.

Killed.

Artillery.—McDaniels, 326935 Gnr. D. J.; Warwick, 89694 Dvr. G. C.

Quebec Regiment.—Bailly, 1054068 D. B.; Durette, 889664 A.; Franklin, 748566 Sgt. C. F.; Haselton, 748651 M. S.; Johnson, 1054270 L.-Cpl. J. W.; Milne, 696229 Sgt. W. J.; Saillant, 919525 A.; Scroggie, 748996 L.-Cpl. W. Young, 187749 H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Venn, 1015642 H. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Adams, 859007 R. A. A.; Andrew, 506414 A. W.; Bagg, 2114975 A. F.; Boening 859850 C.; Cookes, 420269 H. A.; McIntosh, 859103 W.; Robb, 1000798 A. V. G.; Sweeney, 420355 L.-Cpl. H.; Tuttle, 1001247 R. G.; Winn, 700487 A. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Mayhew, 654301 A.

Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Smith, 2754 W.; Thompson, 6087, J. A.

Artillery.—Bailey, 6145 Cpl. W.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Stewart, 141778 E.

Quebec Regiment.—Calbeck, 1054648 L.

Manitoba Regiment.—Allerston, 295009 H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Boudreault, 672396 A.; Valade, 847577 A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Phillips, 525203 H. W.

Machine Gun Corps.—Wills, 139164 H. J.

Died

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Machon, 478550 C. J.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Clute, 225737 B.; Darlington, 2834 E.; Lavender, 3680 B. J. Winram, 15443 Act. Cpl. W. H.; Winzer, 115847 H.

Artillery.—Bruce, 339038 Gnr. J. E.; Bunker, 85284 Bdr. A.; Daly, 32786[illegible] Dvr. M. J.; Doyle, 335111 Sig. D. J.; Jones, 317921 Act. Bdr. W. J.; Ostlund 6126 Gnr. G.; Padner, 41332 Whlr. F.; Riley, 1260751 Gnr. H.; Sales, 8662[illegible] Gnr. T. H.; Watson, 315968 Gnr. G.

Engineers.—Burnam, 739628 Spr. A.; Copp, 304031 Spr. H. F. A.; Cowling, 766559 Spr. R.; Daley, 201150 Spr. J. J.; Hutchinson, 769890 Spr. J.; Plews, 513425 E.; Stevenson, 294052 Spr. W.; Wright, 642784 J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Conners, 470147 R.; Hurley, 469125 E. A.; Mathers, 751375 N. G.; Simons, 180726 H.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Laing, 408609 J. S.

Quebec Regiment.—Archibald, 1472[illegible] L.-Cpl. N.; Barrett, 48[illegible] F. A.; Beaudet, 44927[illegible] Cpl. S.; Belford, [illegible] E. K.; Benard, 12[illegible] E.; Biledeau 2134882 J.; Coffey, 66256 P.; Greatorex, 775299 G.; Labonte, 243335 D. Lacharite, 291719 W.; Lamourex, 847206 R.; Lancaster, 145811 Sgt. J. L.; Lemay, 417133 N.; Mayer, 416815 A.; Orr, 186216 S. J.; Pavette, 243020 P.; Pelland, 121547 L.-Cpl. L.; Pelletiers, 417366 C.; Pequette, [illegible]6 R.; Pettie 415966 E.; Ramsey, 919767 J.; Rose, 65851 Sgt. H. E.; Scott 742951 L.-Cpl. G. D.; Smith, 448779 A.; Therien, 416550 Cpl. E.; Wall, 919063 E. J.; Walsh, 61270 L.-Cpl. E.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Breindahl, 246483 R. U.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Boughton, 249045 W. J.; Coates, 171602 R. H.; Graham, 754328 E. E.; Hunter, 916506 S. J.; Seymour, 799140 W. J.; Smith, 633339 Cpl. H. C.; Street, 175040 E. S.; Swift, 27959 A.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Linton, 157515 L.-Cpl. W. G.; Ross, 845184 W. D.

Manitoba Regiment.—Amey, 693072 C. B.; Greig, 701230 G. C.; Hutchinson, 1072051 D.; Lattimer, 73 L. J.; Lethbridge, 721768 A.; MacDonald, 693139 D.; Manson, 430705 P.; Moore, 859184 D.; Morrison, 859753 J.; Myers, 153794 G.; Phippen, 1[illegible]47 H. A.; Walker, 6[illegible]5 D. T.; Wall, 148402 H.; Weir, [illegible] D. J.; Young 463209 W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Brownlee, 276113 G. A.; Bruce, 276140 A. A.; Jackson, 874590 W.; Kennedy, 152506 L.-Cpl. H. A.; Leadbeater, 1009244 A. W. Oushani, 1018026 A.; Rushton, 1009342 H. E.

British Columbia Regiment.—Drake, 2203968 G. W. J.; Robison, 10[illegible] D. J.

Machine Gun Corps.—Garvie, 108239 W.; Smith, 15648 J. J.; Temple 240381 P.

Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Webber, 838606 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Not Missing.

Cavalry.—Brennan, 111049 F.

List of Wednesday, May 1.

Killed

Quebec Regiment.—Bedard, 416073 Sgt. A.; Heneault 847097 H.; McEachern, 712580 A. J.; Provencal 661069 T.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McGillivary 634090 D.; Taylor, 412312 R.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Amiot, 1061563 A.

Alberta Regiment.—Russell, 220067 W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Harmer, 781131 G.

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CANADIAN OFFICERS' HEROISM.

Deeds for Which Decorations Have Been Awarded.

The awards announced in the "London Gazette," dated January 18, are now supplemented by the following statements of service (in the "Gazette" of April 25) for which the decorations were conferred.

(Canadian Infantry, where not otherwise stated.)

BAR TO THE D.S.O.

Maj. Lawrence Vincent Moore Cosgrave, D.S.O., Arty. (Toronto).

When a lorry in the middle of an ammunition convoy was blown up, and six casualties occurred, he supervised the removal of the wounded under heavy shell-fire. By having the lorries nearest to the burning one removed he minimised the effects of the second explosion when two more lorries blew up. He showed great courage and resource.

Lt.-Col. William Wasbrough Foster, D.S.O. (Vancouver).

When in command of the supporting battalion he personally led two companies of his unit in a flanking attack on some concrete strong points, containing several hostile machine guns. Owing to his personal example of gallantry, his tactical ability and effective leadership, the whole objective was gained with but small loss, and a critical situation was retrieved.

Maj. George Waters MacLeod, D.S.O. (Edmonton).

He displayed the greatest initiative in supervising the assault and accurately reporting the position of the attacking troops. He was untiring in his efforts to strengthen the captured position and contributed largely to the success of the operations. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Maj. Hugh Wilderspin Niven, D.S.O., M.C. (London, Ont.)

He did excellent work in going to the front line during the operations and reorganising scattered units. He personally carried away the wounded and saw to their evacuation in the face of great difficulties and dangers. His grasp of the situation in the captured position was of a high order.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Gordon Harold Aikins, Mtd. Rif. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as staff captain to an infantry brigade. He constantly visited the battalions in the front line, on several occasions passing through heavy barrages, and organised and supervised the carrying up of ammunition and supplies under the most difficult circumstances. On the afternoon of the attack he supervised the collection of wounded on the battlefield. His initiative and untiring energy contributed largely to the success of the operations, and his courage and example were an inspiration to all ranks.

MAJOR L. V. M. COSGRAVE, D.S.O

MAJOR H. W. NIVEN, D.S.O., M.C.

Photo: Elliott & Fry.

Lt. Walter Hartley Burgess.

He took command of his company, which was in support during an engagement. When part of the front line began to be driven back by the enemy, he at once went forward, took command, and by his example and influence succeeded in holding the position. He exposed himself fearlessly to an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage to steady the men and keep them in their position, and he reorganised and established the line, and handed it over intact when relieved. His courageous action undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Lt. John Angus Cameron.

On the attack being held up by a strong enemy bombing post, he rushed forward, ahead of his platoon, and charged the post single-handed, bayonetting one of the enemy and compelling the other twelve to surrender. Though he had been wounded, he remained with his men, showing a fine example of leadership, until he was again wounded, so severely that his evacuation was necessary.

Lt. William Francis Jamieson (Winnipeg).

When the original attack broke down, despite heavy losses, he moved his company forward and held his ground under severe fire until a second attack was made. When this succeeded, he again led his company forward and captured his objective ahead of him with numerous prisoners and machine-guns. He showed great courage and skill.

Lt. Hector Kennedy (Calgary).

In the attack he led his company in the most determined and courageous manner, through heavy enemy fire, and successfully gained his objective. It was then reported that the company, which had passed through his own to a further objective, was held up by two "pill-boxes." Appreciating the situation, he immediately went forward, and, despite heavy enemy machine-gun fire, accompanied by another officer, he rushed these enemy posts, forcing the garrisons to surrender, taking six officers and five other ranks prisoners. His courage and gallantry, together with his determination and prompt action, cleared up a critical situation, and enabled the final objective to be successfully carried.

Maj. William Thewles Lawless (Winnipeg).

When, owing to heavy fire, the original attack failed, he at once advanced to the support company, and reorganised the line. He then went ahead under very heavy fire to select a position from which a further advance could be made Although wounded by a sniper he remained with the company until he could explain the situation personally to his commanding officer. He displayed great skill and courage.

Lt. Ronald Frederick Macnaghten (Peterboro').

This officer was in charge of his platoon, when a machine-gun opened fire, causing several casualties. He very gallantly rushed forward, shot two of the enemy, his platoon killing and bayonetting the others, and capturing two machine-guns. His splendid example inspired all ranks.

Capt. Ronald Wilfred Pearson, M.C. (Saskatoon).

When in command of a company, during an attack on a strong enemy position, he led his men with splendid skill and courage under intense fire. When the success of the attack at one time seemed to be threatened by enemy snipers and machine-gun fire, he seized a machine-gun, and moving forward close under the barrage, subdued the enemy fire. His prompt action enabled the attack to proceed without delay, and secured for his men the protection of the barrage. Throughout the operations his courage was outstanding, and his example was an inspiration to his officers and men.

Maj. Harold Murchinson Savage, C.F.A. (Montreal).

When a shell struck a large pile of ammunition, causing a terrific explosion and many casualties, and setting fire to more ammunition, he led five men in among the bursting shells and dragged out six severely wounded men with their clothes on fire. He remained at work with great determination till the last man living had been taken out. A few seconds later another big explosion occurred.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) William Keating Walker, M.C., C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in building bridges under severe and accurate machine-gun and rifle fire. Though two officers and 18 men became casualties, he persisted until his work was completed. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

MAJOR W. T. LAWLESS, D.S.O.

Photo: Swaine.

MAJOR H. M SAVAGE, D.S.O.

Photo: Lafayette

Maj. William Douglas Wilson, C.F.A. (Hamilton).

He advanced his guns to a very forward position under most difficult conditions, some of them being two days on the road, though he worked continuously night and day. Though at different times 11 guns were put out of action, he always succeeded in repairing them or bringing up new guns, so that in each of three attacks there were six guns in action when the engagement began He showed splendid determination and skill

Temp. Capt. Harvey Gordon Young, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

He went forward with a stretcher squad through a heavy barrage and established an advanced aid post. For two days he was untiring in his work of attending to the wounded and getting them in from advanced areas with complete disregard to danger. By his skilful organisation and untiring energy he attended to and evacuated over 400 cases in two days.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Gerald Gardiner Anglin, M.C. (Fairville, N.B.)

This officer led his company through to its objective, which he consolidated under the most trying conditions, due to his men having to change direction under the heaviest shell fire. He directed and controlled his company, displaying the greatest coolness and courage, until seriously wounded. The success of the operation on the battalion front was largely due to the good leadership displayed by this officer.

Capt. Edward James Clark, M.C., Mtd. Rif. (Vegreville, Alta.)

He led his company to reinforce the attacking troops who had met with strong resistance. He found them without officers and at once took command and consolidated the captured position under heavy fire. He successfully dealt with a very difficult situation, and by his untiring and courageous efforts made good the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) the Hon. Francis Egerton Grosvenor, M.C. (Vancouver).

His work throughout the operation and previous to it was most valuable. He reconnoitred the captured area to locate our new positions. This had to be done under very heavy and sustained shelling. He displayed great courage and gallantry, and obtained invaluable information. He had previously carried out two reconnaissances successfully, both of which required pluck and determination.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Melville Mason Hart, M.C., Mtd. Rif. (Toronto).

He led his company in a successful attack on strong enemy positions When the units on his flanks failed to get through, and all the officers of two companies became casualties, he took command of the entire line, established a strong position under heavy fire, and successfully covered both his flanks. He set an example of resource and courage which was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn, M.C. (New Westminster).

He organised and directed an attack, and when the centre was held up he made new dispositions and led up reinforcements, with the result that the attack was successful after several hours' fighting. Later, when an enemy attack drove in some advanced posts during a relief, he quickly gathered scattered parties of men, led them forward, and cleared and re-established the position under heavy machine gun fire. His prompt and decisive action undoubtedly saved the position, and his daring leadership in the face of enemy fire was a fine example to all.

Lt. Merrick Rennie McCracken, Engrs.

He supervised the maintenance of communications throughout the operations in a most efficient and capable manner, personally visiting the captured area to reconnoitre positions for visual stations. His efforts met with marked success, and the energetic and indefatigable manner in which he carried out his duty for four days without rest or sleep, and many times under heavy shell fire, materially contributed to the success of the operations.

Lt. Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon, M.C. (Regina).

On his company commander becoming a casualty during an attack, he immediately took charge of the company, which he led to the final objective with great skill and courage, directing the consolidation and organisation for the defence under very heavy enemy fire. He was constantly up and down the line, encouraging and inspiring the men. Though twice buried by shell fire and badly shaken, he nevertheless continued his duties without assistance. His devotion to duty was most outstanding, and his courage and gallantry were of the highest order.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Lewis Younger, M.C. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. By personal reconnaissance he obtained valuable information as to the enemy's defences and the ground to be covered by an attack. After the attack he made a report on the position and strength of the attacking troops, which proved to be of the greatest value. His energy and resource contributed materially to the success achieved

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. William Frederick Abbott, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the ambulance bearer parties in the advanced area during an attack. For thirty-six hours he was constantly on duty, most of the time in the open and under fire. He successfully attended the wounded and cleared them from his post, and also assisted the battalion medical officer, besides making repeated trips to the front line to clear wounded from the battlefield.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) George Griffith Aitken, C.F.A. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action when responding to an S.O.S. call, though a number of casualties were caused by shell fire and some of the guns were put out of action.

Lt. Oswald Pearson Arkless.

He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander became a casualty, and displayed qualities of leadership of a very high order. Though suffering heavy casualties, he led the remainder of his company forward, established an advanced position under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire, and held it for two days until relieved.

Lt. Richard Babb, C.M.G.C.

When all the officers of two machine-gun batteries except himself had become casualties he took charge of the sixteen guns and kept them working and the men steady under very heavy shelling.

Lt. William Cornwallis Bate, Engrs. (Vernon, B.C.)

When his working party was heavily shelled while at work he put most of his men in a trench and attempted to continue the work himself with only a few men, but was forced to put the remainder in shell holes owing to the intense fire. When casualties occurred among his men he went out three times under shell fire, attended to their wounds, and removed them to safety with complete contempt of danger. When the shelling stopped he collected the remainder of his men and continued the work. He saved several lives by his courage and coolness.

Lt. James Gordon Beatty, C.F.A.

He made a most thorough and successful reconnaissance of a portion of the enemy line, which was to be attacked on the following day. From his observation post he established and maintained communication with headquarters throughout the night, and during the attack sent back most valuable information His energy and daring in the performance of his duty under heavy fire were of the utmost service in keeping the artillery informed of the situation at all times.

Capt. Reginald Vernon Blackburn (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reserve company in an attack. Hearing that all the other company commanders were casualties, he went forward and took command of the newly-captured line, and organised the consolidation of the whole position. For thirty-six hours he moved about under heavy fire regardless of danger encouraging and assisting the men. He also saw to the collection and removal of all the wounded. His courage and example were an inspiration to all.

Lt. Percy Lytton Bonsall, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his platoon, which was maintaining light railways. Though the line was broken in nine places, and he had to withdraw from the work temporarily on more than one occasion owing to shell fire, he always reorganised his platoon, and conducted them back to the point of operations until his efforts were completely successful.

Lt. Gerard Renvoize Bradbrooke, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of machine-guns firing in a barrage during an attack. When the officer commanding the battery and a whole detachment were killed by a shell, though himself wounded and stunned, he took command of the battery, moved it to its new position, and, though wounded a second time, continued to direct the fire until ordered to go to the dressing station.

Lt. Edward Samuel Brett (Calgary).

He led his men with great skill in the attack, and established a line of outposts in front of the final objective of the battalion, thereby greatly strengthening the entire position. He completed the consolidation of the position under heavy fire, though he had been wounded.

Lt. Donald Cameron (Sudbury, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. He made very skilful dispositions under heavy fire. Although wounded, he held an advanced position in shell holes, inflicted many casualties on enemy snipers and machine gunners, and, after five hours' fighting, forced the garrison of a concrete strong point to surrender.

Lt. Hugh Clayton Cameron (St. Thomas, Ont)

After a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked and gained a footing in part of the front line. He at once organised a party, led them from the support position through an intense barrage, and drove out the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on him during his retirement. He set a splendid example of initiative and courage

Lt. Lorne Douglas Campbell (Edmonton).

When all the other officers of his company had become casualties in an attack, he led the remainder of his company forward, established and consolidated an advanced position under intense fire, and held it until relieved two days later. He showed splendid leadership throughout.

Lt. James Murdoch Christie.

During an attack, he made three separate journeys through an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, bringing back valuable information. He also took part in hard fighting round the enemy strong points, and by his initiative and resource accounted for several of the enemy. His courageous conduct was an inspiration to all, and assisted materially in the success of the operation.

Lt. Shirley Adam Clarke (Cobalt).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack after the company commander had been wounded. With seven other ranks he took up an advanced position in front of a concrete enemy blockhouse, inflicted many casualties with sniping and Lewis-gun fire, and forced the garrison of four officers, sixty other ranks, with five machine-guns to surrender.

Rev. Thomas Collins Colwell, Chapln. Serv. (Bella Coola, B.C.)

During the hottest part of the action he moved about over the battlefield succouring the wounded and dressing their wounds. Later, he led search parties night and day, finding the wounded, and did not rest until the last wounded man had been brought in His courage and energy undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Albert Ernest Horsman Coo (Winnipeg).

He led his platoon to the objective, and in spite of casualties succeeded in consolidating and holding the position against heavy odds, until he was severely wounded. His cheerfulness and courage were an inspiration to his men under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and were the means of holding the platoon together and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy during the attack.

Lt. William Joseph Cowen, Cav. (St. Philomene, P.Q.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command of his squadron, which charged an enemy battery two miles in rear of their line. Though badly wounded he led his men on and brought back six prisoners.

Lt. Charles Douglas Crowe, C.F.A. (Guelph).

He rushed forward and dragged away a wounded man who was lying beside some ammunition that was on fire and exploding.

Capt. Henry Clarke Davis, C.A.M.C. (Victoria).

As regimental medical officer he was continually on duty for four days and nights, under heavy fire, attending to the wounded, and frequently dressed cases in the open. His courage and determination were responsible for the evacuation of all the wounded before the battalion was relieved

Rev. William Henry Davis, Chapln. Serv. (Edmonton).

While the fighting was still in progress he organised and led stretcher parties into the forward area under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He searched "No Man's Land" throughout the day in full view of the enemy, and set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Irvin Harrison Dawson, C.F.A. (St. Catharines).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack He established a visual signalling station, and in spite of very heavy shell fire maintained constant communication throughout the day. Though wounded, he refused to leave his post until relieved on the following day.

Lt. Arthur Weymss Deacon, Mtd. Rif. (Stratford, Ont.)

Though his right arm was shattered early in the attack, and he was suffering severely, he successfully led an attack on two "pill-boxes," and continued to direct the operations of his company until the position had been consolidated. His example of courage and fortitude contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Lt. William Edward Denley,

When two of the enemy had been sniped by an N.C.O., he went out with him 200 yards into "No Man's Land" in broad daylight to within thirty yards of the enemy's line, and obtained an identification from them. He set a splendid example to his men by his fearless demeanour under intense artillery fire

Lt. Joshua Emile Dorey.

He led his platoon with remarkable coolness, and when held up by a machine gun, he at once gave the order to rush the post, with the result that the whole crew of ten men were killed and two guns captured. His leadership and splendid dash during the attack were most outstanding

Lt. George Frederick Douglas, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of four machine guns He greatly assisted the advance of the infantry. When heavily shelled, he reconnoitred positions on commanding ground, whence by direct fire he dispersed several parties massing for counter-attacks, and, although wounded, continued to direct the fire.

Lt. Russell Howard Elliott.

He led his platoon in the attack, and, though wounded, took command of his company when all the other officers became casualties. He supervised the consolidation and mopping-up of a strong point held by enemy machine gunners. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Matthew Langdon Ellis, C.M.G.C. (Toronto).

Though severely wounded at the jumping-off line, he pressed forward, and brought his two machine guns into action. Supported by a party of one officer and thirty men, he held the position for four hours, breaking up counter-attacks and causing many casualties to the enemy. He held his post till reinforcements arrived.

Lt. Arthur Thomas Field (Stratford, Ont.)

When all senior officers had fallen, and the attack was being held up owing to heavy casualties, he rallied his men and directed their fire upon two "pill-boxes" and the intervening trench, with the result that these were subsequently captured.

Lt. Edward William Fleming, Cav. (Regina).

He was in command of the leading troop of his squadron, which galloped through the enemy's lines and silenced a battery by cutting down all the gun crew.

Lt. Norman Franks (Toronto).

He assembled his company for the attack in a difficult position with great skill, and showed great courage and resource in leading them to the objective, in spite of strong opposition and heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout

Lt. John Howard Gainor.

He went forward in the attack, though wounded, and with two men rushed an enemy "pill-box" and captured six prisoners. His work throughout was of the highest order, and he set an excellent example of courage, leadership and initiative.

Lt. John Stupart Galbraith (Toronto)

When eighteen men were wounded by shell fire he showed great coolness in bringing them in under heavy fire, and rendered valuable aid to the medical officer in dressing and evacuating them to the clearing station.

Capt. Donald Arthur Galt (Winnipeg)

Finding his right flank being heavily fired on from a strong point during an attack, he attempted with five men to rush it. He penetrated the left of the position, but found this a tangle of concrete and iron, through which he could not advance, so withdrew 75 yards to a shell hole, and brought heavy Lewis-gun fire to bear on the point. His company having meantime advanced, he rejoined them and held the position for two days, inspiring all by his cheerfulness and courage.

Lt. Ernest Irving Gill, C.F.A. (Victoria Harbour, Ont.).

He worked for several hours under the most trying conditions, perfecting his arrangements for communication with his headquarters, which remained uninterrupted throughout the attack, despite heavy and incessant shell fire. Much valuable information was sent back as to the progress of the infantry and the general situation on the front. He displayed excellent judgment and courage in carrying out his task.

CAPT. G. G. ANGLIN, M.C.

MAJOR M. M. HART, M.C.
Photo: Lafayette.

CAPT. RAY SELLAR, M.C.
Photo: J. Weston, Folkestone.

MAJ. J. E. M. FETHERSTONHAUGH, M.C. R.F.A. (*See page* 138.)

Lt. Alexander Watson Gregory (St. Stephen, N.B.)

As transport officer he was in charge of convoys bringing up water and rations to the forward area. The routes of approach were being heavily shelled, but this officer, by his coolness and judgment, brought his party through without a casualty. At all times, under the most trying conditions, he has set a splendid example to the men under him.

Lt. Alexander Grant Gunn.

Shortly after the objective had been gained, he, as battalion scout officer, made a personal reconnaissance of the line under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, bringing back information of the enemy's position which was invaluable to his battalion commander. During the whole operation, his services were of the greatest assistance.

Lt. Joseph Robson Hardy.

He led his platoon against the hostile "pill-boxes" and captured several, together with prisoners and machine guns. When the enemy placed a heavy barrage on our lines prior to a counter-attack, he kept his men steady, and when the enemy attacked repulsed them completely, taking many more prisoners.

Lt. Edward Hart, C.G.A.

He displayed great initiative and courage in rescuing four wounded drivers from burning lorries loaded with ammunition. He regulated the traffic, and moved away other lorries similarly loaded, which, if left standing, would have undoubtedly caught fire and destroyed the guns and ammunition of a battery which was in close proximity.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) John Curtis Hartley, C.M.G.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the machine-gun barrage group during an attack. He made all preparations under great difficulties and heavy shell fire. When the batteries of eight guns each were put out of action he reconnoitred new positions, and, with the aid of reinforcements, brought the whole group in action, calculated S.O.S lines, and again re-established communications within four hours.

Lt. Robert Angus Hay, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of 29 wagons. The shelling was very heavy for the first half-mile, and several men and horses of other units became casualties. He divided his convoy into detachments and conducted each through the dangerous area, and so delivered all his material without casualties. He took the convoy forward on twelve successive nights.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Clarence Bruce Hill, C.F.A.

This officer was in charge of the pack trains, which he accompanied to the guns daily during the operations. His untiring zeal and leadership was the greatest encouragement to his men under most difficult conditions of mud and shell fire

Lt. Arthur Ernest Hall Holland (Ottawa).

When the original attack failed he advanced his men through a heavy barrage to hold the line, and later led them across a marsh in the face of machine-gun and rifle fire, and successfully attacked the enemy

Lt. Bertram Edward Hull

By his energy and gallantry he captured his objective, encouraging his men under difficult conditions. He carried out a reconnaissance to clear up the situation, and remained at duty for some time after he was wounded

Capt. Walter Jewitt (Calgary).

He was acting as supply officer, and on hearing that all the officers of an advanced company were casualties, he volunteered to go forward and take charge of the outpost line. He advanced through a heavy barrage and assisted in organising the forward position, and sent in a report on the entire situation. In company with another officer, he rushed a "pill-box" and captured six enemy officers and five other prisoners He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Herbert Houghton Johnson, Engrs.

During an attack this officer, with a party of twelve men, carried forward wireless instruments and heavy equipment through the enemy's counter-barrage for the purpose of erecting a station immediately in rear of the new front line. This party, with great determination, pushed forward and established their station under extremely difficult conditions. Through this officer's untiring and courageous efforts a satisfactory means of transmitting information to the forward areas was thus established.

Lt. William Johnstone

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men to an attack through a heavy barrage. When progress was held up by machine-gun and rifle fire from "pill-boxes," he at once led the attack upon them. When the enemy threw bombs at his party he repeatedly picked them up and threw them back, and thus enabled the main party to seize the first "pill-box." Although wounded, he remained on duty, and assisted in the capture of the remaining "pill-boxes" and the repulse of counter-attacks, in which many more prisoners were taken

Lt. Frederick Howard Marling Jones, Engrs. (Halifax).

On orders being received that a wireless station was to be dismantled and moved, he was sent forward on this most difficult and important duty. He succeeded in dismantling the station and erecting it in its new position in spite of the difficult nature of the ground and heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. Howard Kennedy, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing a track in spite of a very heavy barrage, which broke the track afresh in many places. The work took six hours to complete, during which he was twice blown up by a shell and partially buried.

Capt. (Actg. Major) Frank Clifton Little (Morden, Man.)

He assembled his company for the attack on the line of the enemy barrage and on very difficult ground, and led them in the attack with the greatest coolness and courage. Under very heavy fire he steadied and encouraged his men by his personal example until he was wounded. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

Lt. Haydon Stratton Lyle, Mtd. Rif.

He led his platoon through severe enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire to reinforce the attacking troops, who had suffered heavy casualties. He at once organised the position and beat off a counter-attack, holding on to a precarious position with a handful of men. It was owing to his courage and determination that the position was held.

Lt. Donald Bain MacCaskill.

He took out a patrol and located the assembly position. He led his men with great determination in the attack, and when held up by three enemy machine-guns silenced one gun and held his position until ordered to withdraw. He showed great courage and resource.

Lt. Keith Campbell MacGowan (New Westminster).

He pushed forward posts on to commanding ground under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and exposed himself fearlessly to enemy fire while making his dispositions. He reorganised his company with great skill when casualties were caused by enemy shelling, and set them a splendid example in a most difficult situation.

Capt. James Frederick Stewart Marshall, C.A.M.C. (Calgary).

Hearing that ther were many wounded in "No Man's Land," he called for volunteers and went forward in charge of them under intense fire. He was continuously on duty for forty-eight hours, and brought in many wounded under most trying conditions

Lt. Leslie Martin (Winnipeg).

He led his men with great coolness in the attack, and when held up by a series of fortified shell holes, he rushed forward, captured the entire garrison, and enabled the advance to continue. He took command of his company on the final objective when his company commander became a casualty, and organised the consolidation under heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and leadership

(*Continued on page* 147.)

ARMY CATERING STAFF OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH, O.M.F.C.

Back row (left to right): Lt. R. H. Graham (Winnipeg), Lt. W. H. Donovon (Toronto), Capt. H. E. Goodman (Winnipeg), Lt. N. J. Breakey (Calgary), Capt. E. E. Williams (London), Capt. J. Devonshire (Toronto). *Front row:* Lt. J. F. Wharton (Prince Albert), Major F. J. James (Regina), Capt. L. A. Hughes (Toronto), Assistant Chief Inspector Major [illegible] J. Ewing (Vancouver), Chief Inspector Capt. G. H. Hollier (Tillsonburg), Capt. J. A. Gilpin (Toronto).

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CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS IN FRANCE.

Back row: Capt. C. [illegible] Sharpe, Lt. S. H. Monro, Lt. [illegible] G. Armitage, Capts. N. W. Henderson, [illegible] D. Otter (Corps Troops), G. [illegible] Vass, A. A. Campbell, H. H. Dickson, John MacNeill, J. G. [illegible], Lt. [illegible] S. Copeland. *Fourth row:* Lt. R. [illegible] Trimble, Capts. [illegible] Moore, J. W. Jones, F. A. Wilson, H. S. Patton, [illegible] Irwin, G. S. Easton, F. J. Mattes, G. [illegible] Pidgeon, [illegible] H. [illegible]. *Third row:* Lt. Ian A. [illegible], H. M. Cribb, [illegible], Capts. N. [illegible] Tuck, O. [illegible] Pearson, G. S. Dunck, [illegible], Lt. H. S. Young, Capt. H. [illegible], Capt. W. [illegible], Lt. [illegible] P. Grant. *Second row:* Capts. G. V. Fisher, [illegible], [illegible] Snider, W. A. Ross, W. A. Cameron, Lt. [illegible], Capt. [illegible] Clarke, D. Marshall, A. [illegible] Swanston. *Front row:* Capt. H. [illegible] Eastman (Quartermaster), [illegible] M. [illegible] (Overseas Finance), [illegible] S. Smith (Athletics), M. W. Plunkett [illegible], Major [illegible] Best (Senior Officer), Mr. C. W. Bishop (General Secretary, National Council), Capts. [illegible] W. Beaton (Business), W. [illegible] (Educational), [illegible] H. Hutchinson (Religious).

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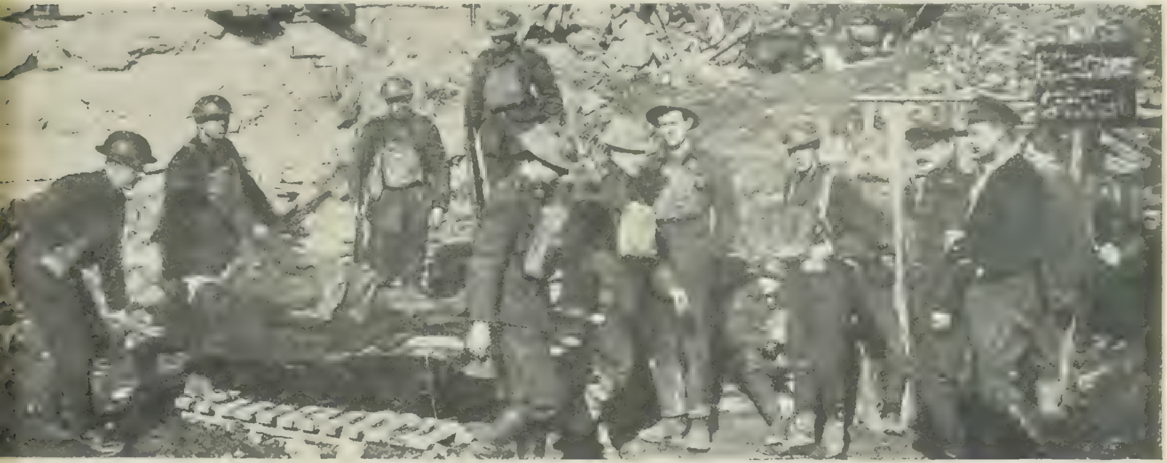

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace last Saturday the King invested Major Thomas Gibson and Capt. Ross MacPherson, Canadian Infantry, with the D.S.O., and decorated Lts. Harry Clarke, John Ramsden, and Gilbert Reid (son of the Agent-General for Ontario), Canadian Infantry, with the Military Cross.

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Miss Margaret Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief, Canadian Army Nursing Service, had the honour of being received by the Queen at Windsor Castle on Saturday, along with the Matrons-in-Chief of the Australian and New Zealand Nursing Services.

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The Duke of Connaught celebrated his 68th birthday on Wednesday.

LT. D. A. LIVINGSTON, M.M., N.S. REGT.
Missing.
Photo, E. T. Williamson

SEC. LT. J. T. HANNING, R.A.F.
Missing.

SEC. LT. W. C. GIBBARD, R.A.F.
Wounded.

CAPT. D. J. NICKLE, FORESTRY CORPS AND R.A.F.
Injured. (*See page* 126.)

Sir Robert Borden has been to New York to meet Sir W. T. White, the Dominion Minister of Finance, and, it is presumed, to discuss the question of Canadian credit in the United States. It is understood that part of the British credit in the United States will probably be transferred to Canada.

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In his Budget speech Mr. Bonar Law paid a tribute to the assistance rendered to him by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., his former private secretary, who has been head of a big engineering firm and a director of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. He is a cousin of Mr Rudyard Kipling.

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Lt. Col. Sir Campbell Stuart presided on Sunday at a luncheon in the banqueting hall of the Palace of Whitehall, at which the American guests of the Government were invited to meet representatives of the Allied and neutral Press in London. Mr. Harry Brittain proposed "The Press of the World."

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On Tuesday afternoon Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., formerly Lt.-Governor of Ontario, paid a visit to the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs, accompanied by Lady Perley, Lady Drummond and Mr. Perceval Ridout, members of the Committee.

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Last week General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., paid a long visit to the new headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hotel York, Berners Street, and met the heads of tho various departments, expressing his great satisfaction with the work of the Society.

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Mr. Edward Barrow, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, B.C., has been sworn in as Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

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The name of Lt. (now Major) M. A. Wolff, Man. Regt., has been added to the list of those brought to the notice of the Secretary of War for valuable services in connection with the war, issued for publication on March 13 last.

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Cardinal Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, who was stricken with nasal hæmorrhage, has slightly improved.

The Unionist Association of Brentford and Chiswick has unanimously adopted Lt.-Col. W. Grant Morden as their candidate for the division at the next election.

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Among the current rumours of interest to Canadians is one that Lt.-Col. Grant Morden has acquired an interest in *John Bull*.

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Miss Margaret McKinney, of the Attorney-General's Department at Winnipeg, is doing V.A.D. work at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

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Barbara Doreen, daughter of Lt. E. Yale-Smith, Alberta Regiment, and Mrs. Yale-Smith (Vancouver), was christened on Wednesday of last week in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, by the Very Rev. Albert Baillie, Dean of Windsor.

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Cadet Ed. Dafoe, son of Mr. J. W. Dafoe, editor of the *Manitoba Free Press*, has gone to the School of Aeronautics at Bristol. Cadet Dafoe has seen considerable service in France as a ranker.

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Lts. John A. Thompson and Homer Robinson, of Winnipeg, who are in the Royal Air Force, are on duty in the neighbourhood of Jerusalem.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Miss M. E. Douglas Robertson, of St. Andrews, Scotland, and niece of Mrs. George E. Robertson, Montreal, to Capt. G. A. C. Cooper, Royal Engineers, took place at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, last month.

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The engagement is announced of George Harold Walmesley, Canadian Infantry, son of the late Mr. G. Williard Walmesley, Nelson, B.C., and Gladys Sarah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Allen, of Nightingale Lane, Balham, S.W. Miss Allen has for the past year been engaged as V.A.D. at Halborn Military Hospital, Mitcham, Surrey.

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The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Herne Hill, on April 24, of Lt. Andrew Dodds Martin, Manitoba Res. Regt., Seaford, to Miss Gladys M. M. Goldby, of the Adjutant-General's branch at Argyll House. Lt. E. Topping, a convalescent officer, acted as best man. The bridegroom belongs to Winnipeg, and came Overseas with the 16th Batt., First Contingent. He has been twice wounded, first at St. Julien in 1915, and the last time at Passchendaele.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ended April 21.

Canadian Northern, $929,500; increase, $163,900.

Canadian Pacific, $3,016,000; increase, $308,000.

Grand Trunk, £221,953; increase, £54,912; G.T. Western, £44,610; increase, £3,173. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £12,678; decrease, £2,096. Total, £279,241; £56,289.

G.T.P., Prairie section, £24,093; increase, £2,116.

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CANADIAN CHEESE FOR ENGLAND.

It is announced that the necessary credit has been arranged in Canada by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White, says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Morning Post*, for the purchase by the British Government of the entire exportable supplies of this year's Canadian cheese output. The amount of the credit is $40,000,000.

MY VIEWS ON "PELMANISM"

By SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL.

AWAY in the backwoods of British Columbia I came upon a camp where they were building a huge electric power station for a new city some fifty miles away.

They had harnessed a magnificent waterfall to run the powerful turbines, and the whole job was a vastly interesting feat of up-to-date engineering.

In the timekeeper at the works I recognised an old comrade from South Africa, and in the course of our talk I asked him if he did not find it deadly work in the evenings out in this wilderness.

He replied no, because he was working, through a course of instruction by correspondence, to take his diploma as a civil engineer.

Later on I asked the chief engineer whether it was really possible for an ordinary man to learn enough through a correspondence class to get a certificate, and he astonished me pretty considerably by saying that out of thirty engineers present on the works only two, himself and another, had gone through a regular school of engineering; the rest had all won their certificates through correspondence classes, and were good practical men at that.

A few months later I was in New Zealand and I found a very similar instance there.

I came home and talked on the subject among some educationists. They listened indulgently but gave me to understand that in praising such classes I was talking rot; they were not and could not be any good.

I asked one of the critics had he ever tried such a course? "No. I should think not indeed."

Well, there you are. For myself, I had tried one years ago and had found it most helpful to me.

My faith in *all* educationists was not sufficiently strong to set me against such a method now, since it was thanks to educationists that I, in common with many thousands, had been instructed and then examined at school in certain subjects merely in order to bring me up to a standard under which I could be classified with other lads.

What were one's natural gifts or failings as an individual were never, so far as I know, of much interest to one's teachers. They were not inquired into and certainly no attempt was made to develop the one or to remedy the other: definite mind-culture had no place in the curriculum; nor was one's physical health-capability ever a subject of thought or instruction on the part of one's pedagogues as a necessary equipment towards energy and success.

The things that counted with me in after life were mainly those which I had learnt for myself and not what I had been taught at school. In saying this I don't mean to imply that all educationists or my own masters were blind or unsympathetic, for in very many cases they saw, but their hands were tied by system and by the number of pupils to be dealt with. The recent letter of Sir James Yoxall on "Pelmanism" shows how sympathetic the educationist of to-day is towards self-education and character training.

I had left school, as so very many others have done, only half-baked as regards education for any line of life. So soon as I wanted to get on I found how backward I was and how much I lacked of concentration and memory, of method and application.

But my correspondence course soon showed me where my weak points lay and what were the remedies.

. . .

I paid a visit not long ago to an agricultural school near Sydney (Australia) and I asked the Principal what generally was the line of training pursued there. He said, "Our first aim is Character, and next to that—Agriculture."

If that first aim were similarly the first aim of all schools we should be better educated and more efficient people.

The need of it has struck me in my dealings with men during the course of my life. Even in the Army the greatest drawback that we had to combat in the training of the young men to make efficient soldiers was their want of character, and I believe that in almost every other career a similar complaint is made.

It was this that largely guided my ideas in formulating the aims of the training of boys, of all calibres, through the Boy Scout Movement, and I classified the chief remedies to be applied under the four following heads:—

1. Mental Character and Intelligence.
2. Service for others.
3. Handcraft and Skill.
4. Health and Self-care.

The development of these was made the aim of active effort on the part of the pupil rather than of the more usual method of passive reception by him; it was encouraged to come from the ambition and desire of the individual boy rather than from its imposition collectively on the mass.

In a word the medium was *Education* as opposed to *Instruction*.

I have had so many enquiries from Scouts and others as to my views on self-education and Pelmanism that I take this opportunity of stating them.

Now in Pelmanism I find practically the same principles enunciated as in the Boy Scouts training, including even a number of the same ideas in detail. Thus:

MENTAL CHARACTER:

The value of Effort, coupled with patience and pertinacity.

Concentration, as all-important for better memory, an essential qualification.

Cultivation of common sense, and a wider and ever wider outlook.

Observation and deduction for improved intelligence, practical experience and human sympathy.

Self-discipline and Will power.

SERVICE:

Sacrifice of self and helpfulness to others.

HANDCRAFT:

The Character-value of environment and of Hobbies and activities.

Imagination and Originality, giving appreciation of beauty in art or nature.

Power of self-expression.

PHYSICAL HEALTH:

Development of the physical senses to aid the mental character.

Health development for greater efficiency, mental and physical.

It is because these attributes are common to both Movements that my sympathy has gone out to Pelmanism.

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From the above it can be inferred that my experience, for what it is worth, is that—

1. Individual Training through a Correspondence Course can be effective.
2. Mental Culture is widely needed to ensure success in life.

I have been asked many times whether I recommend Pelmanism, which is a system of mental training taught by correspondence. I cannot base a recommendation on *personal* experience of the Pelman Course because I have never been through it myself; and I have made it, I am glad to think, my invariable rule throughout life never to recommend a man or a measure with whose merits, achievements and possibilities I had not had personal experience.

This rule, however, leaves me quite free to say that the Pelman System, so far as I can judge from what I have seen of it, appeals to me because it deals with the individual, and because it offers to him in a practical form the cardinal steps to the development and strengthening of mental character, which is the foundation of success in any line of life. And many, if not most of these steps are those which have been omitted in the average school training.

How much or how little benefit he will derive from such a scheme depends largely, of course, on the extent of the student's previous education and on his own application. I feel, however, that no man—no matter how educated, or what his age, or what his profession—who seriously takes up the course offered can go through it without improving himself in some degree, while to many it will assuredly point a path that will help them to successful careers.

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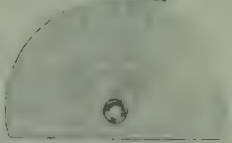

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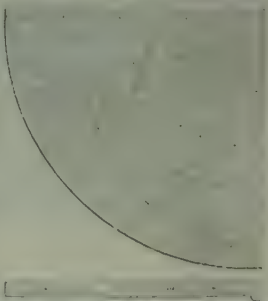

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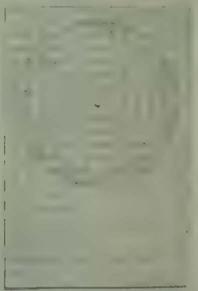

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Personal Staff.—A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. F. Higginson, Que. Regt. (February 28, 1918).

Special Appointments.—Temp. Maj. W. Gregory, Cent. Ont. Regt., ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (February 8, 1918.) (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt. 1st Cl.)—The date of the appt. of temp. Maj. C. T. de Lanaudiere, Que. Regt., is September 1, 1917. Temp. Capt. A. J. McIntyre, N.B. Regt., ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (September 20, 1917) Temp. Lt.-Col. A. Macphail, D.S.O., Canadian Engrs., to be C.R.E. of a Div., from January 1 to March 16, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as G S Os., 3rd Grade.)—Temp Capt. C. N. McCuaig, Que. R., whilst empld. as Chief Instr. of a School of Instrn. (April 11, 1918.) Temp. Maj. B. H Harrison, B.C. Regt., relinquishes his appt. and grading. (March 22, 1918.) Temp. Lt. A. V. Evans, M.C., Sask. Regt., relinquishes his appt. and grading and the act. rank of Capt. (April 10, 1918.)

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—D.A.A.G.—Temp. Maj. E. Bristol, Cent. Ont. Regt. (November 30, 1917.)

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.—Temp. Lt. G. A. Taylor, Canadian Ord. Corps. (March 22, 1918) Temp. Capt. J. Larkin, Canadian Ord. Corps. relinquishes his appt. (January 25, 1918.)

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Staff Capt.—Temp. Capt. W. F. L. Edwards, Cent. Ont. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (March 27, 1918.)

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Dep. Asst. Dirs. of Med. Servs.—Temp. Maj. W. F. Nicholson, M.C., C.A.M.C. (March 12, 1918.) Temp. Maj. C. A. Young, C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt (March, 11, 1918.)

Memorandum.—Rly Construction Engr.—Temp. Maj. D. Hillman to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. and to remain secd., vice Col. C W. P. Ramsey, C.M.G. (March 28, 1918.)

Memorandum.—Temp. Lt.-Col. H. M. Robertson, C.A.M.C., to be temp. Col. (March 12, 1918.)

Cavalry.—To be temp. Lts.—476328, Cpl. W. Love, 2011 Staff-Sgt.-Maj. R. Richmond, 15405 Sgt. W. D. McClure, 15516 Sgt. H. Finnegan, 2752 Sgt. G. W. Strang, 15185 Cpl. S. B. Tallman; 550105 Cpl. S. Booth, 315855 Pte. R. G Myles, 117045 Sgt. G. O. Rolls, 7839 Lce.-Cpl. H. A. Spencer. Temp. Lt. F. Sawers to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. Brett relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. To be temp. Lts.—14926 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj A McCorquodale, D.C.M., 551010 Staff Q.M.S. A. E. Chapman, 6098 Sgt. F. A Wooster, 2463 Sgt. N. H. Bowden, 14655 Sgt. J. McA. Kerr, 15295 Sgt. H. Rebbitt, D.C.M.

Lord Strathcona's Horse.—Temp. Lt. H. V. Tripp, from Sask. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Royal Canadian Dragoons.—Temp. Lt. W. H. N. Wardrope to be secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (July 20, 1917.)

Fort Garry Horse.—Temp. Lt.-Col. H. I. Stevenson ceased to be secd. for duty as F.D.C. Officer. Temp. Lt. C. E. Stevens, from Sask. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Artillery.—To be temp. Lts.—1261131 Gnr. W. W. Holmes, 1261645 Sgt J. H. Mooney, 43015 Gnr. T. F. Winder, 303617, Gnr. D. C. Reid, 91904 Bdr. J. A. Macdonald, 842008 Gnr. R W. Durnin, 1261657 Bty.-Sgt.-Maj. H. B. Little, 1261656 Sgt. D. L. McNeill, 346887 Gnr. E. A. Stanger, 1261633 Act. Sgt. W. H. Dean, 1261630 Sgt. T. J. McVittie, 83475 Sgt. F. L. Smith, 85551 Sgt. W. P. Seath, 40778 Bdr. C. C. Black, 14562 Cpl. R. B. Leigh, 300719 Bdr. H. D. Clark, 41281 Bty.-Sgt.-Maj. R. W. Seath, 301009 Bdr. A. F. Cagney, 41521 Sgt. C. E. Horsman, 85685 Bdr. C. C. Atkinson, 85730 Sgt A. M. James, 84205 Sgt. Maj. A. D Anderson, 302105 Sgt. H. P. Moffatt, 85255 Bty.-Sgt.-Maj. S. C. Black, 41259 Co. Q.M.S. C. V. Allan, 302005 act. Sgt. F. P. Whitman, 301442 Act. Cpl. G. Latimer, 329879 Act. Sgt. C. H Villiers, 322980 Sgt. D. H. Cole, 85681 Act. Bdr. W. G. Blair, 300916 Cpl. E. Almond, 336802 Gnr. G. W. Abbott-Smith, 84130 Sglr. R. G. Goldston, 348612 Sgt. A. R. Wilson. Temp. Capt. K. Carruthers reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp Maj. F. T. Coghlan, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. an Art. Bde. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.—W. E. Lawson, S Robson, A. S. Dawes. Temp Lts. to be temp. Capts.—R. M. Haultain, E W. Neville, J. H. McDonald. Temp. Lt. J. F. Sterns to be temp. Capt. and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. H. B. Miller to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.—D. J Bowen, A. J. Brice. Secd. for duty with R.F.C.—L. C. Spence, M.C. (November 5, 1917), J. B. L. Heney (November 29, 1917).

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. H. Stephens to be act. Capt. while spec empld. Temp. Capt A. L. Farrant, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Capt Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—E. V. Chown, from Sask. Regt., W. R. Hamilton, from Cent Ont. Regt., J. G. Bole, from Cent. Ont. Regt. Temp. Majs. to be temp. Lt.-Cols. and to comd. M.G. Bns.—W. N Moorhouse, S. W. Watson, D.S.O., M. A Scott, D.S.O. Temp Capt. (act. Maj.) J. G. Weir, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. and to comd. a M.G. Bn. Temp Capts. (act. Majs.) to be temp Majs.—E. W. Sansom, J. C. Britton, L. F. Pearce, M.C., A McN. McFaul. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Majs.—Act. Maj. A. J. R. Parkes, Act. Capt. J. C Hartley, M.C. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.—F. McK. Garrison, K. E. Drinkwater, W. G. Williams, S. Johnston. Temp Lts. to be temp. Capts.—I. C. Hall, M.C., E. I. H. Ings, J. H. Clark, H E. B. Coyne, B. J. Mothersill, G. M. Downton, M.C. To be temp. Q Ms. with the hon. rank of Capt.—Temp. Lt. J. Stonehewer, Temp. Capt. K. Weaver. Temp. Lt. G. G. White to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lts. to be temp Lts.—H. E. Gee, from C. Ont.; A. E Samuel, from Alta.; H. Smith, from Man.; A. A. Rollit, from Alta.; and C. T. Perkins. from Sask. Regt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—R. L. McAdam, from Forestry Corps; A. C. Smith, from Que. Regt.

Engineers.—Temp. Lt. F. J. Airey is secd. for duty with the War Office (March 19, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—G. A. McGill, from Alberta Regt.; T. D. A. Purves, from Nova Scotia Regt. Temp. Lts., from B.C Regt., to be temp. Lts.—S. F. Workman and C. R. Crysdale, M.C. Temp Lt. A. G. Riddell from Man. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. cease to be secd. for duty with the War Office.—J. H. Cornish, J. J. O'Sullivan (No. 1), M. Stirling. Temp. Capt. R. E. Stavert, from Cent. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. M. Miller, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Sig. Co. Temp. Lts. cease to be secd. for duty with the War Office.—E. M Abendana, G. Marryat, L. D. Walker. Temp. Capt. H. W Raccy ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office

Signalling Services.—Temp. Lt. E. W. Auld, from Que. Regt., to be temp. Lt. on posting to a Divisional Sig. Co. Temp Lt C R Fraser to be secd. for duty with R.F.C (January 26, 1918).

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Seconded for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Maj. F. I. Tanner (June 29, 1917), Temp. Lt. H. N. Price (August 14, 1917), Temp. Lt. I. L. Barnhill (September 8, 1917). Temp. Lt.-Col. F. P. Day reverts to the rank of Maj. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Maj. J. P. Le Gallais reverts to the rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Capt. H. Phillips, M.C., to be temp. Qr.Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt., October 3, 1917, vice Hon. Capt. J. W. Coupe, M.C.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Capt. S. J. Mathewson, M.C., to be act. Maj. on resuming comd. of a Co. Temp. Lt. H. M. Scott, from East. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: A. Cadotte, from Que. Regt.; L. M. Duval, from Can. Tunn. Co. Lt. A. D. St. James is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (March 16, 1918). Temp. Lt.-Col. H. Barre ceases to comd. a Bn.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. A. E. Ings ceases to comd. a Bn.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Capt. P. R. White (October 4, 1917), Temp. Lt. W. G. Jewitt (October 30, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: Act. Capt. G. A. Johnson, L. F. Goodwin Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. Le Nove Dove, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.: R. G. Foley, M.C. (October 16, 1917), O. Denman (August 18, 1917). Temp Maj. P. N. Alexander, M.C., reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Tempt. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: (Act Capt.) W. J. Chandler, (Act. Capt.) H. B. Boreham, J. E. Jenkinson. Temp. Lt. L. D. Anderson to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. (January 1, 1918, to March 31, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) F. W. Ott to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. R. Shiell reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. A. Reeve to be secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 21, 1917). Temp. Capt. R. W. Stayner, from Sask Regt., to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. as Bde. Maj. 512990 Cpl. D. D. Thomson to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. B. Rigg to be act. Capt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.: L. H. Scott (November 28, 1917), F. H. Cantlon, M.C. (December 5, 1917). Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) B. M. Green relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt. C. J. Jackson to be temp. Capt. To be secd. for duty with Light Rlys.: Temp. Maj. H. L. Bodwell, D.S.O. (December 1, 1916), temp. Capt. G. L. Ord (January 5, 1917). Temp. Lt. D. St. J. Wigle, from Cent. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.: M. L. Howard (January 8, 1917), G. E. Lucas (November 16, 1917). Temp. Lt.-Col. D. M. Sutherland ceases to comd. a Bn. (February 24, 1918).

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Capt. G. H. Davis to be act. Maj while spec. empld. Secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Lt. M. S. Kelly (June 25, 1917), temp. Lt. H. Axford (July 9, 1917), temp. Capt. C. A. Moore (September 19, 1917). Temp. Lt. R. O. Wheatley, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. H. Pepper, from East. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. A. Dickie, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lt., and remain secd. to R.A.F. (September 8, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts., and to remain secd. (Act. Lt.-Col.) A. C. Maund, D.S.O., L. B. Plumbly.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Capt. J. P. French, D.S.O., to be act Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. G. F. Hollington is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (October 30, 1917). Temp. Maj. E. B. Haffner reverts to the rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. A. N. Winters, from B.C Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. D. Keith to be secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 13, 1917).

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Lts. are secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: W Wright (September 9, 1917), A. Rose (October 26, 1917). Temp. Lt. D. F. J. Toole, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) T. McL. Tweed to be temp. Capt.

Britsh Columbia Regiment.—Secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Capt. J. A. Jackson, M.C., and Temp. Lt. J. F. Lewall (November 13, 1917), Temp. Lt. R. Mott (November 15, 1917). Temp. Lt. G. M. Miller relinquishes his commn. on appt. to Imperial Labour Corps (March 14, 1918). Temp. Maj. B. H. Harrison reverts to the rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) L. A. Gritten relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: W. H. Raikes (August 15, 1917), S. C. Burt (December 20, 1917). Temp. Lt. C. R. Myers to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. A. Urie ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (April 5, 1918). Temp. Lt. T. Weir to be secd. for duty with R.F.C. (August 6, 1917). Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) E. R. Purvis to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. J. D. Quine to be temp. Capt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. O. S. Waugh to be act. Maj. Temp. Capts. (act. Majs.) to be temp. Majs.: R. J. Gardiner, M.C., G. W. Hall, H. W. McGill, M.C. Temp. Maj. E. R. Selby to be act. Lt.-Col., and to comd. a Field Ambulance. Temp. Maj. J. H. Wood to be act. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.: F. C. Clarke and W. G. Cosbie, M.C. Temp. Lt.-Col. L E. W. Irving, D.S.O., to be act. Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. W. S. Macdonell to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. J. Enright relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. A. B. Gordon to be temp. Capt.

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. H. Bevan-Pritchard relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. J. A. Stephen, M.C., M.M., to be temp. Capt. Secd. for duty with the R.E. (January 23, 1918): Temp Capt. W. W. Wallace, and to be act. Maj. while so empld.; temp Lt. W. J D. Reed-Lewis, and to be act. Capt. while so empld.; temp. Lt. W. H Smith (January 27, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: G. Sage, from C.M.G.C., T. L. Watt, from Lab. Bn. Temp. Lt. L. Bourke to be act. Capt. and Adjt. To be temp. Lts.: 800033 Sergt. J. J. Bowmer, 154120 Sergt. W. S. Hunter, 2213310 Sergt. W. McI. Armstrong. Temp. Lt. J. A. Pope, from Que. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. R. W. Fenton is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (August 26, 1917). Temp. Capts. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas: H. R. Gunter and J. C. F. Hyndman. Temp. Lt. F. P. Brennan resigns his commn. on appt. to the R.N.A.S. (March 8, 1918). Temp. Lt. T. H. Cuddy ceases to be secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Maj. C. S. Stafford resigns his commn. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Hon. Capt. V. R. Stephenson, 510445 Sergt. E. B. MacGillivray, 433231 act. Sergt. J. F. McLeod, 35009 Staff Sergt. D. S. Grimmer, 343868 Sergt. D. D. Morris. Temp. Lt. W. A. Ostrom to be act. Capt.

Gen. List.—Temp. Capt. O. Berry reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas.

Chaplain Services.—To be temp. Hon. Capts.: 639631 Act. Sergt. W. S. McAlpine, Rev. J. Hodgkinson.

Y.M.C.A.—To be temp. Hon. Lts. without pay and allces.: T. C. Armour, W. H. Moor, A. E. Ottewell. J. E. Hughson to be temp. Hon. Capt., without pay and allces. The appt. of 526653 Pte. J. G. McKay. which appeared in *Gazette* March 7, 1918, is cancelled. 541671 Spr. B. S. Summers. M.M., to be temp. Hon. Lt., without pay and allces.

C.A.V.C.—Temp. Capt. E. A. Watson to be secd, while spec. empld.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lt. W. F. McRae to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 2nd Lt. G. P. H. Lamb, from R.E., 1554 Reg. Q.M.S. T. E. Roberts. 60041 Act. Sergt. H. B. Weller, 294 Pte. G. R. Bremner. Temp. Maj. C. V. Campbell to be temp. Lt.-Col. while comd. a Forestry District. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Capts.: R. Livingstone, from a Constrn. Co., G. McPherson, from Cent. Ont. Regt. Temp. Lt. G. E. Miles, from Sask. Regt. to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. Cartmel, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. R. Elton, from Cent. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. F. G. Dexter, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Ordnance Corps.—Temp. Lt. F. Duckworth to be temp. Capt. 8601 Act. Arm. S.M. G. F. Antell to be temp. Lt. and graded as Insp. of Ordnance Machinery. Temp. Lt. G. A. Taylor to be temp. Capt.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. R. W. Atkinson to be temp. Capt. 500651 Act. S.Q.M.S. V. J. Hark to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. H. C. Kennedy ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office

Imperial Forces.

R.N.A.S.—Temp. Prob. Flight Officers to be temp. Flight Sub. Lts.:—W. J. Carroll, C. B. Ridley, W. H. Robinson, R. E. Sproule.

R.N.R.—J. Quine, D.S.O., to be temp. Engr. Cdr.

Headquarters for Embarkation Duties.—Staff Capt.:—Lt. K. Preston, Ind. Army Res. of Off., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.

R.A.F.—Flying Branch.—Lt. R. V. Waters relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Administrative Branch. —Cadet G. Hill, from Can. Rly. Troops, to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R.F.C. (Military Wing).—Flight Comdr.:—Sec. Lt. R. H. Martin, R. Muns. Fus., from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers:—Maj. D. A. MacRae, Alta. Regt., C.E.F.; Capt. E. C. Clancey, Cent. Ont. Regt., and Lt. A. Hollingworth, Que. Regt., both C.E.F., from Flying Officers (Observers); Lts. C. Burgener, E. Ont. Regt.,

W. E. Carter, A. Grundy, B.C. Regt., J. L. White, Can. M.G.C., and G. B. Wootten, N.B. Regt., all C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) W. R. Archibald, J. D. Bowman, O. W. Lang, R. J. Marion, A. L. McLaren, C. A. Mitchell, F. J. Stevenson, J. C. Tate, G. K. Trim, and J. C. Uhlman, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officer (Observer) Lt. J. F. White, Cent. Ont. Regt., C.E.F. Schools of Instrn. Central Flying School.—Instr. :— Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. A. Wood, M.C., Spec. Res., a Flight Comdr., vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. C. Clarke, Welsh Regt. Balloon Officer :—Capt. W. H. Jamieson, Cent. Ont. Regt., C.E.F., from a Special Appt. (graded as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.). Equipment Officers. 1st Cl. :- Temp. Lt. A. L. Wilson, Gen. List, from the 3rd Cl. 2nd Cl. : Temp. Lt. R. G. Meech, Gen. List, and temp. Sec. Lt. L. A. Goss, Gen. List (and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld.), both from the 3rd Cl.

A.S.C.—Lt. (temp. Capt.) (now Capt.) J. L. McLennan to be act. Maj

R.E. Lts. to be temp. Lts. :—G. R. Parkin, C.F.A., and C J. Sutton, from C.E.F.

R.H. & R.F.A.—Temp. Capt. W. R. Grieve to be temp. Maj

R.G.A.—Temp. Lt. G. M. Brew to be temp. Capt.

M.G.C. (INFANTRY).—Lt. V. R. Biddulph, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., to be Adjt. and to be act. Capt. with pay and allces. of Lt. whilst so empld. Lt. P. J. Cashin, Newfoundland Regt., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

R. W. KENT REGIMENT.—(Spec. Res. of Off.).—Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temp. Sec. Lt. G. V. W. Laughton, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec Lt.

R. W. FUSILIERS.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. M. Wardlaw to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

R. BERKS. REGIMENT.—(Spec. Res. of Off.).—Sec. Lt. J. M. Ready, M.C., to be Lt. Cadet A. R. Taylor to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.—Cadets T. H. Bissonette and W. Davidson to be temp. Sec. Lts. (attd.).

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.—Cadet C. H. Curran to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

R. SUSSEX REGIMENT.—Cadet E. Le M. Carey to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

NOTTS. AND DERBY REGIMENT.—Cadet M. Rattray to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.—Cadet J. S. Card to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

R. MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Cadet T. A. Johnston to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

RIFLE BRIGADE.—Cadet J. Dion to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

HANTS. REGIMENT (T.F.).—Capt. T. G. Longstaff relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

LONDON REGIMENT (T.F.).—Cadet L. E. Shone to be Sec. Lt.

MEMORANDUM.—Maj. A. M. Grenfell, D.S.O., Yeo., T.F., from a spec. appt. (graded for purposes of pay as a Brig.-Maj.), to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Comdt., R.F.C., Cadet Wing.

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OFFICERS' HEROISM.

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BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Robert Ernest Beckerson, M.C., Norfolk Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his company forward when they came under heavy fire and capturing his objective. He personally directed the attack of various sections on enemy strong points, and thus ensured the success of the operations.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Bernard Paul Gascoigne Beanlands, Hamp. R. and R.F.C. (Victoria).

He has brought down three enemy aeroplanes out of control and driven down several others over the enemy lines.

Capt. Angus Cameron, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

He attended to the wounded under constant shell fire, during which his regimental aid post was blown up, and he had to continue his work in the open. After heavy casualties had occurred among the stretcher-bearers he organised stretcher parties from all available men, and carried in wounded men himself.

Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) James Edward McCormick Fetherstonhaugh, R.F.A. (Toronto).

He volunteered to reconnoitre the enemy wire and sent in a valuable report. He then observed the wire cutting from a forward observation post under shell fire, thus enabling the battery to cut the wire successfully before a raid.

Lt. Harry Genet, R.E. (Brantford).

During the attack, as brigade signal officer, he organised a perfect system of communication which contributed largely to the success of the operations. During the action he displayed great initiative and courage in laying new lines to the captured positions.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in many bomb raids and photographic and long-distance reconnaissances, many of which he has led most successfully. He has taken part in numerous combats and has destroyed three hostile positions. When ordered to bomb a position he spent 1½ hours looking for it, then returned for more petrol and at the second attempt dropped a bomb on it and with another set a dump on fire, under most difficult weather conditions.

Temp. Capt. James MacGregor, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division. He followed up the barrage closely and evacuated the wounded under heavy fire. By magnificent work he cleared the ground of wounded before dusk.

Sec. Lt. Peter Joseph Moloney, R.F.C., Spec. Res. (Peterborough).

When on patrol, he was attacked by six hostile aeroplanes which dived at him out of the clouds. In the first burst of fire he received a severe wound, his control wires were very badly cut, and several of his flying wires were shot away. Despite this he attacked four of the enemy aeroplanes, one of which disappeared, another crashing down out of control. Feeling very faint from loss of blood, he then made for our lines through the nearest clouds. Though the fog was very thick, he succeeded in landing his machine undamaged behind our lines. On another occasion, when on patrol, he engaged the leader of a hostile formation and drove him down. Though he suffered from engine trouble, he finally succeeded in driving off another enemy scout which had attacked him. This officer's tenacity and pluck are worthy of the highest praise.

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Gnr. Herbert Colpitts, a Canadian, was at the Mansion House on Monday sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining by fraud £41 belonging to a sick soldier.

Major Mowat has given notice in the Dominion Parliament of a resolution for the establishment of settlements for disabled soldiers (says the *Times*). He would have the Government design these model villages and construct the dwellings, the management of the communities being in the hands of the residents.

GENERAL TURNER AT THE C.T.S.

General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., G.O.C., visited Bexhill on April 26 and inspected the seventh graduating class of Cadets at the Canadian Training School. He took the opportunity of presenting trophies won during the course, as well as Military Medals won on active service. The N.C.O.s decorated were: 172458 Sergt. C. S. Rutherford, No. 2 Company; 745132 Sergt J. G. Macdonald, No. 4 Company: and 66102 Sergt. G. Cross and 132222 Sergt. G. Millar, No. 6 Company.

The individual cup was won by Cadet S. H. Watson, No. 4 Company; and the second and third places respectively by Cadet J. L. Ingersoll and Cadet W. Wayne. The Company Cup was won by No. 2 Company, and the Platoon Cup by No. 18 Platoon. The tug-of-war shield and the football cup were won by No. 1 Company: wiring cup, No. 6 Company.

Gold and silver medals representative of the School boxing championships at the various weights were presented as follows :—Featherweight : Cadet J. H. Murray (runner-up, Cadet J. M. McCulloch); Lightweight : Cadet F. C. S. French (Cadet F. C. Skelton); Welterweight : Cadet W. C. G. King (Cadet J. Spyer); Middleweight : Cadet W. M. Gilbert (Cadet J. J. Peterson); Light-heavyweight : Cadet A. F. Nixon (Cadet S. W. Mayhew); Catchweight : Cadet S. P. McGuigan (Cadet A. B. Cameron).

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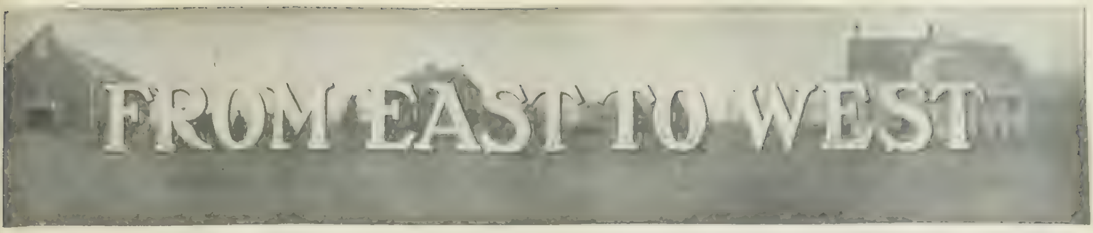

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. Alleyn Taschereau, K.C., a prominent Quebec lawyer, has been named by the Dominion Government to succeed Mr. Antoine Gobeil as Registrar under the Military Service Act, for the Quebec Military District.

Mr. Oscar Morin has been named Deputy Minister of the recently created Department of Municipal Affairs, of which the Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, is the present Minister. The object of the new Department is to prevent municipalities in the Province of Quebec from undertaking excessive obligations.

——Petewawa and Valcartier Camps will be opened early in June, and both depôt battalions at Montreal will be transferred to the latter camp.

TORONTO.—The s.s. *Macassa*, of the Canada Steamship Lines, was the first vessel to enter the harbour this season, arriving from Hamilton on April 4.

——In order to provide cheap, good accommodation for soldiers, the Salvation Army has taken over the Kraussman Hotel. The hotel will be managed by the Salvation Army staff.

Bronze memorial tablets to officers who fell at the taking of Vimy Ridge have been unveiled at the Church of the Redeemer to Capt. Harry Stewart Boulter, of the 124th Batt., and at St. Paul's to Lt. Ernest R. Kappele, 75th Batt.

- Investigation has revealed no evidence that incendiarism was the cause of the recent fires in manufacturing plants here.

——Over 6,000 women will be employed in taking the registration of the population of this Province for war purposes.

——On Sunday last a joint service of intercession for the Allied Armies was held in Queen's Park.

KINGSTON—Capt. George T. Richardson, 2nd Batt., who was killed in action, left $5,000 to Queen's Athletic Society for the improvement of the athletic grounds. Capt. Richardson, in his student days, was one of Queen's foremost athletes.

——At the spring convocation of Queen's University, Principal Bruce Taylor pointed out that 1,150 Queen's men had enlisted, of whom 98 were killed in action, 72 decorations had been won, including two C.M.Gs., 8 D.S.Os., 45 Military Crosses, 7 D.C.Ms., 9 Military Medals, and 1 D.S.C.

GUELPH.—Near Rockwood oil has been struck in two wells. So far, more than 200 barrels of oil daily have been secured, and preparations are being made to sink more wells.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Claims in respect of damages caused here through the recent riots are being received by the city authorities. The heaviest claim ($26,900) is from the Auditorium Theatre, in an annexe of which the Military Service Registrar's office was located.

——Farm help is scarce and wages are high throughout the Province, much hay being left uncut for want of labour, and land producing only a third of its capacity from the same cause; prices of cattle are exceptionally high, increased attention being paid to swine raising.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—On April 2 seven lots of crown land were sold at public auction here, prices ranging up to $25 per acre, which was paid for three acres in Grimmer Settlement, Restigouche.

A fire originating at the house of Mr. Garfield Peterson, at Marysville, has destroyed ten dwellings in the Handyville section, occupied by employees at the Canadian Cotton Mills.

ST. JOHN.—Mr. T. H. Bullock, a former Mayor, and Mr. E. J. Hilyard have been elected Civic Commissioners. The defeated candidates were Messrs. John Thornton and James Frink.

——The annual accounts show that the city's bonded debt is one of the smallest per capita in the Dominion: the statement of assets and liabilities showed the former to exceed the latter by $2,716,000. The city collected $1,820,000 last year, but uncollected taxes to the extent of nearly 4 per cent. of the total warrants left a deficit of about $10,000. Under a new assessment law which is now being drafted the city hopes to increase its revenue and spread the burden more evenly. A new feature is a provision that all business should be required to declare their net incomes for assessment purposes.

——Among the Bills which passed the Committee stage in the Provincial Legislature was one to authorise the sale to licensed wholesale vendors of liquor seized for violations of the prohibitory Act. Another provides for a tax of one cent per acre on all wilderness lands owned by residents, and two cents on such lands owned by non-residents, the tax being applicable only to holdings of 500 acres or more.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Dr. A. C. Hawkins has been elected mayor, defeating Dr. T. E. McKay and Mr. James A. Halliday.

——A plebiscite authorising the city to advance $400,000 to the Halifax Power Co., in return for a mortagage of a like amount and 51 per cent. of the stock of the company, was carried by a substantial majority. The company undertakes to light the city for a term of 25 years at $30,000 per annum.

--The Provincial Legislature has passed a measure incorporating the Halifax Relief Commission and giving the body extensive powers over the $20,000,000 it has to expend. The Commission will have independent civic control in town planning schemes and the rehabilitation of the devastated district.

A motion doubling the penalties for infraction of the liquor laws has been passed by the Legislature.

——Mr. A. S. Barnstead, Secretary of Industries and Immigration, states that the majority of the applicants for land were engaged in farm work before going overseas. These men are being instructed to apply to the Soldiers' Settlement Board at Ottawa for the grant of $2,500, and full information is given them respecting the Nova Scotia Act for the Encouragement of Settlement on Farm Lands.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Government has decided to install automatic telephones in this city, but the change from the present system is not likely to be completed for five years.

—The Board of Control has decided to erect brass tablets in the City Hall to the memory of Sergt. Hall and Sergt. Leo Clark, two Winnipeg V.C. heroes who were killed after winning their honours. The city will also present a gold watch to Capt. C. P. O'Kelly, V.C., M.M.

—There has been brisk trading in city house property at fancy prices lately. Mr. J. W. Hamilton, assistant manager of the Union Bank, has bought the house of Mr. G. F. Stephens, Wilmot Place, for $25,000. Mr. M. E. Neelands has bought the house of Mr. A. C. Ewart for $30,000. Mr. J. E. Huxley has bought the residence of Mr. W. E. Ireland for $18,000. The Hon. Robert Rogers has refused $140,000 for his home on Roslyn Road. A house on Wellington Crescent has changed hands for $30,000.

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FROM EAST TO WEST. *(Continued from page 139.)*

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. L. E. McCormick, of this city, chairman of the Provincial Boys' Work Committee, has accepted the appointment as Saskatchewan representative of the Canadian Food Board responsible for placing boys on the farm. The scheme is to draw boys between 15 and 19 from the collegiate institutes and from the public schools. Particular attention will be given to looking after the boys on the farms.

SASKATOON.—As the result of public agitation, the civil estimates for the city have been reduced this year from $1,139,488 to $1,042,726, bringing down the proposed rate from 33.50 mills to 30.25.

MOOSE JAW.—The Hon. J. H. Latta, Minister of Highways, states that the Province is to be divided into eight districts, each under a district superintendent and all under a superintendent of highways, with a view to facilitating the transport of grain, etc., to the nearest elevators and making the main roads follow a scheme of continuity from one municipality to another.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The statement of estimated revenue and expenditure for the Province by the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, gives the estimated revenue on income account at $8,051,410, and the estimated revenue on capital account, including balance brought forward, $2,779,942. The estimated expenditure on income account is given at $8,252,826.66 and on capital account, $2,307,100, showing an estimated balance on December 31 on capital and income account of $271,426.18. The total revenue estimated to be received from borrowing is $2,000,000.

——Representing the Alberta Government, Mrs. Maud Whitman, of Edmonton, has been in Toronto to explain the need for teachers for the Western Provinces. As a special inducement to 'Varsity girls or others who hold a second- or third-class certificate the minimum salary will be $70 a month the year round.

CALGARY.—The largest farm land transaction of the season was the purchase by Mr. O. F. Malmberg, of High River, of the 11,500-acre ranch known as the Eldridge Bros. ranch in the Cardston district. Mr. Malmberg landed in the Blackie district 13 years ago with his family, a farming outfit and $20 cash. He now operates 3,100 acres of wheat land in the district.

PEACE RIVER.—On March 26 the last yard of concrete was placed on the last pier to be constructed for the Central Canada Railway bridge over the Peace River here, which, when completed, will be one of the largest in Western Canada, being 1,735 feet from abutment to abutment and 77 feet above low-water level.

LETHBRIDGE.—Fire has almost completely destroyed the Acadia block, the damage being over $100,000.

——The new officers of the Great War Veterans' Association here are:—Mr. T. Longsworth, president; Messrs. H. L. Higinbotham and Walter Howe, vice-presidents; Mr. J. F. Ritchie, secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The second session of the 14th Provincial Legislature was prorogued on April 26. One of the measures passed (says a *Daily Record* cable) provides for a grant of $50,000 each to the families of the late Sir Richard McBride and the Hon. H. C. Brewster. The Legislature passed a clause in the City of Vancouver Bill, giving the city power to eliminate jitneys.

VANCOUVER.—The wooden steamer *War Selkirk* was the fifth launched from the Western Canada shipyards. The Imperial Munitions Board is building 27 vessels in this Province. The first vessel to be launched at these yards was the *War Nootka*. The Foundations Co. launched the first vessel and the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders and William Lyall Shipbuilding Co. followed with a vessel soon afterwards. The first of the steel ships launched was the *War Camp*, 8,800 tons, from the Coughlan yards on March 15.

——Dr. R. E. McKechnie has been elected Chancellor of the University of British Columbia by a majority of 100 votes over Mr. Justice Holway, of New Westminster.

——Vancouver Island's coal production in 1917 was 1,698,235 tons, an increase of 205,474 over that of 1916.

Owing to pressure of military news, our usual column of Investment Notes and our summary of the month's railway earnings have been held over

BANKING AND FINANCE.

The Grand Trunk Railway Situation. When the unfortunate—to use a mild term—majority report of the Royal Commission on Canadian Railways was presented, *Canada* sought to calm the alarm aroused in this country by its illogical reasoning and its anti-capitalistic recommendations, by the assurance that the Government of the Dominion of Canada would do nothing to injure the legitimate interests of those who had advanced the capital for the construction of Canada's first great railway at a time when Canadian credit was not on the high plane to which it subsequently attained. Even now, and after listening to the grave statements of Mr. Smithers at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. held last week, and the attacks made upon the Canadian Government by stockholders, who gave free rein to their indignation, we refuse to believe that Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have even contemplated adopting a policy which would be disastrous to the credit of the Dominion in the Mother Country. That Sir Robert Perks' vigorous speech in moving the resolution, which was carried unanimously, at Thursday's meeting reflected not only the views of the stockholders present, but the more seasoned opinions of the financial world in London cannot be gainsaid; and whilst we repeat that it is unthinkable that the Canadian Government will put into operation the policy recommended by a Commission whose findings and recommendations have aroused so much hostility in this country, or that it will withhold the fair treatment to which the company which has done so much for Canada is entitled in the present abnormal conditions created by the war, it is well that there should be no doubt entertained in the Dominion as to the resentment and alarm which has been occasioned by what the resolution terms "the unjust treatment imposed on the company."

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The Year's Record. The results achieved, which, as shown in the report, are the worst since 1895, have already been dealt with in *Canada*, and plainly reveal the effect of war conditions upon the operations of the company. In view of the attitude adopted by the Home and the United States Governments towards their railways, it has been reasonably claimed that similar treatment should be accorded the Canadian companies. Mr. Smithers, in his comprehensive, historical and analytical review of the great undertaking of which he is the official head, presented a strong case for generous consideration at such a crisis, and showed conclusively that the tardy increase in rates sanctioned was quite inadequate at the present time and far too late to meet the new conditions that rapidly developed during the summer and autumn of 1917, and caused such a heavy loss to the company for that year. Mr. Smithers asserted that "that loss was entirely caused by the war, and as no relief was granted to us to meet conditions quite beyond our control, that loss was tantamount to a forced contribution by the Grand Trunk Co. to the people of Canada for that amount." Mr. Smithers' indictment of the railway policy of the Dominion was incisive, and was frequently punctuated by applause and interjections, which showed how deeply his audience were stirred by a mere recital of recent developments and the prospect of the "majority report" being acted upon.

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Reasons for Confidence. Sympathy can but be expressed for Mr. Smithers in what he described appositely as a most difficult and uncongenial task. But plain speaking is imperative at such a juncture, and it would be criminal on the part of well-wishers of the Dominion to remain silent and by so doing mislead Canadian public opinion. And for this reason Mr. Smithers acted wisely in setting out at length all that has led up to the present position, not only of the Grand Trunk itself, but also of its unfortunate Pacific subsidiary. It is well that it should be known in Canada that investors in this country are fully mindful of the differential treatment accorded the Grand Trunk Railway, as compared with other railways, and that for this reason alone they confidently count upon equitable terms being given in the event of its being decided to take over the company lock, stock and barrel. We would advise our readers to possess their souls in patience and to believe with Mr. Smithers "to the end" that sane counsels will prevail in the Dominion as they have done in the Mother Country. It would have been better if at the outset the Ottawa Government had taken over its railways as we have done and the United States did last year, leaving the question of nationalisation until the return of normal conditions. As they did not do so, they must now recognise that it is impossible to do otherwise than meet an unprecedented situation in a spirit of equity, which will deal out equal justice to the interests of the Dominion—which has prospered so exceedingly during the war—and to those British investors who, even in the height of the great conflict, have not hesitated to lend their money freely to the great undertaking which has done such splendid national service, and has been debarred by events absolutely beyond its control from participating in this prosperity.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY MEETING.

Mr. Smithers on the Drayton Report and the Resulting Situation.

MR. ALFRED W. SMITHERS, the chairman, presiding at the ordinary general meeting of proprietors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, held in London on Thursday, April 25, expressed the deep disappointment with which the board presented the very unsatisfactory report of the working of the railway for 1917. The results were the worst since 1895, and they arose from causes entirely beyond the control of the board of management. The net result to their company for the past year of the enormous increase in the cost of labour, coal, and all other materials was that, whereas they carried an increased traffic amounting to £905,742—by far the largest traffic in their history—instead of making any profit, the carrying of that enormous traffic caused an increase of £1,774,867 in expenses, or a net loss on the year's working of £869,125, in spite of the great efforts made by their officers in every direction to work economically. Only on March 15 this year was the increase of rates sanctioned of 15 per cent. which they asked for last April—an increase not only totally inadequate to meet the big increase in expenses since that date, but far too late to meet the new conditions which had rapidly developed during the summer and autumn, and which had caused such a heavy loss to them for the year 1917. That loss was entirely caused by the war, and as no relief was granted to them to meet conditions quite beyond their control, that loss was tantamount to a forced contribution by the Grand Trunk Company to the people of Canada for that amount. (Applause.)

The Drayton Report.

Mr. Smithers proceeded to deal in detail with the "extraordinary and confiscatory proposal" of the Drayton report and the situation caused by it. This terrible war, he said, the effects of which the Drayton report took no account of, had thrown a tremendous burden on the Grand Trunk. The capacity to carry such a traffic and to make such a showing in such a time was, to his mind, a sufficient answer to the criticisms of the Drayton report. (Applause.) "Think," he exclaimed, "of the service we must have rendered to the country last year by carrying the immense traffic we did, and think of our reward for doing it—a loss of £1,000,000 of net revenue." (Cries of "Shame!")

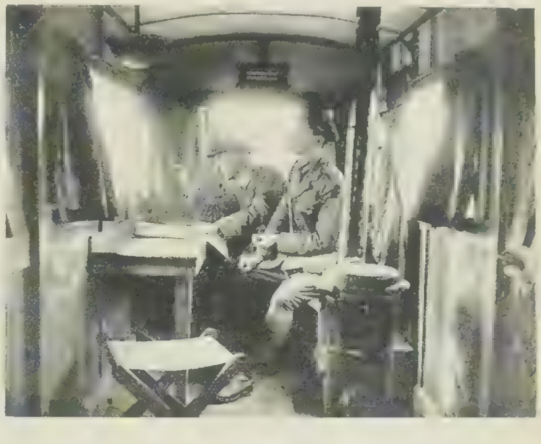
The Government and the Railways.

"Let me sum up the position," continued Mr. Smithers. "The Canadian Pacific Railway, having received assistance from the Government in 33 years of £69,000,000, is expected to be able to bear the increased expenses without infringing on its dividend of 10 per cent. The Canadian Northern, which has received Government assistance in 15 years of £60,000,000, has been taken over by the Government and relieved of all liabilities; whilst the Grand Trunk, which has received from the Government and municipalities £5,600,000 in 66 years, is at present awaiting the decision of the Government as to its future policy. No increase of rates that it would be possible to levy will meet the case. The American Government has provided for fair treatment to the shareholders, the British Government has done the same, and the Canadian Government has done the same to every railway in Canada but the Grand Trunk, so that at the present moment the Grand Trunk Railway—the line that has done more for Canada out of its own resources than any other railway—is the only railway in America, Canada or Great Britain whose proprietors are left unprotected from the conditions caused by this terrible war." (Cries of "Shame!") "The Grand Trunk investors scattered up and down the British Isles have suffered last year a loss in dividends of at least £800,000 on money actually invested in the property, and which assisted to carry an enormous traffic highly profitable to the Canadian people. There are only two ways of dealing with the Grand Trunk consistently with honest dealing and a due regard to Canadian credit. Treat us either as the American Government have done their railways, or as Great Britain has done hers, or purchase us outright." (Applause.)

An Act of Pure and Simple Confiscation.

"We do not ask to be bought out, but if, owing to political pressure or public sentiment, the Canadian Government feel compelled to advocate the purchase of the Grand Trunk, then we ask for a fair price"—(hear, hear)—"which will take into consideration the value of the future." (Hear, hear.) "During the last twenty years and more Canadian statesmen and Canadian writers have been justly and properly eloquent on the great future of Canada. The market prices of our junior securities have shown the value attached to future development, and to act on the lines of the Drayton report and estimate value only on the past, and that in the manner suggested in the Drayton report, would be an act of pure and simple confiscation." (Hear, hear, and applause.)

"The Canadian Government must be at the present time overwhelmed with the many serious questions relating to the war. Our president, Mr. Kelley, is in close communication with the Government, and I am in constant communication with him. Mr. Kelley has had several meetings with Ministers, but, looking to the exceptional pressure of affairs on the Government, every allowance must be made for delays, which may be unavoidable. All I can say at present is that up to now we have not arrived at any arrangement with the Government that we could recommend to your acceptance. But I think I ought to go further and say that no board of directors, with any sense of duty to you and with any instincts of justice, could for one moment consider any proposition such as suggested by the Drayton report." (Hear, hear, and applause.) "I, for one, shall have confidence to the end that when the Government have thoroughly examined our case they will come to a just decision, consistent with the high traditions of Canada." (Applause.) "It is difficult to imagine within the limits of civil life a more difficult or uncongenial task than the statement it has been my duty to make to you to-day. We all know how splendidly Canada has come forward to the aid of the Motherland; we all admire the courage of her men and the devotion of her women, and we feel overflowing with gratitude to her for the great sacrifices she has made. To feel it one's duty to do anything to cause any difficulty or embarrassment to the Canadian Government, in the midst of such a time, is, indeed, revolting to one's feelings. Still, however hard, the call of duty has to be answered, and it has been, and is, the duty of your directors to fight to the best of our ability for fair and just treatment." (Applause.) "To carry out the recommendations of the Drayton report would be cruel and unjust. . . . I do not believe that the Canadian Government, which has so nobly guided the people of Canada to the help of the Mother Country in this time of stress and trial, nor the Canadian people, who have so nobly responded, will wish or allow a policy of confiscation to be pursued towards the innocent investor who subscribed his money because of his strong belief in the future and entire faith in the credit of Canada." (Applause.)



INTERIOR OF AN OBSERVATION CAR BUILT BY CANADIAN LIGHT RAILWAY TROOPS AT THE FRONT.
The officers are planning a new switch.
Canadian War Records Photographs.

Sir Henry Mather Jackson, Bart., seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which were adopted.

Sir Robert Perks, Bart., moved, and Mr. Reginald Woodward seconded, a resolution, which was passed, protesting against the unjust treatment imposed on the company during the past year, and approving of the steps taken by the board during the past year and strongly supporting it in its endeavours to obtain fair and just treatment. Sir Robert Perks urged the chairman and the directors and management to continue their efforts to bring to the notice not only of the Government of Canada, but to the commercial classes, and especially the financiers of Canada, what a disastrous effect it would have upon the whole industry and commercial and financial life of Canada if such a scheme as was formulated in that majority report was carried out.

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The Canadian Pacific s.s. *Oronsa* (built 1906, 7,991 tons gross) was sunk by torpedo early on Monday morning on this side of the Atlantic. All the 110 passengers were saved, only three members of the crew being reported missing

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R. H. O'R. (Netheravon).—We have replied by letter.

T. D. (Shorncliffe).—A C.O. has the right to refuse a transfer, but we should advise you to try for it.

C. W. R. (France).—We should say that such a man does not come within the meaning of a Civil Servant.

"BLUENOSE" (Bramshott).—The whole matter is under review. (See O.M.F.C. Notes in this issue.) Watch *Canada* for future announcements.

"CURIOUS."—The Income Tax Acts are now so complicated that you should either consult the local Income-Tax collector or a solicitor accustomed to dealing with these questions.

G. C. McC. (France). — We have arranged for the maps you asked for to be sent to you from the Canadian Government Emigration Offices, 11/13, Charing Cross, S.W.

R. H. (Aviemore).—(1) You are entitled to wear the red service chevron and one blue chevron. (2) You will not, in your present unit, be allowed to wear the distinctive shoulder straps of the C.A.V.C. (First Contingent).

A. H. (Orpington).—If you return on a hospital ship, no; but if you go from Buxton in a transport it might be arranged. Write to Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Canadian Emigration Offices, 11-13, Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

"GUNNER" (Epsom).—We understand that an Order-in-Council issued at Ottawa on October 9, 1917, rules such a case as yours. Inoculation is now compulsory, and you are guilty of a breach of this Order and subject to punishment if you refuse it.

J. B. S. (France).—(1) Apply to the *Times* office for its weekly issue containing what you require. (2) We have no record. (3) You are not yet entitled to the Discharge Badge; it is only for officers and men who have received their final discharge.

E. C. (Bramshott).—The list of "Mentions" published in *Canada*, March 28, was issued by the War Office under date March 18, marked "for publication in the Press only, and will not be gazetted," it being stated: "When applicable an entry will be made in the records of service of officers and other ranks."

H. G. D. (Seaford).—(1) "Other ranks" (Canadians) are transferred to the R.A.F. with the idea of taking commissions in that force. (2) The pay will easily suffice, provided you are not unduly extravagant. (3) Youth, a good education, perfect physical health and adaptability are demanded of applicants. No "pull" is needed.

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F. R. M. (Brighton).—(1) Canadian "other ranks" taking a cadet course for units in the Imperial Army do not receive their discharge from the O.M.F.C. until such time as they are gazetted to commissions. (2) Canadians who transfer to, or who have served in, Imperial units will have their transportation to Canada paid on demobilisation.

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Bank of Montreal.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the quarter to April 30, together with a bonus of 1 per cent., which is at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Canadian Resources Development.—After providing for debenture interest, administration expenses, etc., the accounts for the year ended October 31 show a loss of £5,085, thus increasing the debit balance brought forward to £9,454.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of Two and a-Half per Cent. and a BONUS of One per Cent. have been DECLARED upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, for the three months ending 31st May next, and that the same will be PAYABLE at the Bank or its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st June next, to Shareholders of record on 16th May, 1918.

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COMPANY MEETING.

BOLIVAR CONCESSIONS.

Transfer of Assets to Canadian Company.

At the statutory meeting of Bolivar Concessions (1917), Ltd., held on April 25, the statutory report of the company was received and adopted on the motion of the Chairman, Mr. De Alves, seconded by Mr. A. T. Teniers.

An extraordinary general meeting was then held for the purpose of considering and sanctioning the transfer of the assets of the company. In the course of his speech, the Chairman said :—

"The outcome of the exhaustive and very expensive examinations carried out by the original group who organised the present company, resulted in the formation of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., which have now become so well and popularly known through the oil which has been found. Negotiations of a delicate and intricate nature had been carefully conducted over a long period for the purpose of securing for the parent organisation another vast Government concession adjoining that of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., covering over 2,000 square miles—some 1,280,000 acres. This vast concession was on the very eve of passing into foreign hands, when by a sequence of events of which we were able quickly to take advantage the vast concession became our property, and resulted in the formation of the Bolivar Concessions (1917), Ltd., the present organisation. The proposals that your directors are now in a position to lay before you will make it possible for development on a very extensive scale to be commenced almost immediately, or at least as quickly as it is possible to assemble the necessary material.

"It will never be possible to divert a single barrel of oil of this great concession from British Imperial or national requirements.

"The proposals are that the entire undertaking be transferred to the British Controlled Oil Fields, Ltd., a company incorporated in Canada, which has a nominal capital of twelve million dollars (£2,500,000). This company will provide working capital to develop and conduct the business of the Bolivar Concessions to the amount of three and a half million dollars (£700,000). The present shareholders will receive 800,000 shares of $5 each (approximately representing £800,000), or about one-third of the entire capital of the British Controlled Oil Fields, Ltd. The purchase consideration will be represented by Seven per Cent. Preference shares, convertible into Common stock of the company, in part or whole, at any time considered desirable. The purchase consideration—that is to say, the $4,000,000 (or £800,000) Preferred stock—together with a share interest which will provide $3.500,000 or £700.000 working capital, will rank as a prior and first charge on the entire undertaking, all other interests being represented by Common stock, and accordingly being a secondary charge. Should the undertaking reach that stage of commercial prosperity which it is confidently believed by those who are in the best position to judge that it will, then the interests payable on the Common stock might conceivably reach a very important figure, and the Preference shareholders have the right of conversion into Common stock, either in part or whole, which makes the Preference interests more than ordinarily attractive."

Replying to a question as to why the British Controlled Oil Fields is a Canadian rather than a British company, the Chairman replied : "The financial group who are undertaking to find the large amount of working capital which is necessary are the well-known firm of Messrs. Sperling & Co., and we welcome their co-operation inasmuch as it associates that Imperial element which will tend in the future to consolidate great interests, as these. Messrs. Sperling & Co., as you know, have been for many years instrumental in working these great organisations from Canada, which they have been able to do in consequence of the great financial resources they possess in that country."

The resolution approving the agreement was passed unanimously.

CANADIAN OFFICERS' HEROISM.

(*Continued from page* 131.)

Lt. James Mavor, Mtd. Rif. (Victoria).

He took command of his company when his company commander was killed, and led them forward under heavy fire to reinforce an advanced position. He returned to guide some men who had lost direction, and, though severely wounded, collected all the men and got them to the position. His courage and endurance were a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Arthur William May.

After a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked, and gained a footing in part of the front line. He at once established a block in the trench and beat off an attack on his position, with heavy loss to the enemy. He moved about among his men, and reorganised his command with the greatest coolness and courage.

Rev. Thomas McCarthy, Chapln. Serv.

On two occasions he carried in wounded men under intense shell and machine-gun fire. His courage and gallantry were an inspiration to all.

Lt. James Maxwell McIlquham, C.F.A.

When the battery was heavily shelled while in action he went from gun to gun looking after the wounded, and finally took the place of a gun layer, and kept a gun in action till he was seriously wounded.

Lt. Robert McIntyre.

He led his platoon with great skill in the attack, pressing forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire until severely wounded. He set a fine example of courage and leadership

Lt. Alfred Edward McKay (Calgary).

He led his company in an attack, and though suffering heavy casualties in officers and non-commissioned officers, continued to advance, and established his position under intense fire. Though he was twice wounded, he remained with his men, and by his splendid example of courage and endurance encouraged them to hold the position.

Lt. James Day McKeown, C.F.A. (Montreal).

He went twice through an extremely heavy barrage and secured valuable information.

Lt. Joseph Graham McKnight (Black River Bridge, N.B.)

Soon after the attack commenced this officer's company commander was wounded, whereupon he took charge led the company to its objective, which he consolidated and maintained until relieved, under the heaviest rifle, machine-gun and shell fire. During the whole of the action he set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and cheerfulness.

Lt. Brydone de Blois Millidge, C.F.A. (Woodstock, N.B.)

He went forward through a heavy hostile barrage during an attack to take over the duties of a forward observation officer who had been wounded. He established communication in spite of great difficulties, and sent in valuable information. When his signal station was blown in by a direct hit, he organised a rescue party with great coolness, cleared the wounded, and reorganised the station. He showed splendid determination and judgment.

Capt. William Gordon Moffatt (London, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a working party of which he was in charge, was caught in an enemy barrage and suffered heavy casualties. He attended to the wounded, reorganised his party, and by his courage and determination kept his men at work under continuous shell fire until his task was completed.

Capt. Thomas Williamson Moore, C.A.M.C. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer parties at an advanced regimental aid post. Cases had to be attended to in the open under heavy fire, and he worked continuously for forty-eight hours.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) William Cedric Nicholson, C.M.G.C.

He was the only surviving officer with his battery, and remained at duty for several hours after he was wounded. He answered S.O.S. calls, and kept his battery in action, under very adverse conditions, until an officer had been sent up, by which time he was completely exhausted.

Lt. Fleming Pinkston O'Reilly, C.M.G.C.

When his battery was relieved he volunteered to remain, as other batteries had suffered heavy casualties. He reorganised the remnants of the battery, together with nine reinforcements, into gun crews. He led them through a bad swamp and a heavy barrage to forward positions dug out guns, and tripods, cleaned them, and got seven guns firing which would otherwise have been out of action.

Lt. Beecher Doran Poyser, Mtd. Rif. (Algonquin, Ont.)

He led the foremost wave in the assault and, in spite of serious resistance, gained the objective. Both his flanks became exposed, and he was subjected to severe enfilade fire, but he established his men in a good position and secured his flanks. He broke up an enemy counter-attack, and at once sent out a patrol which brought in prisoners. His example of courage and resource was largely instrumental in holding the ground gained.

Capt. Henry Frederick Preston, C.A.M.C. (Calgary).

As regimental medical officer he established an aid post in a most advanced position, and worked under continuous shell-fire. He set a magnificent example by his coolness and courage, and his fearlessness and untiring energy saved many lives.

Lt. Brian Lee Reid, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a repair party maintaining a track. The track was broken in twenty-eight places, but he succeeded in repairing all the breaks, under heavy shell-fire.

Capt. Walter Hepburn Scott, C.A.M.C. (Calgary).

He led his stretcher-bearers forward over "No Man's Land" and dressed and brought in many wounded men under very heavy fire. Although buried and severely shaken by a shell, he continued his work.

Lt James Gordon Searles, C.M.G.C. (Saskatoon).

Finding his machine guns isolated, he handed over the command to a N.C.O and returned under heavy fire, reorganised two platoons, led them forward and consolidated the position, handing over later to a company commander who came forward with supports. Later, owing to a shortage of officers, he volunteered to command a battery of machine guns in the barrage group, under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Raymond Sellar (Winnipeg).

He led his company with great coolness to the objective, his splendid example of cheerfulness and courage helping considerably to gain this result, in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Though wounded, he personally supervised the consolidation of the line, and carried out his duties until relieved. His leadership was of a high order, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Bernard Shipton, M.M., Mtd. Rif.

He was in charge of a party of men detailed for stretcher-bearer work. He organised his squads, and, regardless of danger, went forward locating and dressing the wounded under fire. Later, he guided his squads to these wounded cases, and evacuated them to the rear. He carried back himself a wounded man whom he had found close to an enemy "pill-box."

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Charles Dayrell Shreve, C.F.A. (Digby, N.S.)

While the battery was firing a barrage it was heavily shelled, and two ammunition dumps were set on fire. He kept all his guns in action, and himself threw buckets of water on the burning ammunition, besides assisting the wounded and going from gun to gun to steady the men.

Lt. Edmund George Alpheus Smart (Lachine, P.Q.)

Having advanced his company to the position assigned to him, finding it being decimated by heavy fire, he withdrew the remainder to the assembly position. He reorganised his men, pushed forward, and established a defensive flank. Later, with four men, he captured a strong point, taking eighty prisoners.

Lt. William Henry Smith, Rly. Troops (Owen Sound).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking up two 6-in. guns. When the track was found to be broken in four places, under heavy shelling he organised a repair gang with the train crews. He filled in the shell-holes, mended all the breaks and got guns and ammunition to the required positions.

Lt. Rolsa Eric Smythe.

When advancing with a patrol of scouts he encountered a party of nine of the enemy. On challenging them in their own language and receiving a reply that they were an infantry relief, he ordered them to advance, and got them under the fire of an advanced Lewis gun, at the same time commanding their retreat with his own party. He then called upon them to surrender. On their refusing he personally killed the leader of the party. Two others were killed and five captured, of whom three were N.C.O.s.

Rev. Thomas Hudson Stewart, Chapln. Serv. (Toronto).

He assisted in bringing in the wounded all day under very heavy shell fire, and led a party of stretcher-bearers into "No Man's Land" in daylight. His courageous and determined efforts undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Roy Farquhar Studd (Halifax).

He was senior officer of two companies in an attack. Before the attack he made a careful reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" and established two advanced posts. He displayed tireless energy and marked qualities of leadership, and exposed himself fearlessly under heavy fire directing the operations.

Lt. Howard Sutherland.

He did excellent work in getting forward urgent supplies and ammunition. On one occasion he made two journeys to a forward area under heavy fire over almost impassable ground. Though blown up by a shell and badly shaken, he succeeded in delivering his supplies. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. Albert Ernest Thorne.

When his position was subjected to intense artillery fire he went untiringly from post to post, encouraging his men and reorganising the defences. When some newly-captured posts were likely to be lost he went forward, and by his example and influence succeeded in steadying the garrison and maintaining the position.

Temp. Capt. John William Tipton (Edmonton).

He took command of his company in the attack when his company commander became a casualty, and, though suffering heavy casualties in men and officers, he continued to lead the remainder forward and established an advanced position. He showed great initiative and courage.

Lt. John Arnold Trewhitt, C.F.A.

He laid a telephone wire to an advanced position and repaired it several times under fire. By his courage and determination he was able to send back valuable messages at a time when no other information could be got through.

Lt. Ray Hargrave Warne, Mtd. Rif. (Parry Sound).

He led his platoon in an attack, and when the leading troops on his right had become disorganised owing to casualties and loss of officers, he assembled the remnants of two companies and led the assault on a strong point which was holding up the advance. He captured the position, and, by his splendid example, he encouraged his men to hold on, though the flank was exposed. Later, when the battalion on his right advanced, he established connection and consolidated the line. He showed the greatest courage and skill.

Lt. William Chester Warren (Victoria).

He was in charge of the wiring of an important position, and marked out the work and carried it out with great success under most difficult conditions and heavy shell fire. It was owing to his untiring energy and resource that the work was completed.

Capt. Ernest Coulter Whitehouse, C.A.M.C. (Victoria).

He attended to the wounded under heavy fire, going out repeatedly to bring in wounded officers and men.

Capt. Le Roy Zimmerman Wilson, Rly. Troops (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while repairing a track. He succeeded in maintaining practically uninterrupted communication, though the track was broken in nine places and the shelling was very heavy.

Lt. Fred Campbell Young, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery after his battery commander had been killed. After suffering very heavy casualties he reorganised the battery, dug out and cleaned guns which had been buried by shell fire and laid them for firing. Though wounded, he remained at duty until again wounded, this time very severely.

79845 C.S.-M. James Campbell Hutchinson.

When the advance was delayed by an enemy strong point, he rushed the position with one man, overcame the garrison, and captured fourteen prisoners and two machine guns. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to proceed, with the result that the objective was reached with few casualties.

136106 C.S.-M. John Nash, Mtd. Rif.

He showed great resource in rallying a party which had become disorganised, and assisted in the work of consolidation. He took the place of an officer who had become a casualty, and did very valuable work. Though several times buried by shells, he remained at duty, and set his men a splendid example of courage and energy.

For Canadians in Imperial Forces see page 138.

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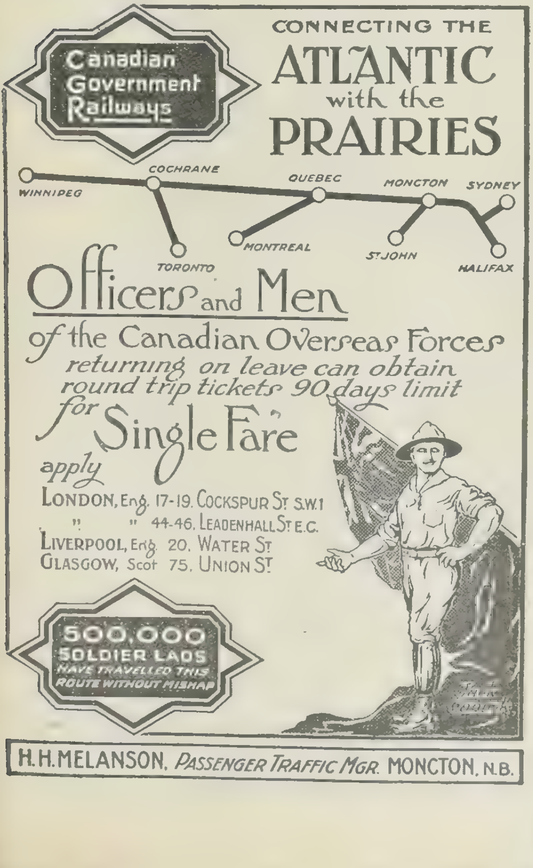
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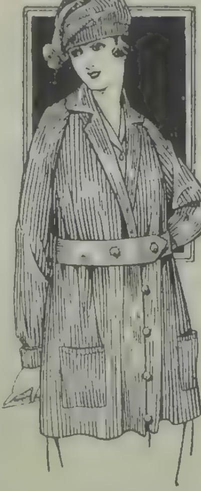

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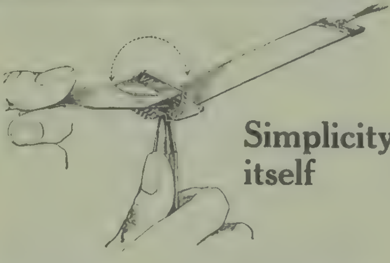

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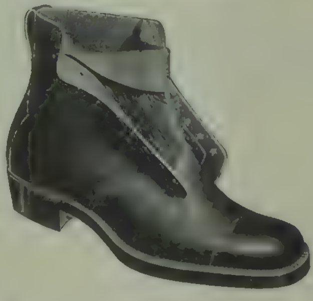

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THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

AS the years of war lengthen, and the brutal menace of Germany's ambitions becomes more fully realised and understood, the similarity in the growth of public sentiment in Canada and in the Mother Country is most noteworthy. The conditions of life, and even, to some extent, the national ideals, being different in the younger country, it was hardly to be expected that the problems raised by the war would be received and met, as they have been, in a practically identical manner. In Great Britain, each call by the Government for greater sacrifice has been met with decreasing objections and increasing willingness; and exactly the same fine spirit has been shown in Canada.

This is very noticeable in the reception given to the new Canadian Budget. Taxation has been heavily increased, and it has been accepted by both Parliament and people as a disagreeable necessity to be manfully and cheerfully faced. When it is remembered that, until last year, Federal income tax was unknown in Canada, and that this form of direct taxation is extremely unpopular, the increased severity of the tax in the new Budget is sufficient indication of the national spirit. Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, sensible that they possess the full confidence of the people, are shrinking from no sacrifice of either men or money. The determination thus shown by the Dominion to take an increasing share in the war burden of the Empire is a further example of the resolute spirit of British democracy.

The whole-hearted spirit of self-sacrifice exhibited to-day by Canada under its Coalition Government increases the pride and affection of the Mother Country, which has borne so courageously the main burden of the war. Nor will Canada's fine response to the insistent calls of humanity and patriotism be without far-reaching effects among all the English-speaking peoples. In these grim days Canada is laying a foundation for a new national life which, when the war clouds are dispersed and tyranny overthrown, will draw many good men to her fertile lands to share in the building up of the fairest Commonwealth in our Great Empire.

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MAN-POWER FROM CANADA.

THE demand for increased reinforcements has been faced by the people of Canada in the spirit which might be expected of them. For the most part, they have recognised that the Government have only taken these further steps because the necessities of the military situation require it. Recent events have brought home to them more plainly than ever before the critical position in which the Empire has been placed. In only two directions has there been an unwillingness to accept, or an inability to realise, the situation. Many of the Canadian farmers, no doubt impressed by the appeals made to them for increased production, have been disturbed lest the call for men should handicap the cultivation of their lands. These feelings have been given voice to by some of the Ontario farmers, who have urged the relaxation of the order cancelling all exemptions between the ages of 20 and 22. This contention has met with the response that was to be anticipated. The Government state that they fully appreciate the difficulties of the farmers, and that they are prepared to arrange for agriculturists to have at least two weeks' leave of absence in order to complete seeding operations; but beyond that they are adamant. Sir Robert Borden plainly told a deputation last week that the need for men was so urgent that the Government had taken the only possible step; and that while production was essential, it would be no answer to the decimated ranks that the production had been slightly increased. "I want to tell you," he said, "that if the British line, part of which our men are holding, breaks, I don't know where you would get a market for your production." And that is surely the last word that can be said, or can be needed.

The other direction in which a reluctance has been shown to rise to the occasion is the Province of Quebec. Here also we are glad to observe that, as we noted last week, reason is proving stronger than impulse. All the reports to hand indicate that the young French-Canadians have allowed themselves to be persuaded in what direction their duty lies. Not only, for instance, have at least three-quarters of the men whose exemptions were cancelled in Montreal reported for duty, but there are other evidences that a new spirit is abroad. Leading public men and clergy, and also newspapers that not long ago were strongly opposing conscription, are urging their countrymen to accept military service. The inevitable is apparently being accepted by many, not only with a good grace, but with a good will. Loud cheers greeted the announcement from the President of the Committee of the Royal Flying Corps in Quebec City, read by the Hon. R. Lemieux in the House of Commons the other day, that applications for enrolment in the Royal Flying Corps are pouring in from Quebec and the rural districts from all the well-educated young men and from those belonging to good families. The satisfaction thus expressed will reflect that of Canadians generally.

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TEUTONIC JOURNALISM.

READERS of *Canada* will have been specially interested in the articles which have appeared in the London Press during the last week with regard to Mr. Alexis Maria de Beck and the Sunday paper called the *National News*. Mr. de Beck—or Wertheimer, as it is not quite clear what his name is—has been the subject of many references in these columns. He started a paper called *Canadian News* in 1912, which was financed by a Mr. Neville, who was interested in disposing of town-lots outside Regina; and, in order to protect the public in this country, *Canada* found it its duty to issue warnings against the puffing of these and other undesirable Canadian building-plots by Mr. de Beck. In 1914 Mr. Neville brought an action against Mr. de Beck to recover money he had put up to finance *Canadian News*, and the case was tried before Mr. Justice Atkin, whose comments upon the agreement between Mr. Neville and Mr. de Beck were sufficiently scathing. In view of this, we devoted some pages in our issue of December 5, 1914, to an exposure of this Austrian-born journalist, and were at once served with a writ for libel, which has not been proceeded with.

When, therefore, early in 1917, a new Sunday patriotic paper, called the *National News*, was announced, and we learnt that this was to appear under the editorship of Mr. Alexis Maria de Beck, *Canada*, referring to this man's previous journalistic career, expressed surprise that anyone could be so wanting in judgment and patriotism as to finance a journalist of enemy alien birth to conduct a "national" newspaper at such a time. Who found the money in the first instance has not been publicly stated, but there are rumours that it was chiefly found by other naturalised aliens. At first the paper warmly championed the Government, and always professed the most ardent patriotism and perfervid love of "our country" and "our army." Later on there were some attacks on Italy, and, in this paper, conducted by a naturalised Austrian, we read, "We English do not want to fight Austria, which is an ancient ally of ours, and we have regretted that our troops have had to go to Italy to fight her." It can be easily seen that such a statement appearing in a London paper called the *National News* could be used to very great advantage by the Argus-eyed Hun, who would not fail to see that our Italian Allies learnt of this "representative" expression of British sentiment. More recently this "patriotic" newspaper thought it could best serve the interests of the country by suggesting that we should throw over our present leaders and entrust the Government to the hands of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Asquith, and Viscount Grey.

At this juncture the *Evening Standard* found it desirable that the public should learn something of the record of the man who started this campaign against the Government, and the curtain was again lifted on certain incidents in Mr. de Beck's career, which plain speaking by the *Evening Standard* resulted in the usual writ for libel by Mr. de Beck. These revelations suggested to Mr. Drughorn, a naturalised Dutchman, who also claims Scottish ancestry and who had latterly been financing the *National News*, that it would be well for him to withdraw his support, which he has announced that he has done. Mr. de Beck is now, in his own words, making an appeal to "some one or two or more gentlemen, with the means to do so, to come to our assistance to enable us to continue the *National News* as essentially the journal of right thinking, plain speaking and irreproachable purity of principle and purpose." We seem to remember that similar "irreproachable purity of principle and purpose" was claimed by Mr. de Beck for the *Canadian News*. The *Daily Mail*, in referring to this "British" editor, advises investors not to put any money into the *National News* pending the result of the action for libel threatened by Mr. de Beck against the *Evening Standard*. The shrinking modesty of Mr. de Beck has apparently prevented him, in spite of several opportunities during recent years, from entering the witness-box, so we are inclined to the opinion that the case A. M. de Beck v. *Evening Standard* will never come on for hearing.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Tardy Reprisals.

We are glad to learn that the British Prisoners of War Department has at long last undertaken reprisals in the hope of forcing reform by Germany in the treatment of British officers in the camps commanded by General Von Hanisch, who appears to have excelled all other Prussian camp commanders in brutality. This is a matter in which the Government and people of Canada are very directly interested, as unfortunately some of our officers and men are prisoners in German hands. All of them are suffering unnecessary privations and ill-treatment, judged by the standards of treatment accorded to prisoners of war in the hands of ourselves and our Allies; and, when glaring and deliberate cases of malevolent ill-treatment are substantiated, Canadians have a right to insist that the British Government, which acts on behalf of their men as well as of other Britishers, shall take any possible reprisals that a civilised power can legitimately countenance.

In England to-day there is a strong feeling that, in the matter of reprisals, the Government has shown a lamentable want of vigour and lack of appreciation of the Hun character. Japan grasped the German nettle so fiercely when it first stung him that even the German submarines do not now torpedo Japanese vessels without warning. Although we are not in the same position as Japan, none of whose soldiers are in the hands of Germany, we have means of retaliation—some of these we referred to in our issue of April 27—and, now that reprisals have been commenced in *one* German officers' camp in this country, it is to be hoped, for the sake of all our officers and men who are suffering and dying in Germany, in deliberate violation of the Hague Convention, that the arm of the Government will be strengthened for a continuation of these efforts by strong representations from Canada and the other Overseas Dominions.

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"Mounties" for the Front.

The members of the Royal North-West Mounted Police have made a fine record in peace. They are deservedly the heroes of many a popular romance. They are now to be given an opportunity of maintaining that reputation on the battle field. A cablegram from Ottawa announces that authorisation has been given by Sir Edward Kemp, the Overseas Minister of Militia, for the "Mounties" to furnish a squadron of cavalry for the Canadian Corps in France, and other members of the force to come overseas as general reinforcements to cavalry units.

This arrangement will meet the wishes of many of the Mounted Police, who have ever since the beginning of the war been anxious to enlist. When application was made for permission at an earlier stage, the Government were unable to acquiesce, Sir Robert Borden pointing out, in a special message, that the service they were rendering to the Dominion and to the Empire was not less important than that which they would perform if actually serving at the Front. Circumstances, however, have been greatly altered by the formation of Provincial Police Forces in the Prairie Provinces. Many former members are in the Canadian Forces. It is, of course, impossible to bring the force overseas as a unit, but the cavalry squadron and the individual members will be welcomed by all who know what fine material they are.

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Friction in the G.W.V.A.

There is friction in the camp of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and Mr. Norman Knight, the national secretary, has announced his decision to withdraw from the organisation. Mr. Knight's withdrawal, while it is to be regretted, does not necessarily mean that the Association, which voices the opinions of approximately 36,000 returned Canadian soldiers, is in danger of dissolution. The vital need for such a body will always keep it alive, provided the controversial element is rigidly curbed. In the absence of further details, it would be unwise to attempt to discuss at length the reasons which are the justification for Mr. Knight's resignation. He explains that there is serious disagreement among the members of the G.W.V.A., and this would appear to be borne out by a recent cable announcing that, "following differences of opinion regarding the conduct and policy of the Great War Veterans' Association, a new organisation has been formed in Toronto, known as the Third Battalion Association."

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Politics the Stumbling Block.

There is usually one big stumbling-block which every society of this character has carefully to guard against, and that is politics. Give important office to men previously unversed in the intricacies of public life, and you make them the potential prey of political hucksters. The G.W.V.A. evidently recognised this lurking danger at the outset, for in an official booklet setting out its aims we read: "We make no appeal to any political party." Party politics were to be eschewed—almost as difficult a thing as to try to keep a Canadian boy from bathing in his favourite "swimming hole" on a summer's day.

Meanwhile the G.W.V.A. grew and prospered. It was recognised as a potential factor in the future life of the country, and the political bosses became uneasy as to the part it would ultimately play. An official monthly journal, *The Veteran,* was started, and from that time (to outsiders at least) the G.W.V.A. seemed to drift towards politics. The Association has not yet become hopelessly drawn into the whirlpool, but unless great care is taken to safeguard the constitution of the G.W.V.A. in its original form, dissension among its members is bound to come, leading to inevitable schism and rival associations.

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Sammy's "Blighty."

The arrival in the fighting line of still larger bodies of American soldiers is being eagerly looked forward to by the Allies. Their coming will mean a welcome accession of combatant strength. It will also mean an added responsibility, especially to the people of Great Britain.

As a striking leading article in the *Weekly Dispatch* puts it, "there is no 'Blighty' for the American soldier on leave from the Front or recovering from wounds or sickness." For while Britain's sons from Overseas "come home," it is not the same with the American, for whom it remains a strange country, despite the fact that there is "hardly a town, a village, or a hamlet in all the country from which his father or his father's father did not come." So that really the American soldier *is* "coming home." And our contemporary asks, "Have we thrown the door open wide enough? Will Mother England take him 'Home'—son of her sons, bone of her bone, flesh of her flesh?" The Editor of the *Weekly Dispatch* replies that she will, and is very anxious to do so, if only some central organisation were established to provide the necessary facilities. Stratford-on-Avon is appropriately suggested as a suitable location. The idea should appeal to the English people.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

DOOLAN.—May 3, at "Astbury," Church End, Finchley, N.W., the wife of Lt. Edward L. Doolan, B.C. Regt., attached Railway Operating Troops, B.E.F. (of Cranbrook, B.C.)—a daughter.

MASSEY.—On March 30, at 71, Queen's Park, Toronto, Alice (*née* Parkin), the wife of Vincent Massey, of a son.

RIPPON.—On April 20, Dorette, wife of Capt. T. S. Rippon, R.A.M.C., of a son. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

ROBINSON.—On April 28, at Vernon, B.C., the wife of Norman A. Robinson, of Norland, Okanagan Valley, B.C., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—DOUGAL.—At Egham, Surrey, on April 19, by Hon. Capt. and Chaplain J. Rollins, Peterboro', Ont., Capt. Robert Renwick Brown, of Galt, Ont., C.A.P.C. (formerly 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion), second son of James Brown, Esq., "Parkhurst," High Blantyre, Scotland, to Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougal, Staines, Middlesex

CAW—HAWKINS.—At St. Alban's Church, Westbury Park, Bristol, on April 25, by the Rev. R. W. Phillipson, Lt. J. Ashton Caw, son of Mrs. Caw, Cupar, to Elsie May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Port Arthur, Ontario.

WILSON—SAYER. On April 30, at the Parish Church of Charing, Kent, by the Very Rev. Dean Carter, assisted by the Vicar, William Holt Wilson, of the Canadian Forces, youngest son of the late Col. E. H. Wilson, C.B., to Sibella Margaret, second daughter of the late John Sayer, Esq., of Pett Place, Charing.

DEATHS.

CORFIELD. On April 28, at Kamloops, B.C., Harry Gwillim (formerly of Chepstow, Cody City, Wyoming, and Buhl, Idaho), the beloved second son of W. R. Corfield, Cardiff, and the late Margaret E. Corfield, in his 36th year.

DOOLAN. On May 3, at "Astbury," Church End, Finchley, N.W., after a short illness, Annie Beatrice, the beloved wife of Lt. Edward Lawrence Doolan, B.C. Regt., attached Light Railway Operating Troops, B.E.F. (of Cranbrook, B.C.), aged 24 years. Funeral took place on May 7 at Marylebone Cemetery. (British Columbia papers, please copy.)

SMITH. On April 28, at Old Court, Hanger Hill, Ealing, Florence Harriett Smith, widow of Thomas Robert Smith, of Victoria, B.C.

On Service.

CARLING. On May 5, in hospital at Croydon, of illness contracted after many months' active service, John Burleigh Carling, Lt., Royal Air Force, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carling, of Ottawa, aged 20.

HENNELL. On April 30, 1918, in hospital, Halifax, N.S., from gas poisoning on Vimy Ridge, August 18, 1917, Arthur Samuel Hennell, Gunner, 68th Canadian Field Artillery, beloved and eldest son of Col. and Mrs. A. R. Hennell, of Springfield, Charlton Kings. "For King and Country."

CANADIANS SOUTH OF THE SCARPE.

Visit from Sir Edward Kemp.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT, MAY 6.

Visiting the Canadians where they hold their hard-won positions in front of Vimy Ridge, Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Overseas Military Forces in Canada, has been the guest for a few days of Sir Arthur Currie. Sir Edward dined with the Canadians last night, meeting senior officers at Headquarters. To-day he was the guest of Sir Douglas Haig at General Headquarters, returning to Canadians afterwards. No official reviews or inspections have marked the trip, which, while official has been of an informal nature.

Interviewed by your correspondent, Sir Edward expressed the highest appreciation of the splendid work during the recent great battle of the Canadian Forces, who when not actually engaged have been in vital positions which protect so much of the coal areas of France and have given the enemy constant terrific gruelling both night and day.

Never in the history of the Canadian Forces, save during actual battle openings, have the Infantry and Artillery co-operated to the same extent to harass and worry the enemy. In such activity Sir Edward Kemp saw the best expression of the true spirit of Canada in France, which maintains its splendid fighting moral and retains sure but quiet confidence in the ability to acquit itself as gallantly in the future as it has done in the past.

While I was interviewing Sir Edward our guns were thundering against the enemy positions, as they have done for so many nights, and in No Man's Land our infantry were continuing that constant programme of minor activity which has been such a feature of recent weeks. Not only from Hill 70 to Gavrelle, but even south of the Scarpe and Arras the Canadian Forces have been holding the line. For the first time censorship regulations permit me to reveal the presence of Canadian troops in the vicinity of Neuville Vitasse, Mercatel and Boisleux-St. Marc. Here, as north of the Scarpe, they have been keeping the enemy constantly on the alert.

Successful Raids.

Outstanding amongst operations in this area is the raid of last Friday morning, when Saskatchewan troops, under cover of artillery machine-gun barrage, penetrated the enemy outpost line on a 600-yard front to a depth of 400 yards. The raid, which was carried out on the Arras Road, north of Cojeul River, was conducted at only light cost to ourselves, but both sides of the road were marked with the enemy dead, and his casualties could not have been less than 100. We captured seven prisoners, and four machine-guns. On the extreme right of our attack the Boche offered very little resistance, but heavy hand-to-hand fighting took place on the left. In this fighting our superiority was so marked that the enemy broke and ran, only to be caught by our snipers and artillery barrage.

Again, on the morning of the 29th, a very successful raid was carried out by Ontario troops against the enemy position in the vicinity of Neuville Vitasse. Here we captured ten prisoners and four machine-guns. Our parties remained in the enemy lines for twenty minutes, inflicting numerous casualties on the Hun, who in places offered stubborn resistance. Despite hand-to-hand fighting, our men returned to the line with none killed or missing, and only slight casualties.

Another feature of minor activity of our Forces in this sector was the assistance rendered to the English troops, whose line had been attacked by hostile raiders. An Ontario company officer, acting on his own initiative, organised a counter-attack and cleared half a trench, while the English Forces operating from the south completed a clearance. Thrown back upon his own positions in disorder, the enemy later attempted attack in some force. It failed completely, being broken up by our artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire before it reached our wire.

The above incidents indicate the constant activity which has characterised all the Canadian Forces. In one sector, for instance, one battalion carried out five raids in a week, without losing a single casualty. With such superiority over the enemy and such spirit in all ranks, it is no wonder our men look to the future with confidence.

W. A. WILLISON,
Canadian Press Correspondent.

Sir Douglas Haig reported on Tuesday a successful raid on the previous night in the neighbourhood of Neuville Vitasse, and the capture of a few prisoners and three machine-guns, with slight casualties to our troops.

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Col. J. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, Ont., has (says the *Times*) given securities to the value of $100,000 for two scholarships to the Royal Military College of Canada, at Kingston, for the education of the sons of clergymen, non-commissioned officers or men of the permanent British or Canadian Army or Navy who are engaged in any war of the British Empire.

CANADIAN AIRMAN V.C.

Battle at Height of 5,000 Feet.

The award of the Victoria Cross to the following Canadian "for services displaying outstanding bravery," is announced in a *London Gazette* Supplement dated May 1:—

Sec. Lt. Alan Arnett McLeod, Royal Air Force.

Whilst flying with his observer (Lt. A. W. Hammond, M.C.), attacking hostile formations by bombs and machine-gun fire, he was assailed at a height of 5,000 feet by eight enemy triplanes, which dived at him from all directions, firing from their front guns. By skilful manœuvring he enabled his observer to fire bursts at each machine in turn, shooting three of them down out of control. By this time Lt. McLeod had received five wounds, and whilst continuing the engagement a bullet penetrated his petrol tank and set the machine on fire.

He then climbed out on to the left bottom plane, controlling his machine from the side of the fuselage, and by side-slipping steeply kept the flames to one side, thus enabling the observer to continue firing until the ground was reached.

The observer had been wounded six times when the machine crashed in "No Man's Land," and 2nd Lt. McLeod, notwithstanding his own wounds, dragged him away from the burning wreckage at great personal risk from heavy machine-gun fire from the enemy's lines. This very gallant pilot was again wounded by a bomb whilst engaged in this act of rescue, but he persevered until he had placed Lt. Hammond in comparative safety, before falling himself from exhaustion and loss of blood.

2nd Lt. McLeod is the son of Dr. A. N. McLeod, of Stonewall, Man., and is only 18. He joined the Air Force in Canada, and had been in France two months. He is now in hospital in London.

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ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS' FINE WORK.

The following letter has been received from a British Brigadier-General in reference to the dismounted work done by 220 men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons on March 23:—

"I wish to express my admiration and gratitude for the fine work done by the Royal Canadian Dragoons when they came to our assistance at a very critical time. I can assure you that this is the universal feeling throughout the Brigade. I consider that the regiment saved the ——— Brigade on that day. God grant that if ever the Brigade are in a tight corner they may be lucky enough to find themselves side by side with the Royal Canadian Dragoons."

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AEROPLANE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

An aeroplane for the Imperial Air Fleet was last Saturday presented to Newfoundland by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony was preceded by a luncheon, at which reference was made to the important trade relations between Liverpool and Newfoundland and to the possibility of establishing aerial communication with different parts of the Empire after the war.

Lord Desborough accepted the gift on behalf of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee. The thanks of Newfoundland were expressed by Lord Morris, Sir Joseph Outerbridge and Lt.-Col. Franklin, D.S.O. Lady Harris, wife of the Governor, was also present.

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PORTRAITS FOR CANADA.

In the Dominion House of Commons Sir Robert Borden last week announced that through the efforts of the Canadian War Memorials Fund several valuable portraits had been secured for Canada, including a portrait of the explorer, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Romney's picture of Brant, the famous Mohawk chief, and West's well-known "Death of Wolfe." The latter work, the Prime Minister added, had been presented to Canada by the Duke of Westminster through Lord Beaverbrook

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SERVICE CHEVRONS FOR WOMEN.

The Under Secretary for War stated in the British House of Commons last week that the regulations provided for the award of the Overseas chevrons to all women employed under authority with any of the British Forces outside the United Kingdom. The several categories that might be awarded chevrons included members of Nursing Services, personnel working under the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and organisations affiliated thereto, women holding official appointments with the British Forces, *personnel* working under the St. Andrews Ambulance Association, and members of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Voluntary Aid Detachments, and the Women's Legion.

A Canadian lieutenant, writing from a camp in England, says, in renewing his subscription to "Canada":—"Owing no doubt to our frequent changes of station, I was unlucky enough to miss getting quite a few copies, but those that I did get more than made up for the missing ones. I may also say that your paper is very popular in our mess, so much so, indeed, that it is unsafe to leave your unread copy about without having a string attached thereto!"

INCREASED TAXES.

Meeting Canada's War Expenditure.

In his Budget speech in the Dominion House of Commons on April 30 (see last week's *Canada*), the Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, said the commitments of the Government for the current year were as follows:—Civil Budget $230,000,000; war expenditure, $425,000,000; advances to the Imperial Government, $325,000,000; total, $980,000,000. To discharge this there would be:—Revenue, $270,000,000; advances by Great Britain to pay the Canadian troops, $300,000,000; unexpended balance to the Victory Loan, $130,000,000; total, $700,000,000; leaving a balance of $280,000,000 to be provided by loans in Canada. Therefore, the obligation rested upon all classes to loan to the Government to carry on the present war and trade programme.

Mr. Maclean was pleased to state that there had been no speculation in land or stocks, that the municipalities had curtailed their expenditure, that the financial institutions occupied a strong position, that Canada's currency was on a sound basis, and the expansion of her industries could not be said to be unsound.

He estimated that there would be a considerable reduction in the Customs and Inland Revenue this year, as the prohibition of the import of spirits and beer during the war would alone entail an annual loss of revenue of $15,000,000, while increased interest and pensions would necessitate fresh taxation. He estimated that the Government would receive seven millions from special taxation from the Canadian Pacific Railway earnings after payment of its charges and dividends.

CANADIANS IN THE FRONT LINE.

One man is writing a letter home, others are having a nap.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

The profits of meat packers would be specially taxed, Mr. Maclean announced. The business tax and the income-tax would be increased, with an exemption in the case of the latter of $200 for each child under 16 years of age. The tax on light beers would be advanced from 25 to 40 per cent. ad valorem. The tax on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and coffee would be increased, and besides this there would be a tax of 10 cents a pound on tea and a special tax of 10 per cent. on automobiles, jewellery, kinema films, and so on, as he had previously explained. Mr. Maclean also announced (says Reuter) that the Government would adopt a plan of raising money by the sale of war saving stamps of small denominations.

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In response to an appeal from Lord Northampton (chairman), Mr. J. P. Ashworth, of Deseronto, Ont., forwarded a donation of £2 to the Great Northern Central Hospital.

The new club for Canadian officers, to be established at 8, Chesterfield Gardens (alluded to in our issue of April 27), is, we are informed, not yet ready for the reception of guests. Due notice of the opening will be given in *Canada*.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

New Appointment for Lady Drummond.

The Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society spent last week-end in France visiting the base hospitals, which he found running smoothly and satisfactorily under the guidance of Capt. David Law, Acting Assistant Commissioner.

Assistant Commissioner in England.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner and the London War Committee, the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto has unanimously appointed Lady Drummond Assistant Commissioner in England, and she has accepted the appointment.

Lady Drummond's work in England has been of so widespread and varied a description, that it is impossible here to do more than touch on its broader aspects. On February 11, 1915, Lady Drummond organised the Information Bureau of the Canadian Red Cross Society, of which the original intention was the care of the sick, wounded prisoners of war, and enquiries concerning all Canadian casualties. A very small staff of four workers sufficed for the first two months, but the subsequent growth of the Bureau has so far exceeded all expectations that to-day there is a voluntary staff of some 200 workers, together with over a thousand associate visiting members, who are occupied in carrying on the work of four large departments, the care of the prisoners of war having meanwhile been made an independent department. A particularly interesting development of the Bureau has been the work of the Hospitality and Entertainment Department, which has at its disposal many invitations for convalescent officers to visit the country homes of England, and, if possible, to regain their health and strength amid such pleasant surroundings.

During the summer of 1915 Lady Drummond, realising the need of accommodation for Canadian soldiers on leave from the trenches and camps, founded the first of the King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf Clubs at 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square; this was soon followed by the club at Connaught Place, equipped by the Daughters of the Empire. Since then, two other clubs have been opened at Grosvenor Gardens and Elizabeth Street, the Ontario Government having equipped an annexe in Grosvenor Gardens. The boon afforded by these clubs to Canadian soldiers on leave may easily be imagined.

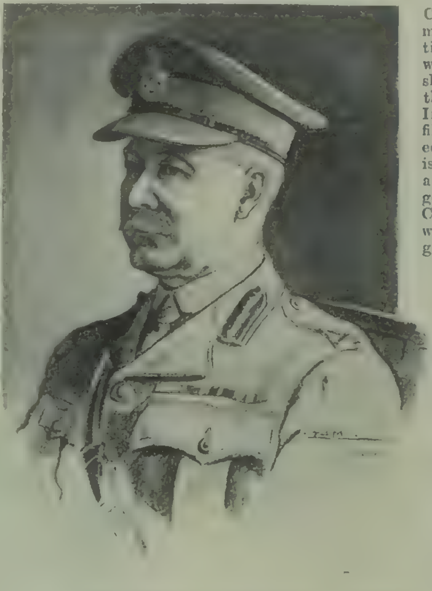
In addition to all these activities, Lady Drummond has also found time to give to many of the families of soldiers the benefit of her broad sympathy and practical advice, and nothing has been too trivial or too remote from the scope of her work to be denied the benefit of her sympathetic attention.

Presentation to Col. Hodgetts.

On Thursday of last week Lady Perley, wife of the High Commissioner for Canada, gave a reception at her residence, 39, Park Lane, W., to meet Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the retiring Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who during the afternoon was presented with several articles in silver, duly inscribed, and an illuminated address, signed by the heads of departments and members of the staff. Lady Drummond expressed appreciation of the services Col. Hodgetts had rendered to the Society, and spoke of the happy relations which had prevailed between him and his co-workers; she then handed the address to Lt.-Col. Claude Bryan, the late Assistant Commissioner, who, having read it, presented it to Col. Hodgetts, who acknowledged the gifts in a few appropriate words.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Mrs. and the Misses Bovey, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. David Fraser, Miss Caverhill, Miss Kingman, Mrs. Ellissen, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Ryde, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Bingay, Miss Mona Prentice, Miss Dorothy S. Gilbert, Mr. H. G. McMicken, Miss Roberts, Capt. J. J. Cawthra, Miss Mabel Stewart, Major F. B. Macmahon, Miss Eileen M. Gibson, Miss M. B. Miller, S.-Q.-M. G. Jones, Cpl. Townsend, Pte. Gardner; and altogether over 60 members of the Staff were present.

ANADIAN GENERALS—VIII.



From a sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GEN. EDWARD WHIPPLE BANCROFT MORRISON, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Morrison was born at London, Ont., on July 6, 1867, and received his commission in the 4th (Hamilton) Battery of C.F.A. in 1897. He served with the Artillery in South Africa, 1899-1900, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the brevet rank of Captain, the D.S.O., and the Queen's Medal with three clasps. He described his experiences in "With the Guns in South Africa." He commanded the 8th Artillery Brigade, C.F.A., 1909-13, in which latter year he was appointed Director of Artillery. He came Overseas in 1914 in command of the 1st Brigade, C.F.A., and was gazetted a Brigadier on June 25, 1915. He was awarded the C.M.G. in January, 1917, and the C.B. in January, 1918, and has been four times mentioned in despatches.

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AFTER-CARE OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Allied Conference on May 20th to 25th.

The Allied Conference on After-Care of Disabled Sailors and Soldiers will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, from May 20 to 25 inclusive, and will be opened by the Duke of Connaught. The Invalided Soldiers' Commission of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Ottawa, is sending as delegates to the Conference Senator the Hon. J. S. McLennan and Major R. T. MacKeen. Lt.-Colonel J. McCombe, representing the Administrative Department of the Canadian Medical Services, will also attend the Conference, at which representatives of England, Italy, France, the United States, Australia, Canada, Belgium, Serbia, Portugal, and Siam will be present.

There has been sent over from Canada for the Conference a consignment of products of bedside, vocational training and re-educational work produced by wounded soldiers, showing the extensive ramifications of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. In addition to this exhibition, twelve films will be presented showing the educational and remedial work which is being undertaken by the Canadian authorities in this country. The general public will be admitted to the Conference at 1s. per head, and weekly tickets will also be available giving admission to all the sessions.

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REGIMENTAL PAPERS.

The *Listening Post* has now reached its 30th number, and it is going as strong as ever. It must be doing good service in keeping the boys of the B.C. Regt. cheery. The humorous pictures are a strong point of the issue now before us, and with stories and "squibs," in prose and verse, it is bright on every page. There is a portrait of Pte. M. J. O'Rourke, V.C., M.M.

The Easter number of *O Pip* contains a particularly clever series of "film" and other sketches. Its smart articles and jokes will make it appeal to many besides the members of the 58th Battery, C.F.A.

The second number of the *C.C.S. Review* is of a more sedate character than the above. It is in the nature of a news record of the unit, and fulfils its object admirably. It contains a couple of portrait groups.

Although only in its third number, the *Canadian Sapper* (6d.) has justified its existence as the official magazine of the Canadian Engineers, and made a high place for itself among the regimental journals. Its articles and news are varied and interesting, and its photographs and sketches attractive.

No. 12 of *La Vie Canadienne* is as bright and varied in its contents as its predecessors. In addition to news notes concerning the Canadian Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, there are several readable general articles. Major G. G. Archibald, D.A.A.G., is featured on the "Who's Who" page.

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The *Bramshott Souvenir Magazine* is a comprehensive publication of particular interest to all having associations with that camp. It is edited by Mrs. Mollie Glenn Niblett, and costs 1s., all profits being devoted to the Bramshott Athletic Association. Portraits of Generals Turner, Currie and Meighen form the introduction to a large selection of groups, portraits, and sketches from the camp. These are accompanied by biographical sketches and interesting articles descriptive of the depôts, etc., while lighter matter, in the shape of poems and storyettes, is by no means lacking. The magazine is sure to have a large sale.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS: CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

MacLean, Capt. A. P., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds

Hume, Lt. E. W., Man.

Accidentally Killed.

Lewtas, Lt. F. G., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Died.

Forneri, Sister A. F., Nursing Service.

Wounded.

Askins, Maj. G. H., D.S.O., Sask.
Alexander, Lt. H. M., M.C., Que.
Atkinson, Lt. A. A., N.S.
Barry, Lt. A. L., N.B.
Boehm, Lt. W. R., Cent. Ont.
Burland, Lt. G. H., E. Ont.
Cameron, Maj. G. L., W. Ont.
Campbell, Lt. G. A., Eng.
Clares, Lt J. H., Man.
Corbett, Lt R. H., E. Ont., attd T.M. Bty.
Cowling, Lt T., M.M., Que.
D'Esterre, Lt. P. B., E. Ont.
Dudley, Lt E., Sask.
Duke, Lt. L. deS., B.C., attd. R.F.C.
Ernst, Lt W. G., N.S.
Forster, Lt H. G., W. Ont.
Garnepy, Lt C. E., Que.
Gilday, Lt.-Col. A. L. C., C.A.M.C.
Gordon, Lt. K. W., Man.
Hardy, Lt J. R., M.C., Man.
Hebden, Lt. H. E. C., Man.
Kemmis, Lt A. C., W. Ont.
Love, Lt A. K., Sask.
MacIntyre, Lt.-Col. D. E., D.S.O., M.C., Sask.
McKay, Lt. W. L., W. Ont.
McKissock, Lt. P. K., Cent. Ont.
Martyn, Maj. D. B., M.C., Man.
Mennie, Lt. E. T., E. Ont.
Mills, Maj. A. S., D.S.O., W. Ont.
Morrow, Capt. H. G., Cent. Ont.
Nickle, Capt. D. J., For. Corps, attd. R.F.C.
Oxenham, Lt. H. W., Man.
Petherick, Capt. A., Sask.
Ryan, Lt. F. P., Man.
Saunders, Maj. B. J., Alta.
Scott, Lt. A. C., Sask.
Simes, Capt A. B., C.A.M.C.
Tait, Capt. J. E., M.C., Man.
Thorne, Lt. A. W., Que.
Turner, Lt. F. C., Man.
Vandusen, Lt. A. S., Alta.
Van Stone, Capt. C. G., W. Ont.
Waterfield, Lt. H. C., B.C.
Young, Lt. F. B., N.B.

Missing.

Junor, Lt. K. W., C.M.G.C., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Chant, Lt. E. M., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Dean, Lt. A. C., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LT. JOHN A. GIBSON, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson, of Woodstock, Ont. He was 28, and before the war was connected with the Commercial Press, Ltd., Toronto, as an advertising man. He had been in France a year, and his brother Stanley was killed in action two months ago.

LT. HAROLD L. HANNA, C.F.A. and R.A.F. (accidentally killed whilst flying on April 24), was the son of Mrs. Leander Hanna, of Kaslo, B.C., and nephew of Mr. W. J. Hanna, of Toronto. The deceased officer formerly held a commission in the 33rd Battery (Militia). He was buried with military honours at Tidworth on April 27, the arrangements for the funeral being made on behalf of the family by Major J. M Clark, assistant to the Agent-General for Ontario.

LT. E. W. HUME, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), belonged to Swift Current, Sask., his commission in the 27th Light Horse (Militia) dating from November, 1914.

LT. J. HARRY KNOX, Rly. Troops (killed on March 30), was the son of Mrs. T. H. Knox, of High Park Boulevard, Toronto. He was 22, and before enlisting in 1915 was in his second year at Toronto University. He came Overseas in August, 1916, and went to France 15 months ago

LT. FRANK GORDON LEWTAS, B.C. Regt. and R.A.F. (accidentally killed), was incorrectly reported in last week's issue under "Imperial Forces" as a Second Lieutenant

CAPT. A. P. (LALLY) MCLEAN, Cent. Ont. Regt. and R.F.C. (reported by the German Government killed or died of wounds), was previously reported missing. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLean, of Highlands Avenue, Toronto, and was 22. Enlisting in the 20th Battalion, and coming Overseas in May, 1915 he was for some time signalling officer of his unit. He transferred to the flying arm in 1916, and in February, 1917, was evacuated to England suffering from appendicitis. He got his observer's certificate in March, 1917, and his pilot's wings last December. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and on enlistment was a second-year student at Toronto University. His brother, Capt. G. A. McLean, is also an aviator.

LT. J. C. SUTHERLAND, N.S. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. D. R. Sutherland, of Pictou, N.S., and was 25. The deceased officer was originally with the Dalhousie Hospital unit, being in his third year as an engineering student when he enlisted. On arrival in England, he and his brother Donald were transferred to the R.C.R., and, on account of their work at Vimy Ridge, received commissions. Lt D. Sutherland is now serving in Egypt with the Black Watch.

LT. RANDOLPH H. A. WEST, C.M.G.C. (killed on March 24), was the son of Dr. S. West, of Angus, Ont. Prior to enlistment in the 157th (Simcoe Foresters') Batt., he was a school teacher in Toronto. He came Overseas in October, 1916, and then transferred to the Motor Machine Gun Corps. He crossed to France last November.

Imperial Forces.

LT. LESTOCK HANDLEY ADAMS, Rifle Brigade (killed on April 22), was the only son of the Rev. H. F. S. Adams, vicar of St. John's, Paddington. Following attendance at Queen's College, Cambridge, he was for a short time an assistant master at a Broadstairs school, and then accepted a similar post at St John's College, Winnipeg. He came Overseas to don khaki in January, 1916.

LT. JOHN BURLEIGH CARLING, R.A.F. (died in hospital at Croydon on May 5 of illness contracted after many months' active service), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carling, of Ottawa. He was 20 years old.

SEC. LT. GEORGE B. CRAIG, R.A.F. (killed), was previously reported missing on February 21 last. He was the eldest son of Mr. W. W. Craig, of Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver, B.C., and was 22. After three months' training at Camp Borden, he came to England, and was gazetted a flying officer in September, 1917, proceeding to France the same month, where he joined a scout squadron. A brother, Sec. Lt. F. W. Craig, is serving in France with a siege battery of the Imperial Army.

LT. J. G. DOUGLASS, Seaforth Highlanders (killed), was formerly a private in the 19th Battalion. He was wounded in October, 1916.

SEC. LT. W. H. F. FLOWERS, York and Lancaster Regt. (died of wounds on April 15), was the eldest son of the Rev. J. F. Flowers, vicar of Great Carlton, Lincs. He went to Canada in February, 1912, and, after working for some time in a bank in Regina, he went to Kelowna, B.C., where he worked on a ranch. Enlisting on August 6, 1914, he went to France in 1915, as a signaller in the 2nd C.M.R., and was invalided to England the following year. He received a commission last November, and joined his unit in France the same month.

SEC. LT. JAMES BURNESS GRANGE, West Yorks. Regt. (killed on April 20), was the youngest son of Dr. J. D'Oyley Grange, of Harrogate. The deceased officer, who was 27, was a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and came to England to join the Forces viâ the Inns of Court O.T.C. He had been at the Front a little over a year.

SEC. LT. REUBEN ADDISON MANGIN, M.M., West Yorks. Regt. (killed), referred to in our issue of April 20, farmed in Alberta for three years, and subsequently started the Alberta Express & Cartage Co. at Edmonton. He enlisted in and came Overseas with the 49th Batt., and served with them for two years, being twice wounded and receiving the Military Medal. He secured his commission in 1917, and was wounded on March 25, succumbing to his injuries on April 7 at Rouen. His C.O. wrote :—"He had a tremendous way with the men. He knew no fear, and was leading his men to the attack when he was hit."

SEC. LT. J. G. MOORE, Gen. List and R.A.F. (killed), belonged to Montreal.

LT. H. A. COOMBER, M.C., R.G.A.
Killed.

SEC. LT. R. A. MANGIN, M.M., W. YORKS REGT.
Killed.

SEC. LT. G. B. CRAIG, R.A.F.
Killed.

SEC. LT. W. H. F. FLOWERS, YORK AND LANCASTER REGT.
Died of wounds.

Sec. Lt. Cecil K. Wilson, R.A.F. (accidentally killed in England on April 1), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, of Shaw Street North, Toronto. Twenty-two years old, the young airman enlisted in 1915 with the Divisional Cyclists, and transferred to the flying arm 15 months ago. Since receiving his commission he had been acting as instructor in aerial gunnery at New Romney, Kent. His brother, Pte. Harold Wilson, is now at the Front, and his brother-in-law, Capt. Walter G. Frisby, is at present in charge of the business department of the Khaki University in London.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received the following particulars :-

Maj. G. H. Aikins (gunshot wound, leg), 4th London General, Denmark Hill; Lt. H. M. Alexander (sprained left ankle), Prince of Wales'; Lt. A. A. Atkinson (gassed), No 11 Can. Field Ambulance; Lt. A. L. Barry (bomb wounds, multiple), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. W. R. Boehm (abrasions, slight), No 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. G. H. Burland (gunshot wounds, face and neck), No 20 Gen., Camiers; Maj. G. L. Cameron (gunshot wounds, left arm, right leg), I.O.D.E., 1 Hyde Park Place; Lt. G. A. Campbell (gunshot wound, arm), No 6 British Red Cross; Lt. J. H. Canas (gas poisoning), Military Hospital, Devonport; Lt. R. H. Corbett (gunshot wound, left arm), Prince of Wales'; Lt. F. Cowing, No 22 C.C.S.; Lt. L. de S. Duke (gunshot wound, right forearm, slight), No 3 Gen., Rouen; Lt. W. G. Ernst (gunshot wound, right arm and face), Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; Lt. H. G. Forster (gunshot wound, right elbow), Royal Free.

Lt.-Col. A. L. C. Gilday (gunshot wound, legs), Royal Free; Lt. K. W. Gordon (gunshot wound, head), Royal Free; Lt. H. E. C. Hebden, No 7 C.C.S.; Lt. A. C. Kemmis (gunshot wound, left arm), Royal Free; Lt. A. K. Love (gunshot wound, left finger, face, slight), Prince of Wales'; Lt.-Col. D. E. MacIntyre (gunshot wound, head), Royal Free; Lt. P. K. McKissock (gunshot wound, chest), Prince of Wales'; Lt. E. T. Mennie (gunshot wound, back, slight), 4th Southern Gen., Plymouth; Maj. A. G. Mills (gunshot wound, right foot), Royal Free; Capt. H. G. Morrow (gunshot wound, left heel), Royal Free; Lt. F. P. Ryan, No. 20 Gen., Camiers; Capt. J. E. Tait (gunshot wound, head), Royal Free; Lt. A. W. Thorne (shell gas, slight), No. 20 Gen. Camiers; Lt. F. C. Turner (gunshot wound, left wrist and legs), Royal Free; Lt. A. S. Vandusen (shell gas), No. 1 British Red Cross; Lt. H. C. Waterfield (gunshot wound, multiple), Royal Free; Lt. F. B. Young (shell gas), 40, Upper Grosvenor Street.

At Duty.—Major D. B. Martyn; Capts. A. Petherick, A. B. Simes and C. G. Van Stone; Lts. P. B. d'Esterre, E. Dudley, C. E. Gariepy, and H. W. Oxenham.

Major Gordon Harold Aikins, D.S.O., Man. (C.M.R.) Regt. (wounded), is the son of Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Major Aikins received the D.S.O. in January for his work as a brigade-major during a successful attack in Flanders.

Lt. L. de S. Duke, B.C. Regt. and R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Victoria, B.C., where he held a Militia commission in the 88th Regt. He was made an observer a year ago, and got his "wings" early in February.

Lt.-Col. A. L. C. Gilday, C.A.M.C. (wounded), came Overseas with the 87th Batt from Montreal. Before leaving Canada, Lt.-Col. Gilday was medical officer of the Grenadier Guards in Montreal.

Lt. K. W. Gordon, Man. Regt. (wounded) is the eldest son of the Rev. Frank Gordon, of Durris, Aberdeenshire. A younger brother, Capt. L. A. Gordon, M.C., M.G.C., was recently severely wounded, and another, Capt. F. C. Gordon, Manchester Regt., was severely wounded at Gallipoli. Lt. Gordon was formerly in the Dauphin Squadron of the 32nd Manitoba Horse (Militia).

Lt. K. W. Junor, C.M.G.C. and R.A.F. (missing), belongs to Toronto, his commission in the 9th Mississauga Horse dating from January 5, 1915. He was seconded from the C.M.G.C., and secured his "wings" last August.

Lt.-Col. Duncan Eberts MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., Sask. Regt. (wounded), is the son of the late Mr. D. F. MacIntyre, a well-known railway contractor. Formerly an employee of the C.P.R., with whom he was on construction work, he took an interest in Militia work, and came Overseas with the 28th (North-West) Batt. in 1915. He was awarded the D.S.O. in March 1916, and the M.C. in November the same year. Col. MacIntyre (he was then a captain) was the central figure in an amusing episode narrated by Lord Beaverbrook ("Eye-Witness") in "Canada in Flanders." He was in command of a party of scouts who went out on a wire-cutting expedition, and all of the party "made up" as coloured men, blacking their faces, in order that detection by the enemy might be made more difficult. This is one of the earliest records in the present war of the now all-prevalent system of camouflage.

Capt. R. H. Martin, W. Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (missing), belongs to Viking, Alta., and left Calgary in June, 1915, and crossed to France the following January. (See reference in our issue of April 13.)

Major Donald Bruce Martyn, M.C., Man. Regt. (wounded), belongs to Maple Ridge, N.S., and came Overseas with a draft of the 47th Batt. Severely wounded in April, 1916, he was granted sick furlough to Canada, when he was married. His Military Cross was earned for "leading and controlling his company throughout seven hours of desperate fighting."

Major Arthur S. Mills, D.S.O., West Ont. Regt. (wounded), belongs to New Westminster, and has seen long service in France. He was awarded the D.S.O. last year.

Imperial Forces.

Capt. Frederic Elliot Brown, M.C., R. Dublin Fus. and R.A.F. (wounded), was originally in the 8th Batt., and comes from Winnipeg. He received his commission early in 1916, was made an observer in March last year, and a pilot in October. Two months ago he was gazetted Flight Commander and temporary Captain. He was mentioned in despatches a year ago, received the M.C. last month, and also holds the Croix de Guerre.

Capt. John Selwyn Browning, M.C., Duke of Wellington's Regt. (wounded), was a private in the Alberta Dragoons when he received his commission early in 1915. He was "mentioned" in January, 1917, awarded the M.C. last January, and for some time held the rank of acting major. Last month he was awarded two Belgian honours—a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold and the Croix de Guerre.

Sec. Lt. Arthur Bowen Cayley, R.G.A. (missing), is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada. He received his commission last August.

Lt. G. Lockhart Gall, R.A.M.C., attd. Gloucester Regt. (wounded), belongs to Montreal. He came Overseas in May, 1915, with the McGill Hospital unit, under Col. Birkett, and, after [illegible] months' service at Boulogne, returned to McGill to complete his medical studies. Graduating in July, 1916, he joined the R.A.M.C. and again came Overseas in September. The following year he was wounded in the foot. He then temporarily relinquished his commission, but was again gazetted in March.

Sec. Lt. Campbell J. Harstone, R.F.A. (son of Mr. Fred Harstone, of Harstone Bros., Winnipeg), who was severely wounded recently, is going on well at the 3rd London General Hospital. Lt. Harstone's injuries necessitated the amputation of his left leg below the knee. His other wounds are progressing favourably.

Sec. Lt. Henley S. Lewis, R.A.F. (missing since April 6), is the second son of the late Dr. F. W. and Mrs. Lewis, of Orangeville, Ont. On the outbreak of war he enlisted as a gunner in the R.C.H.A., with which he served two years in France, was mentioned in despatches, and received the Croix de Guerre. In February, 1917, he returned to England to take a commission in the flying service, and had been in France only six weeks when he was reported as missing.

Capt. and Adjt. William Nason, M.C., Sherwood Foresters (wounded), is a Winnipeg man who has seen much service in the present war. He secured his commission in the summer of 1915, was gazetted a lieutenant the following year, mentioned in despatches in May, 1917, and the following September awarded the Military Cross.

Sec. Lt. Maurice F. Peiler, R.A.F. (missing from April 6), is the son of Mr. H. L. Peiler, general manager of the Mason Regulator and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Montreal. The young aviator is 21, and for two years was employed in the St. Catherine Street branch of the Molsons Bank, and later an accountant in his father's business. He came Overseas last October, and went to France in November. He has at least three Hun machines to his credit.

Lt. Charles M. Sclanders, London Regt. (wounded and missing), is a Canadian who received his commission in the Imperial Army in March, 1915.

Sec. Lt. William Hart Smith, R.F.C. (wounded and injured), is the 18-year-old son of Dr. R. E. G. Smith, of Melbourne Avenue, Westmount, P.Q. He is in hospital at Boulogne, suffering from gunshot wounds and burns. His machine was demolished. He was a student at Lower Canada College when he enlisted, coming Overseas last autumn, and going to France early this year.

Sec. Lt. Alfred E. Stephenson, R.F.A. (wounded), belongs to St. John, N.B. He has seen a good deal of service in France.

Sec. Lt. Donald D'Eyncourt Strickland, R.F.A. (missing), is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada. He received his commission last August.

Sec. Lt. A. H. Spurr, R.F.A. (wounded), belongs to Prince George, B.C.

Flt. Lt. Thaxton, R.A.F. (Toronto), is suffering from concussion as the result of a flying accident in this country. He is in the Cottage Hospital, Cirencester, and is making satisfactory progress.

Capt. J. Grahame Walker, M.C., High. L.I. (prisoner), was reported missing last month. He was educated in Canada and at Glasgow University, and is 32. He was awarded the Military Cross following the Cambrai action last year.

Sec. Lt. C. Brock Whitney, R.A.F., who belongs to Victoria, B.C., recently broke a leg and sustained other injuries in a flying accident near Birmingham. He is 19 years old, and trained at Toronto and in Texas before coming Overseas. He is a patient in the First Southern General Hospital at Birmingham.

Major Harold A. S. Wurtele, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Lt.-Col. Ernest F. Wurtele, of Quebec, and a graduate (1909) of the R.M.C. of Canada. He was mentioned in despatches last May, and was awarded the Military Cross in January.

Capt. P. F. W. Yarwood, R.E. (wounded), is an Edmonton man who was formerly a student of Alberta University. He was a private in the C.E.F. when he received a commission in the Manchester Regt. in 1916. He was subsequently transferred to a Survey Company of the Royal Engineers, being gazetted acting captain in January.

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The Canadian Aviation Fund, which has presented 17 machines to the fighting forces, now amounts to over £33,500.

PORTRAITS OF CANADIAN GENERALS.

SPECIAL reprints, on plate paper suitable for framing, of the portraits of Canadian Generals, a series of which have for some weeks been appearing in "Canada," can be supplied at 2s. each; special prices quoted for quantities.

Those which have so far appeared are **Lieut.-Gens. Sir Richard Turner** and **Sir Arthur Currie; Major Gens. Sir David Watson, L. J. Lipsett, H. E. Burstall, G. B. Hughes, and A. C. Macdonell; Brig.-Gens. E. W. B. Morrison and H. D. B. Ketchen.**

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, May 3.

Killed.

Cavalry.—White, 15310 Cpl. R. A.

Artillery.—Dopson, 40294 Dvr. S. C.; McNamara, 2152402 Gnr. E. [illegible] 6617 Gnr. L.

Quebec Regiment.—Angers, 449379 P.; Bellville, 672870 F.; Cantwell, 919209 W. T.; Churchill, 175338 A. J.; Fudge, 919408 S. J.; Gauthier, 416937 F.; Gibbon[illegible] J. J.; Gibson, 919028 J.; Guertin, 649389 P. E.; Hogan, 919356 L.-Cpl. T. J.; Howell, 602291 L.-Cpl. A. J.; Hughes, 648438 H.; Johnston, 1054751 A. C.; Kydd, 66255 Sgt. R. E. G.; Merchant, 1057382 A.; Plante, 684164 Act.-Cpl. L.; Poirier, 889767 J.; Purves, 65804 W.; Rancourt, 449284 A.; Smith, 835471 H. A.; Stewart, 742284 R.; St. Jean, 633951 H.; Symonds, 919926 F. E.; Vandal, 856326 A.; Venne, 243106 D.; Williams, 748272 H.; Yull, 920100 T. H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Holder, 772942 W.; Leslye, 2098919 A.; Matheson, 535987 J. R.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jeffrey, [illegible] A. C.; Martin, 799192 L.-Cpl. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hotton, [illegible] H. A.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Corser, 267830 V.; Hugall, 267132 P.; Wales, [illegible] W.

Alberta Regiment.—Bianchi, 258395 C.

Railway Troops.—Stone, 320981 H. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Henderson, 124525 A. E.; Jones, 110273 Sgt. E. F.; McMarne, 748307 J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Scully, 195275 R.; Turner, 675855 F. A.

Alberta Regiment.—Longhurst, 101110 W. G.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Parker, 301972 Gnr. E. G.

List of Saturday, May 4.

Killed.

Cavalry.—Quinn, 2485 J.

Artillery.—Wentzell, 1257632 Act. Bdr. J. T.

Engineers.—Edgar, 504244 Dvr. W.; Maley, 443729 Dvr. J. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Picard, 418246 W.; Simpson, 419142 C. F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Aitken, 2595834 R.; McCallum, 633319 M. J.; Viau, 18696 A.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Farmer, 226506 Sgt. J. S.

Manitoba Regiment.—Curtis, 438350 B.; King, 865689 S.; Leblanc, 892239 W.; Lough, 425036 W. G.; McCue, 2136418 M. A.; Spurling, 218361 W.; Stobie, 101417 T.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Connor, 104179 J. P.; Gibault, 1018241 P.

Alberta Regiment.—Henry, 402535 H.; Russell, 675223 C. S.

British Columbia Regiment.—Goodwin, 901033 C. W.; Jones, 102286 W. P.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Gagnon, 448749 R.

Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Parker, 282621 G. J.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Goodcill, 743034 L. T.

Quebec Regiment.—Barclay, 919425 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Streeter, 648866 F.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Crawford, 195837 Act. L.-Cpl. D.

British Columbia Regiment.—Cook, 1015264 L.-Cpl. A.; Ecklund, 464626 Cpl. S.; Robertson, 790214 L.-Cpl. M.; Smith, 902187 G. H.; Sovereign, 826794 W.; Stewart, 1027456 C.

Army Medical Corps.—Hughes, 532267 W. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Armburg, 488904 F. J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Brown, 270623 T. V. L.; McLean, 803040 . D.

Machine Gun Corps.—Peake, 470065 C. W.

ORIGINAL OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.S AND MEN ON THE PERMANENT STAFF OF THE CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT, BUXTON (LT.-COL. P. R. HANSON, O.C.), WHO CAME OVER WITH THE FIRST DIVISION: PHOTOGRAPHED ON YPRES DAY.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died Of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Pelletiers, 417366 C.

Died.

Artillery.—Thompson, 1257958 Gnr. J.; West, 349690 Dvr. H.

Engineers.—Carruthers, 782389 Spr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Whims, 931614 J. D.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Latimer, 3314584 D.

Alberta Regiment.—Hodder, 2303848 J.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Philpott, 316013 Bdr. S. McG.; Stanley, 687926 Gnr. E. E.; Valter, 42765 Dvr. A. G.

Engineers.—Foulconer, 718611 Spr. I. J.; Halligan, 273744 Spr. W.; ennedy, 255858 Spr. C. A.; Milner, 405085 Spr. H.; Murphy, 26580 Spr. . P.; Thorp, 718358 Sgt. R.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Daly, 877133 C.

Quebec Regiment.—Boisvert, 856080 O.; Giroux, 417423 A.; Hanna, 2002094 .; Kent, 133081 E. H. J. A.; Mason, 842271 E.; McGraw, 793467 A.; Norris, 41822 C. F.; Short, 772750 G. G.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Brody, 639687 E. R. McL.; Fallon, 141668 I. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jones, 916288 J.; Jones, 757098 W.; King, 4131 Sgt. H. E.; McConnell, 669260 H. A.; MacDonald, 633396 P. J.; Thain, 52524 J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Bachand, 658015 D. A.; Blair, 2517363 R. I.; icholls, 880867 B.

Manitoba Regiment.—Ellis, 829780 S.; Mitchell, 100314 H. W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Harrison, 440351 L.-Sgt. H.; McLaren, 926016 V.; McNaught, 424292 M.; Tomlinson, 255360 A.

Alberta Regiment.—Chatten, 808765 G. H. H.

British Columbia Regiment.—Brown, 760853 C. P.; Doppler, 2218339 R. M.; unning, 249319 J.; Evans, 240084 J. D.; Gillap, 270624 C.; Greenwood, 5076 J.; Grennard, 706588 A. L.; Ireland, 240016 G. M.; Jolin, 781803 N.; IcAfee, 703602 Cpl. G. G.; Smith, 902187 G. H.

Machine Gun Corps.—Campbell, 1057399 J. E.; Roy, 911417 D. F.

Railway Troops.—Colbourne, 2213508 S.

Army Service Corps.—King, 30461 Dvr. H.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Cavalry.—Farmer, 476305 E.; Greaves, 228317 J. S.; Redman, 118093 Cpl. . H.; Thomas, 115095 T. R.

Missing.

Cavalry.—Wade, 125 A. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Holliday, 469498 R. C.; Sandell, 748510 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Blue, 472524 J.; Morrison, 100152 R. H.

Railway Troops.—Bechill, 502005 I. M.; Blair, 502056 A.; Courtenay, 502046 7. H.; Horn, 12 Cpl. B.; Joy, 109 J.; Langston, 238 A. F.; Stewart, 427 . H.; Wadlow, 228376 A. G. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Oates, 501002 Sgt. A.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Eastman, 477273 W. D.

Eastern Ontario Regimment.—Thompson, 105489 Cpl. H. E.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Gilliat, 204385 C. H.; Hesson, 1000071 S.

Manitoba Regiment.—Dunlop, 737004 E. A.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Accidentally Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Goldsbrough, 645942 J.

Died.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Obre, 257438 G. W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Wheeler, 75296 A. E.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Morrall, 117082 W. A.

Artillery.—Childs, 91280 Dvr. G. M.; Church, 304170 Dvr. K. V.; Cooke, 6111 Bdr. I. D.; Davey, 273062 Gnr. W.; Foulkes, 681173 Gnr. W. G.; Irvine, 344017 Gnr. J. C.; Joyce, 42104 Gnr. W. F.; Peterkin, 310938 Dvr. A. M.; Priscott, 248720 Gnr. J.; Talbot, 1257613 Gnr. E. F.; Vandusen, 304178 Dvr. M. L.; Voelker, 302289 Dvr. H. G.

Engineers.—Holt, 835458 Spr. F. J.; Houlihan, 725106 Act. Cpl. L.; Mahoney, 928305 Spr. W. E.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Cunningham, 817754 J.; Harris, 261548 A. W.; O'Connell, 67530 W.

Quebec Regiment.—Anderson, 192986 A.; Astbury, 24456 A.; Callns, 409562 A.; Carroll, 1057389 J. W.; Clermont, 61564 F. X.; Comeau, 417488 L.-Cpl J. L.; Condron, 793231 W. H.; Conway, 412680 F.; Couchman, 919049 D. G., Desgagne, 889519 J.; Findley, 506519 S. W.; Girard, 684316 D.; Goss, 1054715 W. J. B.; Hamilton, 2075644 R.; Hannington, 445606 Sgt. W.; Long, 754556 E. L.; Monteith, 1030494 D. W.; Murray, 684492 R.; Payette, 243020 F.; Reid, 204583 Cpl. T. H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Booth, 460394 L.-Cpl. C. W.; Campbell, [illegible] E.; Covey, 639404 E.; Gedney, 270289 M. C.; Leach, 59572 Sgt. J.; Lee, 745114 S. H.; Quayle, 130076 T. H.; Saxby, 195362 Sgt. N.; Smith, 246071 C. G.; Tucker, 141302 Sgt. C.; Whytock, 300492 K.; Wraith, 513899 W. W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Hesson, 1000071 S.; Johnston, 55452 L.-Cpl D. W.; Lawrie, 201066 A.; Maxwell, 727108 W. W.; Start, 193172 S.; Wickham, 135616 R. B.

Western Ontario Regiment.—McLean, 880557 G. C.; Wood, 115803 Sgt. J. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Douglas, 865272 W. C.; Hartwell, 467503 J.; McKelvie, 820501 E. A.; Moore, 1084229 W. E.; Scott, 72103 Sgt. E. C.; Sheane, 1084248 J. E.; Stevenson, 754828 C. C.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Brown, 13085 J.; Butler, 718262 F. W.; Hammond, 925285 W.; Hutchinson, 424156 Act. L.-Cpl. J.; Louden, 106369 D.; Marshall, 1018087 R.; Roulston, 487527 W. J.

Alberta Regiment.—MacKenzie, 2298303 K. C.; Stowell, 434555 T.

British Columbia Regiment.—Askwith, 436680 G. E.; Bland, 429099 R. E.; Brewer, 703567 Sgt. C. V.; Collishaw, 790515 L. E.; Dobson, [illegible] D. E.; Firth, 180220 B. L.; Frodeen, 117251 P. F.; Hawthorne, 663095 R. B.; Hughes 249565 E. R.; Laybourne, 826267 H.; MacLean, 467189 L.-Cpl. D.; Margetts 706956 P.; McCulloch, 429272 C.; Mitchell, 1015184 Act. Cpl. H. A.; Montgomery, 463133 A.; Morton, 443286 J. H.; Porter, 687424 J.; Sylvestre, 847045 H. A.; Todd, 250123 C. H.; Wagland, 645217 F.; Young, 838215 Cpl. R.

Machine Gun Corps.—Bauche, 292374 R.; Bennett, 887196 Cpl. E. W.; Berrington, 542257 R.; Boudreau, 222740 E.; Parish, 174657 S. J.
Railway Troops.—Binkley, 2006564 C. M.
Army Service Corps.—Hughes, 2537 Dvr. H.

Missing

Manitoba Regiment.—Hansen, 2115475 C. K.; Hogan, 2173419 H.; Mackie, 425724 W.; Tedeschi, 830697 L. B.; Whitehead, 829344 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—McConaghy, 445050 D.

List of Monday, May 6.

Died of Wounds.

Railway Troops.—Blenkin, 237017 Act. Cpl. J. S.

Previously Reported Died, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Machine Gun Corps.—Robertshaw, 171999 E. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Leroux, 1257614 Gnr. C. G.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Finlay, 410272 W. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Nyland, 703992 J.

Died

Artillery.—Cameron, 334115 Dvr. C. L.
Railway Troops.—Penny, 684324 Cpl. J. U.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Bell, 335806 Gnr. L.; Berard, 273923 Dvr. E. L.; Croft, 2163305 Gnr. G. E.; Edlund, 1251201 Dvr. C.; Macfarlane, 343172 Gnr. W. B.; Matheson, 2099812 Gnr. D. M.; McGill, 348540 Dvr. H.; McGregor, 300371 Dvr. G.; Perry, 312014 Dvr. S.
Engineers.—Bolton, 802240 Spr. D.; Byford, 79813 2nd Cpl. H.; Collins, 410275 Sgt. F. L.; Cox, 502420 Spr. F.; Dalgarno, 430050 Sgt. G. F.; Einarson, 294147 Spr. H.; Grant, 766829 Spr. C. R.; Hennis, 463633 Cpl. A. W.; Hudson, 1009819 Spr. E.; Humphries, 769641 Spr. A. H.; Keen, 754487 Spr. W. J.; Lambert, 772625 Spr. B.; Miller, 348866 Spr. H. M.; Schifauer, 294712 Spr. O.; Scott, 67133 Cpl. J.; Swenerton, 225126 Spr. J. W.; Sykes, 669411 Spr. G. F.; Taylor, 862709 Spr. L. A.; Weale, 541875 Spr. W. E.; Whiteoak, 503848 L.-Cpl. H.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Dixon, 736665 C. E.; Goodfellow, 736913 W. J.; McVicar, 479083 J. C. T.; West, 222134 H. S.
Quebec Regiment.—Barber, 1105146 G.; Berard, 1105025 A.; Binnette, 121504 H.; Boreham, 1054318 R. H.; Brandow, 797154 C.; Cameron, 228994 B.; Constant, 448427 A.; Coutlee, 660454 L.; Crowley, 685111 J. J.; Derritt, 444782 G.; Dufors, 660177 V.; Gregory, 477378 R. B.; McDonald, 414158 R.; McGee, 823128 H. R.; McLennan, 135385 Cpl. J.; Murphy, 920148 J. P. P.; Nault, 61012 A.; Nelson, 841948 S.; Nieforth, 283081 M. I.; Page, 660415 J. E.; Rawson, 757615 A.; Santier, 847196 A.; Soanes, 1057431 C.; St. Aubin, 841604 H. M.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cameron, 455330 A.; Cowain, 8310 Cpl. C. W.; Gravitt, 745380 H.; Hindley, 803057 T. H.; Jilks, 745674 J.; King, 640225 L.-Sgt. J. E.; Monckton, 19478 C.; Murphy, 637220 J.; Pearce, 675416 L.-Cpl. R.; Rigsby, 476006 A. C.; Stewart, 817932 D.; Watson, 636724 O.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Burrows, 850589 G.; Crookall, 448065 T.; Doherty, 739364 E. J.; Downey, 1099173 C.; Jeffery, 679111 A. G.; McKenzie, 273368 W.; Mustard, 642838 R.; Pantry, 745156 G. E.; Torrens, 776024 J.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Howes, 659329 B.; Kilpatrick, 775513 M.
Manitoba Regiment.—Banks, 439247 J. H.; Beaton, 2173406 H. R.; Charnock, 922098 W. H.; Fowler, 2136428 G. J.; George, 5213 J. N.; Henderson, 830104 J.; McGowan, 922289 H.; Muirhead, 1001009 R. A.; Penny, 225625 J.; Robertson, 690317 L.-Cpl. W. E.; Reed, 163418 E.; Vankoughnett, 1004058 F.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Breyer, 1018257 T.; Brownridge, 157503 Sgt. E.; Ellithorn, 175343 L.-Sgt. F. C.; Fidler, 1051243 A. M.; Hannivan, 925503 N.; Mills, 782197 R. W.; Schultz, 888221 R.; Steele, 1018104 J. T.; Thompson, 1051236 H.
Alberta Regiment.—Bertrand, 789187 W.; Bloom, 523076 H. C.; Bowack, 808750 H.; Debow, 696512 J. S.; Harlow, 434068 L.-Cpl. H.; McGillivray, 100539 J. S.; Marchant, 425053 W.; Mathews, 696067 G. B.; Priestley, 811373 E.; Radford, 812123 C. D.; Wilson, 696002 Sgt. H. T.
British Columbia Regiment.—Carr, 1015046 M.; Clapham, 130064 Sgt. W. F.; Findlay, 1015062 D. L.; Gordon, 129319 Cpl. H. G.; Greatwood, 525209 F. E.; Gunter, 1063118 W. I.; Hawkins, 2070310 S. C.; Horn, 160917 H.; Leroy, 790617 M. H.; McGill, 687836 L.-Cpl. T.; Morrow, 1015983 J.; Patton, 118090 Sgt. I. P.; Peebles, 160431 J.; Phillips, 2142325 D.; Ross, 116179 D.; Ross, 441466 Cpl. E.; Taylor, 706729 W. W.; Towgood, 703849 E. J.; Wellband, 129070 Sgt. W. A.
Machine Gun Corps.—Coaton, 240653 A.; Dawson, 865527 G.; Farrell, 405259 R.; Field, 442065 Sgt. J. S.; Gavel, 282935 S. B.; Hindley, 288367 W.; Plant, 751323 G.; Robinson, 438661 J. W.
Railway Troops.—Brown, 904529 Cpl. J.; Darling, 258403 E. C.; Dow, 1039288 Sgt. W. G.; Harvey, 649051 J. F. H.; Sharp, 823880 W.; St. Pierre, 648846 Cpl. O.
Army Medical Corps.—MacAulay, 2109892 A. F.; Watters, 742206 J. W.

Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Sandell, 748510 C.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Carlson, 1010275 F. N.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Stodgell, 14751 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Railway Troops.—Campbell, 115911 E. M.

List of Wednesday, May 8.

Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Daniels, 739932 A.; Floyd, 853405 S.; Hickmott, 213555 W.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Hunt, 730653 A.; Tunks, 2355468 E.
Manitoba Regiment.—Lindal, 910999 S. C.
Machine Gun Corps.—Evers, 657154 A.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Berteaux, 760090 J.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Lewis, 328880 Cpl. J.; Taylor, 314255 Dvr. E. A.
Quebec Regiment.—Goss, 1054715 W. J. B.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Mussicotte, 213979 D.
British Columbia Regiment.—Bryanton, 703486 R.
Railway Troops.—Wilkins, 258661 C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Wilson, 367 J.
Artillery.—Barclay, 334269 Gnr. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Macdonald, 633396 P. J.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Hall, 2378369 F.
Forestry Corps.—Bolduc, 660433 E.
Army Medical Corps.—Rondeau, 620202 E.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Bawden, 85584 Act. Bdr. R. G.; Heyd, 5946 Act. Bdr. P. A.; Jackson, 41067 Cpl. W.; McSkimming, 329884 Dvr. D. G.; Mowat, [illegible] Dvr. C. F.; Robinson, 86252 Gnr. R.
Engineers.—Carl, 504428 A. H.; I'Anson, 166554 Cpl. R.; Matthews, 216657 Spr. R. M.; Maracle, 408841 Spr. R.; Thomas, 766719 C. R.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Harris, 132569 H.; Hutchinson, 282221 G. C.; La Turneau, 445519 N.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Brown, 742971 Cpl. J. M.
Quebec Regiment.—Cahoon, 1030473 A.; Jackson, 902033 W. T.; Johnston, 124439 T.; Macdonald, 766628 W.; Power, 919910 J.; Woods, 46203 D.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cheesman, 633742 G. T.; Comrie, 246759 W.; Frawley, 637009 J.; Robertson, 208387 Cpl. J.; Taylor, 746121 G. H.; Washburn, 636510 J. R.; Wood, 639268 E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Austin, 724256 K. G.; Bourrie, 644419 N.; Conklin, 228305 R. J. D.; Dillon, 113180 J.; Fogarty, 228306 H. C.; Guest, 141203 Sgt. R.; Marsh, 767127 E. W.; McLeod, 745429 N. A.; Montgomery, 784105 A. R.; Temple, 55722 W. J.; Thompson, 1003696 J. E.; Tooke, 158697 Cpl. S. S.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Peverelle, 159713 O. B.; Whittington, 189651 G. L.
Manitoba Regiment.—Barr, 693299 A.; Beauregard, 820505 G.; Bullion, 2136407 E.; Fletcher, 2115295 G.; Grainger, 234353 C. E.; Hubrecht, 542466 U. P.; McGibney, 425135 L.-Sgt. J. A.; Scott, 2114961 E. R.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Fogarty, 642245 E.; Hawkes, 1009404 R.; Ireton, 276248 J. M.; Rainer, 276477 A. J.; Tamraz, 267264 S.; Tawpisim, 1018416 A.; Wright, 425510 T.
Alberta Regiment.—Mott, 696699 W. R.
British Columbia Regiment.—Allan, 761053 J.; Allan, 2025250 R. T.; Blenkinsop, 116536 L.-Sgt. H. W.; Callaway, 183074 Act. Cpl. J. B.; Chenoweth, 2020246 G. D.; Collins, 116778 J.; Hamilton, 657800 G. E.; Pratt, 430426 C.; Robertson, 463540 R.; Sloan, 629802 Q.-M.-Sgt. W. J.; Staden, 136141 J.; Stewart, 524637 A.; Stiven, 116314 L.-Sgt. H.; Thuell, 654293 J. C.
Machine Gun Corps.—Eastby, 782319 J. B.; Lowery, 649106 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Stokes, 832311 S. S.
Army Medical Corps.—Murray, 523531 A. M.; Trevenen, 525553 J. S.
Railway Troops.—Cross, 1039469 J. H.

Lists of Thursday, May 9.

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Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Cleveland, 733791 P. R.; Cope, 715126 J.; Davidson, 877471 R. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—McPhail, 2181315 P. A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Brooke, 645285 W. S.; Cochrane, 183780 R.; King, 624249 A.; Wilkinson, 2203933 E. J.
Railway Troops.—Jackes, 1102126 Act. Cpl. F. P.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hale, 441821 J. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hawkins, 412598 A. P.
British Columbia Regiment.—Brierley, 104644 E.; Morgan, 160479 C.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—De Pelichy, 63292 Sgt. J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Meadows, 130163 A. E.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Schaefer, 126278 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Lawrie, 201066 A.

Died.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Struuthers, 523880 Cpl. F.
Railway Troops.—Balcom, 282892 W. H.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Smith, 14931 A.
Artillery.—Horwill, 1257518 Act. Cpl. H. W.; Kidney, 348857 Gnr. G. R.; Livingston, 316051 Gnr. H. A.; Mullin, 343110 Gnr. L.
Engineers.—Bear, 886412 Spr. G. J.; General, 739213 Spr. K.; Golden, 651636 Act. Cpl. T. A.; Hilton, 460148 Dvr. E.; Piggott, 160198 Dvr. F.; Poels, 503738 Spr. P. J. E.; Stinson, 124552 Dvr. L. G.; Thomson, 3035 Dvr. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bissett, 700893 C. E.; Chambers, 733034 E.; Dunlop, 415288 G. F.; Ellis, 877618 W. S.; Hall, 223206 J. F.; Hurley, 80279 A.; McInnis, 222037 J. R.; McKinnon, 515167 D. J.; Nelson, 739440 A.; Nickerson, 282433 B.; Parker, 902237 S. M.; Ross, 67320 J.; Wheaton, 477981 V.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Burke, 713206 T. E.; Croydon, 144817 C. H.; McCormick, 713000 H.; Stevens, 817363 R. O. K.
Quebec Regiment.—Clarke, 63241 A. J.; Cooley, 25573 L. W.; McDonald, 437502 L.-Cpl. P. A.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Elliott, 270057 G. S.; Fairhurst, 410268 F. G.; Horan, 51222 J.; Lalonde, 640192 L.; Rathwell, 410384 Cpl. S. E.; Tennieo 1043057 A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Hare, 868274 V. J. W.; Hastilow, 663346 Act. Sgt. R.; Henderson, 213258 A.; House, 406650 F. C.; Lane, 757368 R. G.; Whitaker, 57747 Sgt. J.; Worrall, 196233 H.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Buckley, 651708 W. H.; Taylor, 709900 C.
Manitoba Regiment.—Fitzpatrick, 844419 P.; Gordon, 461345 Sgt. J. W.; Grieve, 529269 J. G.; Jones, 460547 L.-Cpl. W. T. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Chester, 276153 W.; Coe, 472889 L.-Cpl. K. W.; Cording, 276172 S.; Keeping, 33860 L.; Keith, 1009781 N.; Maleah, 104376 A.; Pederson, 268110 F.; Phillips, 276232 E. W.
Alberta Regiment.—Dobson, 895447 H.; Guy, 781336 G. S.; Grundy, 43568 J.; Lockhart, 832228 C. E.; Mowton, 696617 L. J. M.
British Columbia Regiment.—Anderson, 200046 C. F.; Blackledge, [illegible] G. H.; Ewing, 467493 D. J.; Evans, 628088 L.; Fuller, 430756 R.; Garbutt, 931771 R.; Grayson, 200030 J. T.; Haskell, 827069 A. E.; Hogan, 931800 D.; King, 2025208 W.; Shook, 916816 R. C.; Stevens, 629891 E.
Machine Gun Corps.—Bell, 276684 A. B.; Fraser, 1009519 R. C.
Army Medical Corps.—Roach, 32742 B.; Sherwood, 102664 H. G.

Missing.

Cavalry.—Dancer, 2293384 S. G.

(B)

Killed

Quebec Regiment.—Belair, 866784 F.; Morrow, 1064365 W. W.; Smith, 79418 R. E.; Webb, 749206 Act. Cpl. T. C.; Whitehead, 749069 F. E.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Attwater, 675457 H. F.; Briscoe, [illegible] H. E.; Crowley, 727092 C. E.; Druce, 404079 J.; Giles, 410230 A. J.; Greig, 410289 A. C.; Hastings, 654760 D. E.; Ladouceur, 1042382 W. T.; Tucker, 410646 H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Blue, 1045433 G. D.
Alberta Regiment.—Campbell, 231568 H. B.; McIntosh, 2621868 J. D.; Smith, 895017 H. G.
British Columbia Regiment.—Banfield, 136461 L.-Cpl. J. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Neal, 461020 H. A.
Alberta Regiment.—Walter, 781493 E.; Westlake, 782361 S. J.

(Concluded on page 166.)

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.Os and Men.

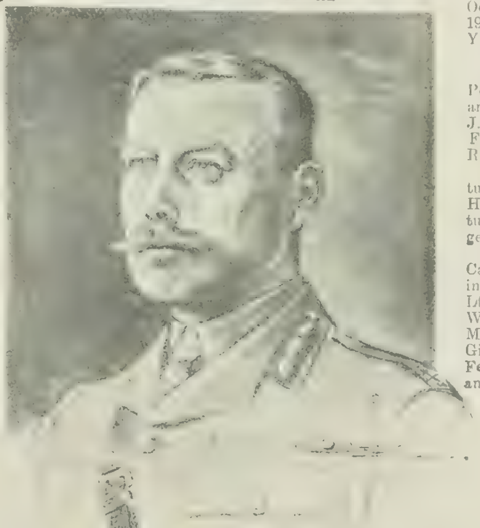
THE organisation and provisional establishment of an Intelligence Section (General Staff), O.M.F.C., is authorised in Routine Orders.

The address of H.Q., Canadian Ordnance Inspection Department, is now Oxford Circus House, 245, Oxford Street, W.1.

Medical Re-examination of "B" Men.

In order to ensure the systematic review of category, all "other ranks" placed in B category, except those employed with Headquarter Offices or administrative units, will be re-examined, by the medical officer of the unit with which they are serving, within one month of being placed in such category, and subsequently every month, unless raised to A category in the interim. "Other ranks" marked B category, serving with headquarters or administrative units, will come up for re-examination every two months. "Other ranks" recommended for a lower category will be dealt with by a medical board as formerly.

CANADIAN GENERALS.—IX.



From a sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GEN. HUNTLY DOUGLAS BRODIE KETCHEN, C.M.G.

General Ketchen was born in India on May 20, 1872, and served with Lord Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, 1900-01 receiving the medal with three clasps. He held a commission in the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the C.M.R. before being transferred to the Lord Strathcona's Horse in 1909. He has been connected with the administration of Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg) since 1909, and came Overseas in June, 1915, as a Headquarters officer He was made a Brigadier on June 26, 1915, and was made C M G in January 1917 He is also an officer of the Legion of Honour, and has been four times mentioned in despatches.

"Originals" on Leave to be Re-examined.

Married men of the First Contingent who are now on furlough in Canada may be medically examined by the medical officer, who, after a thorough examination, will recommend that they should be boarded and placed in the proper category. This announcement (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Daily Record*) is made in a routine order by Headquarters, and it is further stated that all men in Category A, B1, or B2 must report overseas at regimental depôts before their leave expires. Those who are placed in a lower category than B2 will be retained for duty in Canada.

Appointments, etc.

Lt. (A/Capt. S. E. Wedd, 1st C. Ont., to be Adjutant, C.T.S., vice Lt. (A/Capt.) C. B. Cowley, E. Ont.; Capt. J. S. Bagnall, Art., to be Adjutant of the Artillery Regimental Depôt, vice Lt. (A/Capt.) W. H. Howard. The following are appt'd. Nursing Sisters: Mrs. E. G. Kellett, Misses I. S. Fangey, K. M. Gregory, E. L. Joliffe, M. G. Morrison, H. H. Perry, R. B. Forster, and J. McPherson. Lt. A. G. Cockrill, C.M.G.C., to be Adjutant of the General Depôt. The following are appointed instructors on the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff: Lts. (A/Capts.) T. B. Colley, 1st C.O., L. K. Greene, Art., R. H. Fort, B.C., W. T. Beer, Man, L R Warn, W. Ont., Lts. J. Long, Que: B. Smith, E. Ont; F. Wright, W. Ont.; E. J. Donnelly, Que.: R S Hooton, Cav.: and Capt. C. A. Palmer, W. Ont. Lt. K S Miller, 2nd C Ont, to be Signalling Officer at Witley Headquarters Lt J F. Perkins, W. Ont., to be an assistant instructor at the C.T.S. Lt H G. Stade to be Adjutant of the French Warfare School, Bexhill. Capt. E. Michelmore, M.C., Man., and Lt. R. C. Arthurs, M.C., Alta, are appointed cadet company commanders at the C T.S.

Lt.-Col. M. Francis, D.S.O., B.C. Regt., has been seconded for duty with the Canadian Training School.

Capt. A. B. Garrow has been transferred from the General List to 1st C. Ont., and Lt. H. C. Gillham, M.C., 1st C. Ont., to Man.

RESIGNATIONS.—Nursing Sisters L A. Montgomery, R. R. Downey, J. R. Gilchrist, and K. L. Brown, C.A.M.C. Lt. M. M. Richardson (For. Corps) and Lt. R. V. Carleton (C.S.A.) have resigned their commissions in Canada.

Lt. Palmer Maloney, C.A.S.C., has been cashiered, having been found guilty of the civil offence of fraudulent conversion of property.

Notes on Officers.

Major (A/Lt. Col.) Harold J. Riley, D.S.O., second-in-command, has temporarily succeeded Lt.-Col. Daly as commanding officer of the "City of Winnipeg" Battalion (2nd Battalion of the Manitoba Regt.). Col. Riley is a Winnipeg barrister and the son of Mr. R. T. Riley, vice-president of the Union Bank of Canada. He studied engineering at the Worcester (Mass., U.S.A.) Technical College, but ultimately took up the practice of law. He was badly wounded in the crater attack at St. Eloi in 1916, and was awarded the D.S.O. last summer for conspicuous gallantry and leadership.

Lt. Rolph Embury, 15th Batt. (of Kingston), who was evacuated [illegible] and has just recovered [illegible] resulting operation, left last week for Matlock Bath to [illegible]. He had been in France since September.

Capt. W. A. Carrothers (Winnipeg), 44th Batt. and R.A.F., who is taking an observer's course, is now at the School of Aerial Gunnery at Hythe.

Lt. Owen S. Dunn, M.C., Central Ont. Regt. and R.A.F., of Hamilton, returned to France this week as a scout pilot. He left Canada in June, 1915, and saw service with the 36th Battalion, being wounded in September, 1916, on the Somme. He then took up flying and was seconded to the R.F.C. a year ago. He got his "wings" last October. His M.C. dates from July 21, 1916, being awarded for gallantry in the Ypres Salient.

Returned to Canada.

Capt. A. J. McIntyre, N.B.; Lt. A. Pettitt, Sask.; Major L. F. Howard and Lt. A. D. Loyd, For. Corps.; Capt. J. Larkin, Ord. Corps.; Capt. and Q.M. F. J. Boisvert, Que.; Capt. and Q.M. R. Pearne, Alta.

Major C. E. Fortin, C.A.M.C., has returned to Canada for duty, and Capt. H. J. Chaballe, M.C., Que., has returned, being permanently unfit for general service.

The following officers have returned to Canada on completion of draft-conducting duties:—Capt. C. P. McCallum, Lts. F. W. F. Whitehead, L. S. G. Wilkins, W. R. R. Tayler, J. H. M. Kennedy, W. H. Harrison, H. H. Gibaut, L. Ranger, H. K. Gorham, L. Ferland, G E. Bellefleur, S J. Clarke, and A. Marchant.

Retained in Canada.

Nursing Sister G. L. French, C.A.M.C., has been retained in Canada.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Capt. and Q.M. H. C. Verner, N.S.; Lt. J. W. Bennett, Que.; Lt. A. M. Boyd, C.F.A.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. W. C. Thomson, E. Ont., and Lt P. W. Shill, 1st C. Ont.

For duty.—Capt. T. McPherson and N/S. E. M. Cass, C.A.M.C.; Lt. A. L. Mills, E. Ont.; Lt. R. Kerr, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. G. D Hunter, 1st C Ont.: Lt H. A. Somerville, W. Ont.

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CONSCRIPTION FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Newfoundland Legislature opened at St. John's on April 23. The Governor's speech announced the introduction of a selective conscription Bill, rendering all unmarried men and widowers without children between 19 and 39 years of age liable to military service in four classes, each covering a five-year period, the youngest being called first. The Supreme Court is constituted as an Exemption Tribunal.

After a secret Session of both Houses, at which the Prime Minister made a statement on the military situation, the Conscription and Extension of Parliament Bills were passed.

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Two amendments to the Woman Suffrage Bill were defeated in the Senate last week—one that the age for voting should be raised from 21 to 30, as in Great Britain: the other that there should be an educational test, with the view of excluding foreign women.

The marriage took place on April 25, at Camden Church, Peckham, of Sergt. J. Livingston, D.C.M., Nova Scotia Regt., and Miss Maud Ethel Dixon. Sergt. Livingston, who enlisted at Halifax, has a long record of service with the Imperial Army, and is now acting as personal orderly to Brig.-General Thacker, Adjutant-General, whilst his bride has been attached to the stenographic staff of the A.M.S. branch since its inception. The wedding gifts included a tea service from the N.C.O.s and men at Argyll House, and a set of silver-backed hair brushes from the lady stenographers at Argyll House

DEEDS THAT WON THE D.C.M.

Fine Deeds of Canadian N.C.O.s and Men.

The award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following N.C.O.s and men for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field, is announced in the *London Gazette* Supplement of May 1:—

520 S.-S.-M. T. A. Aisthorpe, M.M., R. Can. Drns.

During a raid. and as the last party was returning to our lines, one of the men acting as escort to the prisoners was wounded and the other stunned. He, seeing that one of the prisoners was about to bayonet the man lying stunned on the ground, rushed forward, thus saving his comrade's life, and recaptured the prisoners, who were making good their escape.

898115 Spr. J. A. Banwick, Engrs.

A machine gun gallery was blown in by an enemy shell, and he and four others were cut off. He dug through the part of the gallery which was blown in and, while trying to get one of the other men up the shaft, he was partially buried by another shell, which destroyed the shaft. He continued at work for an hour, and finally cut his way through to the surface and got the four men out safely. He saved the lives of his comrades by his courage and determination.

472062 Sgt. D. Bourton.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. After he had reached his objective an enemy machine gun opened fire on his party from a concrete emplacement. He went forward covered by the rest of his party, captured the gun and its crew of three. He then cleared the whole area, bombed two dug-outs and withdrew his party. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

75574 Cpl. J. Falconer.

On finding our wire destroyed by hostile bombardment, he placed his men to meet a possible attack. When the latter was checked, he led his men out, and though greatly outnumbered rushed the enemy and inflicted several casualties on them. His dash, initiative and cool leadership afforded a most stirring example to his men.

706387 Pte. J. G. Hagman.

On a large number of the enemy attempting to rush his machine gun, he maintained a steady fire, which served to break up the attack on his post. He then engaged another party, which was attempting to rush the next post, and inflicted casualties on them. Thanks to his coolness and steadfast devotion to duty these posts were enabled to be held.

902 Sgt. A. B. Martin, R. Can. Drns.

When in charge of a Bangalore torpedo party he approached the enemy wire with great skill and courage, and successfully blew a gap in the enemy wire. On the explosion of the second torpedo he took charge of the right blocking party, dashed into the enemy trench, and with the assistance of another man captured six prisoners. His fearless conduct contributed in the highest degree to the success of the enterprise.

15295 Sgt. H. R. Rebbitt, Cav.

During a raid he formed one of the covering party, and in order to avoid giving the alarm whilst our party was approaching the wire he allowed himself to be completely surrounded by an enemy patrol. On the torpedo exploding, he dashed at the enemy, killing some and dispersing the remainder into our barrage. He displayed great courage, judgment and skill.

145710 Pte. R. J. Seed.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though attacked with hand grenades he rushed the enemy and accounted for five of them. Observing a party attacking his company commander, he bombed them and killed or wounded the entire party, and thus saved the officer's life. He showed splendid courage and determination, which contributed materially to the success of the operation.

506 B.-S.-M. M. F. Wardell, Fld. Arty.

Whilst the battery position was under heavy shell fire he dug out and extricated four men who had been imprisoned in a shelter, and then proceeded to extinguish some burning charges in one of the gun pits at great personal risk. On a previous occasion, when in charge of limbers and wagons under a heavy gas bombardment, he displayed great coolness and gallantry in getting these away, himself remaining to evacuate the wounded. He has at all times set a splendid example to the men of his battery.

15581 Actg. Cpl. M. Welsh, R. Can. Drns.

When in charge of the second torpedo party during a raid he rushed to the farthest stretch of enemy wire and exploded his torpedo. He then assumed command of the left blocking party in the front-line trench, and there performed most valuable work.

21214 Pte. D. Wright, Cav.

After the raiding party had passed their point of departure a hostile patrol approached the party from the rear. He at once leapt forward, bayonetting the leading man, and charged the remainder. His prompt and gallant action in the face of heavy rifle fire prevented the main body from being attacked, and contributed in a marked degree to the success of the enterprise.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

793 Cpl. L. J. Fitzpatrick. M.M., The Royal Newfoundland R.

He was the first to come forward when volunteers were called for to retake part of a trench which had been lost. He, leading a squad along the trench, succeeded in rescuing a wounded officer who had been left behind. Though on first encountering an enemy bombing party he withdrew through lack of bombs, he procured some of the latter, and eventually drove back the hostile party, killing two of the latter himself

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CANADIAN NAVAL AIRMEN HONOURED.

The award of the Distinguished Service Cross has been made to the following Canadian officers of the Royal Naval Air Service for zeal and devotion to duty during the period from July 1 to December 31, 1917 (as announced in the *London Gazette* of May 1, 1918):

Flt. Lt. (A/Flt. Cdr.) John Keith Waugh, R.N.A.S.
Flt. Lt. Kenneth Foster Saunders, R.N.A.S. (Victoria, B.C.).
Flt. Lt. Frederick Stanley Mills, R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

Mentioned in Despatches.

Flt. Lt. Lionel Mundy Bailey, R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

GERMANY AND SCANDINAVIA.

To the Editor of "Canada."

Sir,—May I ask space in your paper for the following appe to the Scandinavians in the Canadian Forces and to othe Scandinavians in Great Britain and Canada?

The time has now come when every man must do his bit, an I believe it is my duty to do my share to counteract the harmful German propaganda at present being carried out in th three Scandinavian countries. It is my hope to see Norwa Sweden, and Denmark allied with the forces fighting for rig and justice.

I believe that the great majority of us Scandinavians woul prefer absolute Anglo-Saxon rule to partial German domination. Personally, I would rather see this world ruled by cruel Englishman than by a merciful German.

Also, let us not forget the dirty work done by German su marines to neutral sailors. As seafaring nations we have ha nothing to complain about the way the British have ruled th oceans for the past hundred years. While Germany has onl one aim—and that is, Germany über Alles—Great Britain an her Allies will leave room in the world for all nations.

In connection with the recent offensive the Germans began very serious Press propaganda all through the neutral world They exaggerated their imaginary victories, and advised th weak nations to fall in line with the winner. As soldiers i the C.E.F. we know who will win in the end. I would therefore suggest that all Scandinavians in the C.E.F. and elsewhere in Great Britain form a league to counteract an defeat the German propaganda. Ways and means would b provided for by united action.

If you have a friend in Norway, Sweden or Denmark, d not forget to mention the excellent moral of the Canadia soldier in your letters to him: also tell him that England i not starving.

Let us get together and see what we can do for the cause w have pledged ourselves to fight for. Remember that whateve you do in the rightful cause tends to shorten the war b isolating the Hun from the civilised world. Victory will com to us if we all do our bit. The sympathy of a neutral country is worth a lot to the man in the firing line.

Yours for the promotion of the Allied cause and pro-Allie feelings through the three Scandinavian countries,

Spr. K. Werswick (2006130),
C.E.T.D., Seaford, Sussex, England.

April 28, 1918.

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BACK FROM GERMANY.

Canadian Prisoners in Holland.

The following Canadian officers, who were prisoners of wa in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment (regiments after names):—

Biggs, Lt. H. St. J., B.C.; Buchanan, Capt. G. A. B., Sask.; Elling Lt. C., Eng.; Fraser, Capt. H. N., E. Ont.; Gadd, Lt. C., Sask.; Gaul, Lt A. J., Eng.; Gooderham, Lt. L. E., Cent. Ont.; Jarvis, Lt. K., Sask. Leeson, Lt. D., B.C.; Lightbourn, Capt. A. H., Cent. Ont.; Massey-Cook Lt. W. E., Eng.; Murphy, Lt. G. G. D., Sask.; Neil, Lt. R. W., Sask. Owen, Capt. D. W., Man., attd. R.F.C.; Palmer, Maj. F., Sask.; Richardson, Capt. H. R., Sask.; Scovil, Capt. M. A., Cent. Ont.; Sime, Lt. A. W., C.M.G.C.; Smith, Lt H. E., Cent. Ont.; Walker, Lt. J., Que.; Wells, Lt. N L., Cent. Ont.; Wilson, Lt. F. H., Sask.; Wilson, Capt. J. D.; Wood, Lt F. H., Cent. Ont.

Other Ranks.

Quebec Regiment.—Campbell, 24119 S.; Menard, 61272 R.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Cody, 63207 J.; Lamerton, 27153 A. T.; Westover, 9077 W. J. L.
Manitoba Regiment.—Giles, 29446 F.
British Columbia Regiment.—Harney, 16494 J. C.; Thomas, 16854 C.

Arrived in England.

The following Canadians, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have now arrived in England:—

Central Ontario Regiment.—Wassen, 111505 E. L.
Saskatchewan Regiment. Parry, 106476 B. I.

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In consequence of the number of enquiries received by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., from the relatives of the passengers and crew of the recently torpedoed *Oronsa* Major H. Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., the managing director, points out that the vessel did not belong to the Canadian Pacific, but to the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.

The Victoria League Club for Nurses from Overseas, 8 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, which was formally opened last month by the Duchess of Atholl, is a delightfully restful "home" in a central, though quiet part of the city. It has 1 beds, and an annexe if necessary. The charges are moderate, and everything is done for the comfort of the nurses. Although it has only been open eight weeks, it has already entertained 60 nurses, all of whom have expressed their appreciation in grateful thanks by word and letters. All communications should be addressed to Miss Towse, Hon. Sec., or to Miss Hay Lady Superintendent, 8, Rutland Square, Edinburgh.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The King visited Bramshott on Wednesday.

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At Buckingham Palace on Saturday the King invested Major T. F. Elmitt and Major Chas. F. Leonard with the D.S.O. Major Percy Sherren (Canadians and R.A.F.) was decorated with a Bar to the Military Cross, and the following were decorated with the M.C.:—Major John Todd (C.M.R.), Capt. Frank Gorringe (R.A.F.), Lts. Louis Coulin, Alexander McFarlane (C.M.G.C.), Arthur May, Richmond Payne, and Lyell Spence (C.F.A. and R.A.F.).

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Nursing Sister Mabel Bruce, C.A.M.C. (of Lindsay, Ont.), was decorated with the Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class, and subsequently received at Marlborough House by Queen Alexandra. Sister Bruce is at present attached to the staff of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington.

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The Duke of Connaught visited the new headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hotel York, on Wednesday morning, and went through the various departments. He was received by Colonel H. W. Blaylock, Chief Commissioner Overseas, and Lady Drummond, Assistant Commissioner in England.

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Princess Patricia opened the exhibition of official British war photographs in colour at the People's Palace, Mile End, on Monday. Major-General A. D. McRae, who presided, stated that the Ministry of Information, by dint of perfecting the organisation, were able to show in London scenes which were enacted in France practically only a few hours before.

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During the absence in Canada of Colonel Walter Gow, Major G. F. Harrington will be Acting Deputy Minister, O.M.F.C.

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Mr. Fred C. Salter, European traffic manager of the Grand Trunk system and the Canadian Government Railways, left for a short visit to Canada and the U.S. last Monday. His last visit was made in 1913.

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Lt.-Col. P. J. Daly, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Calgary, recently commanding a battalion of the Manitoba Regiment in the Field, is temporarily in command of the 11th Reserve Battalion at Seaford Camp, Sussex. He returned from France three weeks ago, and his present temporary appointment is in the nature of a rest. Col. Daly came Overseas as a company commander in the 31st (Alberta) Battalion, and served with that unit for seven months. He was given command of the "City of Winnipeg Battalion" on the Field at St. Eloi on April 10, 1916, and has thus held the command for two years. The gallant soldier served in South Africa with the Imperial Army, receiving the D.S.O., the Queen's Medal with five clasps, the King's Medal with two clasps, and was mentioned in despatches on four occasions. During the present war he has been mentioned three times, received the C.M.G. for his work on the Somme, and the Belgian Croix de Guerre for the Passchendaele operations. His portrait appears on our centre page.

The election of the Rev. William Charles White, Canon of the Cathedral Chapter and Rector and Sub-Dean of the Cathedral at St. John's, as Anglican Bishop of Newfoundland, was notable in two respects. It was the first time in the history of the Anglican Church in Newfoundland that the Synod had met to choose the Bishop, and it was also the first time that a native of the Colony had been selected for this high office. His predecessor, the late Dr. Llewellyn Jones, was selected by the Archbishop of Canterbury when rector of an English parish, and visited Newfoundland for the first time when he went there to assume charge of the diocese. The new Bishop-elect, who was consecrated on March 27, is the eldest son of the late Dr. Robert White, of the town of Trinity, in Trinity Bay, on the eastern coast of Newfoundland. He was born on August 31, 1865, and after attending school at Trinity until he was 16, went to St. John's and entered the Church of England Academy, remaining there two years, and then returning to Trinity, where he continued his studies under private tuition, as he had decided to embrace the ministry, leaving in 1885 to enter St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, where, after spending a course of three years, he graduated in 1888. Returning to Newfoundland in the summer of that year, he was ordained deacon in September, 1888, and was appointed curate in the parish of Bonavista. Two years later he was advanced to the priesthood, and given general charge of Fogo, a district farther north, where he remained for ten years. Then he was promoted to the rectorate of Heart's Content, in Trinity Bay, and eight years later was called to assume a similar office in the cathedral parish, where, for the past ten years, he has laboured with conspicuous success. It may be noted that now, for the first time on record, Newfoundland has every Bishop—three Roman Catholic and one Anglican—of native birth.

THE RT. REV. W. C. WHITE,
Anglican Bishop of Newfoundland.

Sir George and Lady Perley were among those present at a musical reception at the Mansion House on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, received many congratulations last Tuesday, when he entered upon his 86th year. He first entered the Provincial Legislature in 1887, and was Premier of the Province 1895-8.

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Sec. Lt. C. A Mitchell, R.A.F., of Vancouver, who recently returned from France, is on holidays in Edinburgh. He is a nephew of the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta.

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Among recent departures for Canada was Mr. Lucien Desiletes, who was torpedoed coming from Canada two years ago, and has been since that time a prisoner in Germany. He has now been exchanged, and has returned to his home in Montreal.

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Among the Canadian women who have recently returned to Canada are Mrs. Walker, of Fort Saskatchewan, wife of Lt. Frank Walker, C.A.S.C., who represents the Victoria district in the Alberta Legislature; Mrs. Schuster and her two children; and Miss Gene Secord, of Edmonton, and Miss Nora McMee, of Kingston. The two last-named have been doing V.A.D. work at the Perkins Bull Hospital.

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Notification was this week received by Mrs. A. F. Cousins, of Nutley Terrace, N.W., whose son, Lt. Harry Alan Coomber, R.G.A., died of wounds on April 29, that the latter had been recommended for and awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action. The deceased officer, whose photograph is reproduced in this issue, belonged to Nelson, B.C., and came overseas as a ranker in the 7th Battalion of the First Contingent.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Capt. Stuart Lowhall Gunn, Headquarters Staff, Canadian Forces, youngest son of Mrs. W. A. Gunn, London, Ont., and Enid Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burton, of Blundellsands, Liverpool, and temporarily of Brown's Hotel, London.

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The engagement is announced of Phœbe Marion, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wright and the late Dr. Henry P. Wright, of Ottawa, to Capt. Reginald Fitz, M.O., R.C., U.S.R., of Boston, Mass.

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At Orillia, Ont., on March 26, Elsie Isobel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Main, was married to Lt. Gordon Millar, Canadian Infantry, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge and was invalided home.

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At London, Ont., on March 26, Miss Rena May Priestly, daughter of Mr. F. W. Priestly, was married to Major Robert M. Luton, M.C., son of Mr. A. A. Luton, of St. Thomas, lately returned from France.

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The marriage announced between Capt. W. J. Grant, B.A., M.D., C.M., C.A.M.C., of Montreal, and Elsie Mary, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton, of Fairlawn, Lansdowne Road, Wimbledon, and at present at Coburg Court Hotel, W., took place on Thursday, May 2, at St. James's Church, Spanish Place, W.

LT.-COL. P. J. DALY, C.M.G., D.S.O.
(See page 161.)
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

CAPT. JACKSON DODDS, A.S.C.
Secretary of the Bank of British North America.

Photograph

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG INSPEC

Photograph] HEADQUARTERS SUB-STAFF, 3RD CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT, SEAFORD. [*E. Hilton, Brighton.*
Back row (left to right): Ptes. W. J. Tate (M.G.C., Hamilton), J. Weir (54th Penticton), C. V. de Beck (54th, Pentiction), G. G. Gould (54th, Saskatoon), F. B. Slight (Rly Troops, Richmond Hill, Ont.), W. L. Fehner (47th, New Westminster), W. H. Rowles (2nd, Toronto), C. Richards, M.M. (47th, Vernon), and J. Stirrat (72nd, Ottawa). *Middle row:* Sgt. D. H. Grant (38th, Ottawa), Pte. A. E. Walters (P.P.C.L.I., Macleod), Cpl. A. E. Baldwin (P.P.C.L.I., Selkirk), Sgt. B. F. Cox (Rly. Troops, Aurora), Ptes. H. Dawber (72nd, Saskatoon), L. H. Jewell (29th, Peterboro'), W. R. Gartley (54th, Vancouver), and E. A. Doran (54th, Vernon): Sgt. J. F. Anderson (M.G.C., Port Hammond, B.C.). *Front row:* Sgts. S. H. Barclay (29th, Vancouver), W. E. Buse (2nd, Kingston), and S. H. Moon (39th, Niagara), C.S.M. A. Black (P.P.C.L.I., North Battleford), R.S.M. J. Gilbert (21st, Kingston), R.Q.M.S. C. E. Blower (P.P.C.L.I., Saskatoon), Sgts. A. B. Moyer (M.G.C., St. Catharines), and J. V. Bond (2nd, Edmonton).

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Photograph] OFFICERS N.C.OS. AND MEN, WITH DECORATIONS AT THE 2ND CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT, BRAMSHOTT.
Back row (left to right). Bdr J. Keougham, M.M. (C.F.A.), Pte. L. Kirk, M.M. (50th), Dvr. S. Trewin, M.M. (C.F.A.), Bdr. L. Dippell, M.M. (C.F.A.), S.-B. J. Ward, M.M. (
F. Pegahmagabon, M.M and Bar (1st), G Burkett, M.M (10th), J Morgan M.M (50th), and A. Herbert, M.M (1st). Ptes. A. Godbehere, M.M. (18th), and B. Clark,
second row from back L.-Cpl. A. L. Ridgway, M.M (46th), Pte. J Millar, M.M (50th), Sgts. H. S. Diller, M.M. (50th), A. Courtney, M.M. (10th), and H. McGanley, M.M.
and A. Lafreniere, M.M. (3rd), Sgts. Ed. Myers, M.M (87th), J. S Anderson, M.M. (46th), and W. A. Brewer, M.M. (42nd), Pte P. Edmonds, M.M. (60th), Cpl. G. Flinn, M.M
Gates, M.M. (85th). *Sitting:* Cpl. F. H. Finnie, M.M. (5th), Sgts. J. Day, M.M. (31st), P. Sullivan, M.M. (10th), H Caminer, D.C.M., M.M., and Medaille Militaire (10th)
(18th), and C. E. Routley, D.C.M. and Bar (18th), C.S.M. J. R. Brook, M.M (1st), Lt.-Col. H. S. Tobin (O.C.), Sgts. A. Le May, M.M (22nd), E. Vincent, M.M. (85th), H
50th), A. McLaughlin M.M (10th), W. Graham, M.M (5th), and S. Mace, M.M (50th). *Front row (sitting)* Sgt. A Ovenden, M.S.M (18th), G. Ormby, M.M. (42nd), H
[illegible] M.M. and Bar (28th). D. Somers, M.M (25th), Gnr. F. Skelcher M.M. (C.F.A.), C.S.M. Thorburn, M.M. (50th)

[*Canadian War Records.*

IANS AT THE FRONT: A BATTALION MARCHING PAST.

MAJOR C. G. HEPBURN, M.C.
Senior Chaplain, Bramshott.
Photo: E. T. Williamson.

MAJOR J. A. DENNISTOU
Man. Regt. and R.A F. (Wounded.)
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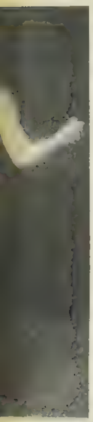

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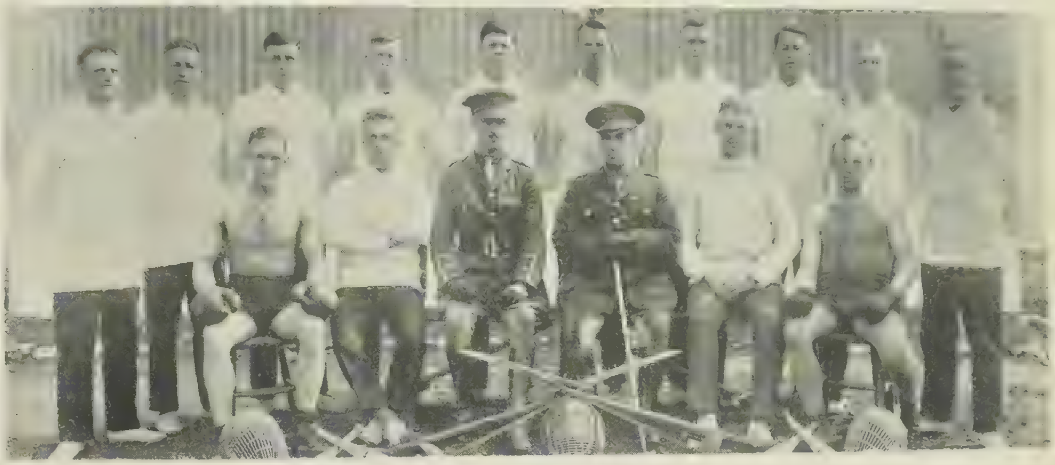
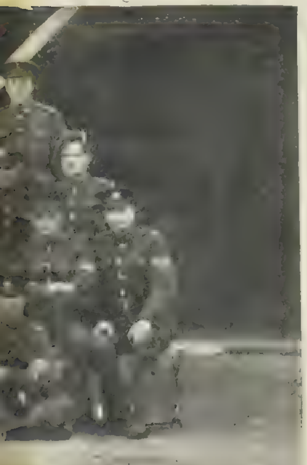


Photograph] CANADIAN MACHINE GUN DEPOT PHYSICAL TRAINING STAFF. [*E. [illegible] [illegible]*

Back row (left to right): Cpl. Callaghan (Hamilton), Sgts. Call (Toronto), Keenan (Bloomfield, Ont.), and Allingham (Hamilton); Cpls. Allen (Fredericton) Norman (Calgary), and Sage (Hamilton); Sgts. Reaume (Windsor, Ont.), Rogers (Philadelphia), and Jack Simpson (Hamilton, runner-up, lightweight championship, Canadian Forces). *Front row*: Sgts. Joe Attwood (Welland, welter-weight champion, Canadian and Australian Forces), and Hill (St. Thomas, Ont.); Major Bothwell (Regina, Second in Command); Lt.-Col. Bothwell, D.S O. (Edmonton, Commandant); Lt. W. Marsh (Hamilton, Officer i/c P.T and S.); Sgt "Jimmy" Clark (Vancouver, lightweight champion, Canadian and Australian Forces).



[*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere*

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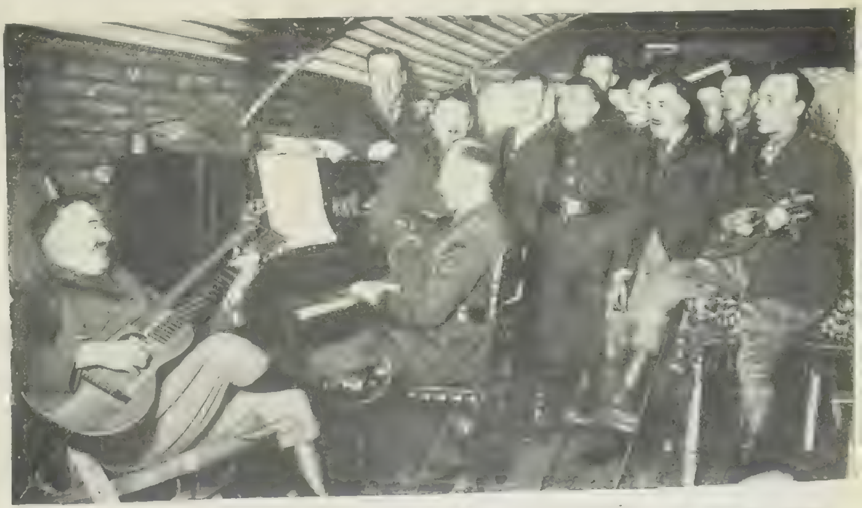

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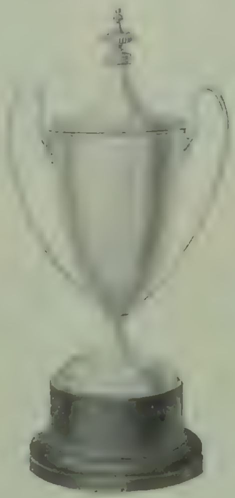

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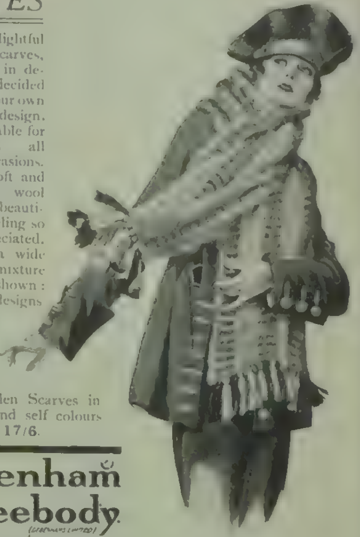

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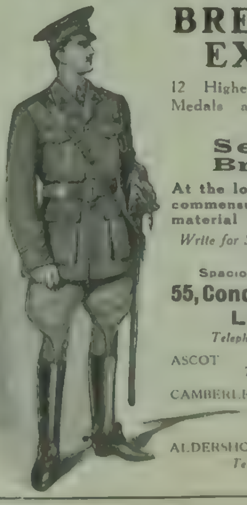

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Commands and Staff. Special Appointment. Temp Maj. N. T. Sinclair ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (April 15, 1918).

Cavalry.—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) C. W. Devey relinquishes the act rank of Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. J. R. Weston, from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Artillery.—Temp. Maj. H. W. Taylor reverts to the temp. rank of Capt to proceed Overseas. Temp. Capt. W. F. L. Edwards, from C. Ont., to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Lts.:—92825 Sgt. H. Court and 91864 act. Cpl. R. Wilson. Temp. Lt. T. I. Findley to be secd. for duty with R.F.C (November 21, 1917).

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. (act. Maj.) A. McN. McFaul to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj W. K. Walker, D.S.O., M.C., to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. B. M. Clerk, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. D. W. Mackay, from Alberta Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Engineers.—Temp. Lt. H. N. Westwood, from Cyclists Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. cease to be secd. for duty with the War Office:—W. M. Bell-Macdonald. J. T Lee, W. R. Keys, and S. V. Coleman. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. M. MacCormick, H. MacG. Steven. Temp. Lts., from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lts.:—T. F. Gerry and J. H. McVean. Temp. Lt. A. L. Robinson ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. W. E. Denley, M.C., from Alberta Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—M. Isbester (November 18, 1917, to March 3, 1918), T. S. Allan, M.C. (November 29, 1917, to February 4, 1918), A. G. Stride (December 17, 1917, to March 2, 1918). Temp. Lt. E. S. Spurr relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Temp. Lt. J. B. Bourgeois, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. C. A. Moore to be act. Capt.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Lt. G. W. Boughton, from Eng., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. C. Stewart, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—J. M. Stephenson and E. G. T. Penny. Temp. Maj. D. A. MacKay to be secd. for duty while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. M. Armstrong to be temp. Capt.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. M. R. Graham reverts to rank of Maj. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Capt. T. S. H. Abell ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. H. Pym to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. W. Cooper to be temp. Maj. (March 14, 1918, but with seniority from February 24, 1917). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) T. W. B. Marling to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—D. J. More, M.C., and E. S. Sawell, M.C. Temp Lts. to be act. Capts.:—K. C. Burness and G. W. Guiou, M.C.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. J. A. Cooper reverts to the rank of Maj. to go Overseas. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—T. E. Greacen and W. H. Jolliffe. Temp. Capt. D. C. Sheppard relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. L. Henderson and H. F. Maxwell-Scott (February 4, 1918, to March 9, 1918). Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. Sutherland, from Man. Regt., to be temp. Capt., and to retain the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Maj. H. C. Hatch, D.S.O., to be act Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. M. C. A. C. Cools and N. F. Macdonald, M.C. Temp. Capt. L. H. Bertram, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt.-Col. A. A. Miller reverts to the temp. rank of Maj. to proceed Overseas.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Capt. A. F. Sturdy reverts to the rank of Lt. to go Overseas.

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt. G. A. W. Laidlaw, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. G. K W. Watson to be secd. for duty while spec. empld. Temp. Lts. to be secd. for duty while spec. empld.:—L. A. Masterman, D. E. Standen, C. W. Cooper. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—S. G. MacKenzie (while comdg. a Trench Mor. Batt.), J. A. Crowe. Temp. Lt. J. M. K. Reid, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Capt. H. J. MacLeod resigns his commn. on transfer to the Imperial Forces (R.G.A.) (October 19, 1917). Temp. Lt. to be act. Capt: A. C. Ross. Temp. Capt. R. W. Gyles, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. E. M. Johnston relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. P. S. Conroy relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. A. C. Clendening to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Lt. D. J. Teviotdale relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Trench Mortar Batt. Temp. Lt. V. Evans to take rank and precedure in the Army and in a Bn. as if his appt. as temp. Lt. before date March 4, 1918. Temp. Lt. T. McL. Tweed to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt C. H. Taylor to be secd. for duty while spec. empld.

British Columbia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. J. Westacott, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. Black to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. Temp Lt. G. C. H. Lindsell to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. C. B. Robinson relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt.-Col. F. A. Wilkin, M.C., from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. Westacott, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. W. H. Belson relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Maj. D. W. Fraser to comd. the Bn. and to be act. Lt.-Col. while so empld. Temp. Capt. H. R. Phipps to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—A. George (January 16, 1918, to February 4, 1918), G O. Fleming, A J. McCool Temp. Capt. H. P. Burrell relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. J. H. Forbes and O. A. Brice relinquish the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. J. J. Ferry to be act. Q.M. Temp. Lt. I. A. Mackenzie to be temp. Capt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. R. Gibson to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. R. H. Nichols resigns his commn.

Nursing Services.—Matron M. O. Boulter resigns on account of ill-health.

General List.—Temp. Hon. Capt. N. M. Clougher resigns his hon. commn.

Chaplain Services.—531743 Pte. W. B. Singleton to be temp. Chapln. with hon. rank of Capt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Maj. E. R. Hale to be secd. for duty while spec. empld. Temp. Maj. W. D. Greer to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capts to be temp Majs.:—K. W. A. MacDougall and J. W. McLeod. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. D. H MacAlpine, O.B.E., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. Black to be temp. Maj.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Capt. W. C. Inglis, from Alberta Regt., to be temp Capt. Temp. Lt. N C Duncan, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. A. C. Steele to be temp. Capt.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lt R. D. Forrester, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Majs. to be act. Lt.-Cols. while comdg. Districts:—F. J. Carew, W. F. Cooke, K. H. McDougall, G. M. Strong. Temp. Capt. R. L. Grace to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs while comdg Cos.:—A. A. Miller and A. J. Millar. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.:—D. Dewar, H. O. Schryer, O. L. L. Spencer, E. B. McMaster, J. A. MacDonald, L. M. Ellis, L. C. Tilt, G. N. Ledger, C. B. Sumpter, R. J. Jowsey, and A. L. MacLennan. Temp. Lt. to be Adjt. of a District, and to be act. Capt. while so empld.:—P. Booth Temp. Lt. H. R. Goodday to be temp. Capt.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Act. Lt. H J F. Hibbard is apptd. to *Defender*.

Imperial Forces.

Temp. Appts. at the War Office.—Dir.:—Maj.-Gen. P. G. Twining, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., vice Maj.-Gen. Sir G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, K.C.B., C.I.E. Asst. Dir.-Gen of Movements and Rlys (unpaid):—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. McL. Brown, Can. Local Forces, from an Asst. Dir. (unpaid), and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld., vice Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. Williams, D.S.O., W Gds.

R.A.F. (Flying Branch). Lts. to be temp Capts. whilst empld as Capts. (Flying): (Hon. Capt.) W. Ashton, (Hon. Capt.) A. C Burt, G O Johnson, F. A. Nicholson, J. V. Sorsoleil, M.C. Lt. G. R. Carmichael relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service Lt. (Lt., Can. Local Forces) H. K Black relinquishes his commn on ceasing to be empld. on account of ill-health. Lt. (Lt., Can. Local Forces) W. W. Boyd relinquishes his commn on ceasing to be empld. Lt. (Lt., 1st C. Ont. Regt.) F. A Loosley resigns his commn. Administrative Branch. Cadet G Wayman to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R.F.C. (Military Wing).- Spec. Appt. (graded as a Flight Comdr.): Capt. V. H. Huston, M.C., C.A.S.C., a Flying Officer. Flight Comdr. Lt R. D. Baker, Can. Local Forces, from a Flying Officer, and to be temp Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers: Maj. A. G. Lincoln, E. Ont Regt., C.E.F.; Lts. G. G. Granger, E. Ont. Regt., W. L Rutledge, M.M., Sask. Regt., and E. E. Showler, C. Ont. Regt., all C.E.F., from Flying Officers (Observers). Lt. E. Cate, C.F.A.; Lt. D. Dall, C. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. H. S. Bannister, Alta. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. A. Highstone, D.C.M., E. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Sec. Lt. N. R Norman, Spec. Res.; temp. Sec Lts (on prob.) L. G. Arcand, L N. Caple, J. Davidson, H. C. Foley, P. D P. Hamilton, J. S. Hewson, C. L. Huskins, R. S. MacLatchy, E. G R. Maillet, S. R. Mantle, K. J. Oldfield, G. Palardy, F. R Ross, T B. Service, C. H. Strickland, H. N. Van-Duzer, F. R. Walpole, J. H. Whitham, W. D. Wiseman, and H. L. Woolison, all Gen List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Equipment Officers, 3rd Cl.:—Capt. H. B. McKinnon, C Ont. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer; temp. Sec. Lt. H S Graves, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) H. M. Bateson, J. E. McCrea, and W. S Vipond, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Sec. Lt. J. E. Rettie to be Lt. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List:—W. K. Gatewood, W. S. Lockhart, G J. Murphy, O. J. Orr, H. Phillips, L.-Cpl. T. B. Service, from C.E.F., G. Slater.

R.A.M.C. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.:—J. A. Doull, M.B.; A. F. Mavety, M.B. Temp Capt. G. C. Anglin, M.B., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Temp. Capts. W. M. McLaren, M.B., and J F. Sadleir relinquish their commns.

R.H. and R F.A.—Lt. G. Holmes, M.C., to be act. Capt Lt. H. C. Lefroy is secd. for duty with Signal Service. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: P. E. Durnford, H. R D. Harris, G. A. Peuchen, A. M. Ramsay, E. P Ryan, P. A. S. Todd, G. A. Trorey, H. B. Wood.

R.G.A.—Capt. L. N. Seaman, Can. Arty., relinquishes the act rank of Maj on ceasing to comd. a Siege Batt.

Leicester Regt.—Spec. Res. of Off.:—Cadet L. G. Hunt to be Sec Lt.

Gloucestershire Regt.—Spec Res. of Off.:—Cadet B. E. L. Monk to be Sec. Lt.

Bedfordshire Regt.—Spec. Res. of Off.:—Cadet R. T. Berry to be Sec. Lt.

R. Berkshire Regt.—Cadet A. J. Hardess to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

Leinster Regt.—Cadet W Buchanan to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.)

Notts. and Derby. Regt.—Cadet L. J. T. Zohrab to be temp. Sec Lt. (attd.) (T.F.). Cadet R. A. Snelgrove to be Sec. Lt

Labour Corps.—Lt. (act. Capt.) G. F. Grove (Manchester Regt., T.F.), from Spec. List, is apptd. to the Corps, and retains the act. rank of Capt. while comdg. a Co.

Gordon Highlanders (T.F.).—Lt. W. S. Duthie relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action. and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Cadet G. D. Peter to be Sec. Lt

Durham L.I. (T.F.).—Cadet T. E. Eade to be Sec. Lt.

Worcestershire Regt. (T.F.).—Capt. F. G. Gilson. Worcs. R. (S.R.), to be act. Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd.

R. Sussex Regt. (T.F.)—Cadet D. Scully to be Sec. Lt.

London Regt. (T.F).—Cadets to be Sec. Lts.:—E. S. Davidson, K. C McBoyle, C. L. Moore, C. H. G. Ross, A McG. Simpson, R.D. Symons

T.F. Reserve.—Lt. (act. Capt.) J. S. Reid. M.C., from S. Staffs. R., to be Lt., and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Memoranda.—Sec. Lt. R. Stott, Lancs. Fus., T.F., to be temp. Capt., without the pay and allces. of that rank, and to be secd. whilst empld. as a Brig. Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officer. Temp. Sec. Lt T. Sankey, W. Yorks. R. (since killed in action) to be act. Capt., whilst empld. as act. D.A.Q.M.G. to December 8, 1917. Temp. Sec. Lt. E. P. Waldo, Glouc. R., to be transfd. to Gen. List. and to be temp. Lt. for service with K.Afr.Rif.

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FETTES COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL.

Canadian Old Fettesians will be interested in the appeal which is being made by the Committee for subscriptions to the fund in connection with this scheme, which was inaugurated at a meeting of Old Fettesians and others held at Fettes on July 21, 1917, and influentially supported at a meeting held in London last January, presided over by Major-General Sir Robert D. Whigham, K.C.B., D.S.O. The objects of the scheme are to erect a memorial at the school, to commemorate the Fettesians who have fallen in the Great War and to found bursaries for the benefit of their sons and other relatives. The actual details, which are to be submitted to a general meeting of subscribers to be held in Edinburgh this summer, must depend necessarily upon the amount subscribed. A very gratifying response to the appeal has already been received; it is, of course, from Old Fettesians that the main response is to be expected, and it is hoped that the fund ultimately will reach a total which will enable a fitting memorial to be raised to the heroic memory of their school comrades.

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"THE CANADIAN WAR PICTORIAL."

No. 4 of "The Canadian War Pictorial," issued by the Canadian War Records Office at 1s. net, is, like its prede- cessors, an attractive album of Canadian photographs from the Front. On the cover is Major Bishop, V.C., Canada's most wonderful airman, and inside there are over 120 of the pictures taken by the official photographer, many of which will be familiar to readers of *Canada*. They are finely reproduced in photogravure, and will be welcomed in this form by all Canadians. The letterpress includes a particularly interesting article by the editor of the *Aeroplane*, telling of the qualities which make Canadian airmen ideal pilots and observers; the story of how the Canadians took Hill 70; "The Terrible Battle of Passchendaele," by F. A. McKenzie, and "Taking the Train to Victory," describing the work of the Canadian Railway Troops. The net profits of this excellent shillingsworth will go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN.

(Continued from page 158)

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Riggall, 1000766 G P.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gallant, 793689 F.

Wounded

CAVALRY.—Irwin, 550389 E. F.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Arbing, 712413 J. F.; Robertson, 69825 J. E.; Smith, 710168 J. L.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brett, 110055 W.; Deville, 488270 C. B.; Gathrie, 84461 R. A. Leduc, 660348 D. J.; McKenzie, 469455 G. H.; McPhee, 111385 D. A.; Mess, 660808 R.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bonder, 270114 W. P.; Torry, 663120 J. S.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bewley, 228371 R. S. D.; Huffmann, 1027313 R. W.; Taylor, 648894 W. E.; Walker, 838986 J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLennan, 622132 J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Elmore, 907856 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bourke, 252701 M.; Ciminelli, 781065 J.; McDuffie, 1030776 A. R.; Quigley, 464668 W. C.; Vercellotti, 827014 A.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Beckett, 1009371 W. B.; McPherson, 859147 F. E.; Procter, 204400 R.; Wilkins, 730631 W.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Kehoe, 279389 Act. Sgt. W. J.

Missing

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Duguay, 793785 B. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Selfe, 5797 E. A

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Lead	3,054,000	3,007,462
Copper	16,693,000	17,784,494
Zinc	2,550,000	4,043,985
Coal	7,562,000	7,294,325
Coke	957,000	1,606,350
Miscellaneous products	1,000,000	1,326,273
Totals ..	$37,183,000	$42,290,462

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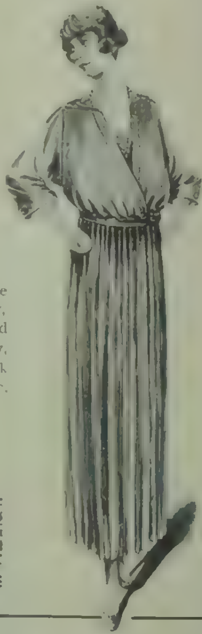

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SALVAGE AS A FINE ART.

How the Canadian Taxpayers' Money is being Refunded.

(By "Canada's" Special Commissioner.)

If a friend had met you two years ago and declared that it was possible to make a monthly turnover of $4,000 from the waste collected from a training camp of 12,000 men, would you have believed it? But the thing has been done. What is more, the monthly turnover mentioned is a mere drop in the bucket compared to what will be earned when the scheme outlined in this article receives the official backing it is entitled to.

To maintain its nearly half a million men under arms Canada is paying several million dollars every day of the week. The country cannot hope to get any part of this expenditure back. It all goes into the melting pot. The Canadian taxpayer, who, in the main, is a man possessing business instincts, will learn with pleasure, and not a little surprise, that a part at least of his money will find its way back into his pockets—that is, if those entrusted with the business management of the Army avail themselves of the opportunity at hand.

Reclamation and Conservation.

In the summer of last year it was found that the waste of war material was growing to such an alarming degree that stringent methods of reclamation were necessary. The idea had already been conceived, and a policy of conservation adopted by the armies in the Field. There a Salvage Corps had sprung up and had proved eminently successful, despite the obvious difficulties in operation and the handicap presented by the fact that the scheme could not be carried through to a point of specialisation.

What at the Front were handicaps and limitations became, in the case of the training camps, boundless opportunities. We have yet to find the full scope of these opportunities. Last summer, therefore, witnessed the genesis of the Canadian military authorities' stop-waste campaign in this country. A unit officially known as the Salvage Company came into existence, for the collection and conservation of all discarded Army stores. At the end of the first two months' operation, a total revenue of approximately $2,000 was returned to the public funds.

Towards the latter part of May, Capt. E. D. Morse, of Winnipeg, a civil engineer by profession, was appointed officer in charge of salvage. Capt. Morse signalised his appointment by a thorough reorganisation of the Salvage Company. Under his direction the moneys returned to the public funds for the salvage operations in the single month of June rose to $18,171. A local Salvage Officer, assisted by a limited personnel of low-category men, was appointed to each Canadian training area, and, while under the direction of Capt. Morse, were responsible for the operations in their respective areas. A salvage yard was established in each area, and to these central depôts were brought all articles that go to make the sum total of camp litter.

Eliminating the Middleman.

Experience showed that to obtain the highest maximum prices for the majority of the articles thus reclaimed the establishment of a central depôt was essential. This was done, and by centralisation goods were gathered in sufficient quantities to interest the larger firms, the elimination of the middleman resulting in sales of various waste commodities being made to the manufacturer and ultimate consumer direct at an increase, in many instances, of 300 to 400 per cent. on previous prices.

On June 1, 1917, by-products were placed under the jurisdiction of the Officer of Salvage. Result: an increase in revenue in the first three months of $29,413, at the rate of approximately $10,000 a month in by-products alone. The policy was adopted of selling all bones and dripping to War Office contractors in order that the glycerine extracted could be utilised for the manufacture of explosives.

In September, 1917, owing to the increasing scope of the operations, the Salvage Company was reorganised as the Salvage Department, under the administration of the Q.M.G. Branch. The present strength of the personnel is three captains, two lieutenants, and 40 other ranks, the Department now effecting, in cash receipts alone, exclusive of reclaimed equipment, a saving of approximately $20,000 a month, all by checking careless waste.

When the Department received a new lease of life by being placed under the control of the Q.M.G. Branch, it started in to make use of every product and waste item that used to litter the training-camp areas. Bones and fats from the kitchens, sweepings from the bakeries and cookhouses, waste paper from the men's huts, old pieces of leather from the saddlers' and shoemakers' shops, horse-shoes discarded by the mounted units and horsehair from the same source, old tins which, piled in heaps, had become a nuisance and an eyesore, "gunny" sacking, and boxes which had served their original purpose—all these and many more items of "waste" became potential moneymakers.

The operations were carried through on a commercial basis. in direct competition with business rivals. Manure, for which the Imperial troops when stationed at Seaford got from 1s. to 2s. 6d. a load, is now retailed to local buyers at 7s. a load. How would the man in the street value old horseshoes and heel-and-toe plates of men's shoes? He would probably consider it as so much worthless junk. Yet, when sold in quantities, this commodity realises a minimum price of 125s. a ton. Furthermore, its utilisation is of paramount military importance. Turned over to contractors controlled by the Ministry of Munitions, the scraps are converted into "iron rations," which are sent to Fritz with Britain's compliments.

Photo] THE CANADIAN SALVAGE STAFF AT SEAFORD. [E. Hilton, Brighton.

CAPT. E. D. MORSE.

A Model Area.

The Seaford area furnishes an excellent example of the operations of the Canadian Salvage Department. The Area comprises the camp at Seaford and Bexhill and the Canadian Hospital at Eastbourne. In charge of the work is Lt. W. A. Bark, C.A.S.C., of Toronto, who, after serving in France as a R.S.M., secured his commission. He has been on salvage work since its inception. Brimful of enthusiasm and a firm believer in the possibilities of the scheme, Mr. Bark's work has brought his depôt to a high pitch of excellence, and it is now looked upon as a model of what a salvage depôt should be. Three months' connection with the central depôt in London gave him experience of prices and of prospective buyers which has been invaluable in his local operations.

The Seaford warehouse is a model of orderliness and business management. Boxes and cases of every description are repaired, tins flattened out, baling is done scientifically, and the result is that prospective buyers visit a well-ordered store—to all intents and purposes an up-to-date departmental store—where at a glance they see what they want. Fats are graded and guaranteed highest quality, and maximum prices are thus obtainable. Great assistance has been given by Col.

Gardner, M.C., G.O.C. Seaford Area (who takes a personal interest in the operations), by Major Daniels, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., and Major Hargreaves (O.C., C.A.S.C. Depôt), in whose lines the warehouse is situate and operations are carried on.

Proof of the value of the work being accomplished is reflected in the fact that the British War Office is taking notice of what is being done. Col. Leith, last week appointed Director of Salvage Operations for the Imperial Forces, visited the depôt recently, and was profoundly impressed with all he saw. The result will probably be a recommendation to the W.O. to adopt many of the principles which govern the working of the Canadian operations. Recognition has come in other ways also. Pathé Frères have taken a series of motion picture films illustrating the comprehensive system of waste-saving as conducted in the O.M.F.C., and the films are now being shown in London picture theatres.

For the nine months that the Department has been in operation it has turned over to the public funds a total sum of $162,362. (I have not bothered to give odd cents, but we may be sure that no member of the Department would allow these items to run to waste!) The sum mentioned is exclusive of the equipment returned to Ordnance, commodities issued to units, outstanding accounts and stock on hand, the grand total value of the "waste" that has been converted into money being $211,055.

The cash returned to the Canadian public is alone more than sufficient to pay one year's interest on Canadian Victory War Bonds, at 5 per cent., to the value of $3,000,000. For the nine months, sufficient glycerine has been obtained from the by-products to furnish the propellant for approximately 285,000 18-pounder shells.

The overhead expenses in the Seaford Area (which we have quoted as an example) are approximately $650 a month. To get the overhead expenses for the whole of the camps, multiply that sum by four. These figures would make magic appeal were they embodied in a prospectus issued by a private firm. As it is, viewed in the light of the present shortage of raw materials, the reclamation of commodities is out of all proportion to the cost of operation.

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MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Canadian Sports Day in London.

The opening of the Sports Ground of the London Area Branch, Canadian Military Athletic Association, will take place at Norbury, S.W., on Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m.

An attractive programme of track and field sports (open to registered members of the London Area Branch, C.M.A.A., only) is being arranged, comprising 100 yds., 400 yds., 880 yds., mile and three-mile races, also pole vault, high and broad jumps, shot-put, tug-of-war, and mile relay race. These events will be followed by a first-class baseball game between two all-star nines selected from the London Area units and administrative staffs.

The public will be admitted free to the grounds on this occasion. The grounds are delightfully situated, and within easy access of Victoria Station by train, or of Westminster Bridge by 'bus and tram. Refreshments will be obtainable on the grounds.

The hon. secretary is Capt. J. M. McIntosh, C.A.P.C., 7, Millbank, S.W.1.

Opening of the Baseball Season.

Nines representing the Canadian Pay Office (Millbank) and the Headquarters Staff (Argyll House, Regent Street) opened their season with a practice match on the Arsenal Football Ground at Highbury last Saturday. Only six innings were played. The Pay Office won a close game by 8 runs to 7.

The C.M.G. Depôt, Seaford, met the American Air Force (Shoreham) baseball team in a charity game at Brighton last Saturday, and were defeated by 11—7. After the game, which lasted three hours, the teams were entertained to tea at the Pavilion Hotel, the chair being taken by Major (Rev.) A. W. Buckland.

O.M.F.C. Wrestling Championships.

The wrestling championships, decided at Bramshott on April 24 under the auspices of the C.M.A.A., resulted in the team honours going to Bramshott, with Seaford second and Shorncliffe third. The individual winners, who received gold and silver medals, were:—Bantam-weight, L.-Cpl. A. Tremblay, Bramshott (runner-up, Spr. T. Webster, Seaford); feather-weight, Sgt. E. France, Shorncliffe (Pte. J. Adamson, Bramshott); light-weight, Pte. K. Tasefisko, Bramshott (Pte. R. McOrmondy, Seaford); welter-weight, Spr. J. Yates, Seaford (C.-S.-M. J. Tingman, Bramshott); middle-weight, Pte. C. D. Rea, Seaford (Cadet J. Sheff, Boxhill); light-heavy-weight, Cpl. E. J. Heller, Bramshott (Cadet R. Carruthers, Boxhill); heavy-weight, Farrier-Sgt. Sutherland, Shorncliffe (Pte. A. Tarnasky, Bramshott)

THE CANADIAN WAR RECORDS OFFICE.

Lord Beaverbrook on the Year's Work.

Lord Beaverbrook, Officer-in-Charge, in his report on the work of the Canadian War Records Office for 1917, submitted to Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence, says the story of the year is chiefly that of extended activity under the old heads. The main lines of development still continued during last year to come under two heads which may for convenience be called Historical Records and General Publicity. The War Records are of course the main object of the office, but as it possesses the most recent accounts of all events at the Front and a staff specially qualified to put this material before the public of Canada and the Empire, publicity in general has naturally become one of its functions. As the result of this year's experience of Record work, Lord Beaverbrook strongly urges the importance of improving in certain respects the existing knowledge of past actions and the machinery for recording present and future ones. In particular he asks permission to call back to England from time to time selected survivors of the 1st Division in order that they may give their testimony on the actions in which they took part in 1915.

Detailed reference is made to the work of the various sections.

Growing Needs Adequately Met.

The collection of Records, says Lord Beaverbrook in conclusion, has been greatly extended in scope, and the growing needs of a growing army adequately met. Into the system the incoming tide of material from the Canadian Corps is fitted as molten metal is poured into a mould, and can as readily be extracted for the historian as the occasion requires. The material is carefuly examined and sifted, and exposed to rigid criticism. The omission of vital documents is instantly detected, and the whole passed through a sieve in the meshes of which inferior records of actions stick like large lumps. The object of this criticism is to guard against omissions or deficiencies which cannot be rectified in the future, and to point a warning finger at the weak points in our military narrative so that they may be made good before the actors have vanished from the scene.

On the side of publicity is the popular demand which is the strongest factor in producing stories and pictures of the war. And the demand is natural, for the texture of war has become ingrained in the whole fabric of the national life, and the people are asking for news, not of some small, distant and almost alien army, but of themselves, and of events personal to their interest, comfort and happiness. In answer to it the Dominion Government has supplied through this office a daily paper, a quarterly, and a yearly publication, a contemporary history and a continuous stream of photographs from the Front printed in all the daily Press or offered for sale or shown in great enlargements on the walls of the galleries of all cities of the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom and Allied nations. It has also, in conjunction with the British War Office, made great efforts to keep up the supply of admirable films illustrating the events of the war and the actions at the Front. The film is, after all, the education and inspirer of the future, and to a great extent of the present. Its effectiveness as propaganda is guaranteed by its popularity, for what people are ready to pay for they are ready to absorb.

The policy of this office has always been based on the firm belief that no propaganda reaches the hearts and minds of the people unless it is so convincing and attractive that the public is ready and anxious to pay a price to see or read it. What is given for nothing is in the eyes of the recipient worth nothing; what he is prepared to make a sacrifice for must in the nature of the case be worth something in his eyes.

With the exception of one officer and three N.C.O.s, all in expert employment, it is stated, the entire staff is unfit for service abroad.

The balance sheets appended to the report show profits on exhibitions of £6,511; photographs, £2,533; publications, £2,937. The Canadian War Memorials Fund has a balance of £13,504.

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BANK OF B.N.A. CASUALTIES

For the period of April 16 to May 7, the following casualties to members of the staff of the Bank of British North America are reported:—

Killed:—Lt. D. C. Gambell, London Regt. (London office). Died of wounds: Lt. G. B. Knight, R.F.C. (Calgary). Prisoner of War:—Sec. Lt. S. G. Williams, M.C., R.F.C. (London office). Wounded and prisoner: Pte. H. C. Wennell (London office). Wounded:—Pte. G. F. Kemp, Toronto; Pte. S. V. Moffatt, Toronto (wounded for second time); Lt. W. Body, San Francisco (wounded for second time); Pte. R. D. Salmon, Trail, B.C.; Pte. S. J. Macken, London Office.

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In order to finish the session in about a week's time, the Dominion House of Commons is to meet in the mornings and on Saturday.

Sir Robert Borden stated on Monday that it was quite possible a Canadian Flying Corps might be formed, but he was not in a position to make a statement at the present time.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Dr. Robert J. McFall has been appointed Cost of Living Commissioner to the Department of Labour, in succession to Mr. W. F. O'Connor, resigned.

Mr. John R. Booth celebrated his 91st birthday on April 5, and continues to direct his vast business interests.

TORONTO.—The King Edward Hotel passed from Gooderham interests into possession of the United Hotels Co., Ltd., last month. The new board of directors are: Messrs. Frank A. Dudley, A. H. Martens, W. S. Dinnick, Fred W. Rockwell, D. M. Johnson, J. R. L. Starr and J. H. Spence. The hotel was purchased by them for $1,100,000, $300,000 in cash and $800,000 in ten-year 5 per cent. bonds.

——One hundred acres of land near here are to be planted with flaxseed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

——The Toronto Street Railway Co. has decided to employ women as conductors and drivers at the same wages as men.

Last month the Yonge and College branch of the Royal Bank of Canada moved into its fine new building, 454, Yonge Street.

——That there are 4,000 Chinese in the city, one-eighth of whom are being reached by Christian workers, is the report of the Secretary of the Presbyterian Committee.

——Chief Justice Meredith, with Judges Kelly and Sutherland, as a special commission under the Public Utilities Act, has decided that the Electrical Development Co., which is controlled by Sir William Mackenzie and his associates, is not entitled under its charter to develop more than 125,000 horse-power at Niagara for commercial uses, and that the contention that it may exceed this amount if the average quantity used does not exceed 125,000 horse-power is unfounded.

——The report of the Trinity Anglican College shows that since the beginning of the war 366 students have enlisted, of whom 35 have been killed.

LONDON.—Miss Edith Aiken, a school teacher, has died here as the result of the removal of skin from her arm to be grafted upon her wounded brother, Lieut.-Col. Aiken, who is progressing favourably. Another brother, Lieut. Douglas Aiken, has been killed in France.

BROCKVILLE.—At a reception tendered to returned soldiers home on leave, Brig.-General Hemming, O.C. of this district, presented to Mr. and Mrs. David Frego the Military Medal awarded their deceased soldier son, Pte. J. Frego, for gallant services.

GODERICH.—A war memorial tablet has been unveiled in St. George's Anglican Church by the Rev. A. L. Clarke. There are 119 names on the honour roll, of whom nine made the supreme sacrifice.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—Fire has destroyed a large portion of the plant of the Great Lakes Power Co.: estimated loss $100,000. The street car service, electric lights, and some plants in the city were temporarily stopped.

FORT WILLIAM.—Mr. J. Dix Fraser, manager of the Antikokan Iron Co., addressed a large public meeting here, urging that this part of Ontario be joined to Manitoba, to which, he said, the Lake port cities are the natural outlet.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, addressed a meeting here on the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement. Other speakers were Prof. Thomas Adams, town planning expert, Ottawa.

——A Bill has been introduced in the P.E.I. Legislature, by which vendors will be appointed and liquor taken entirely out of the hands of druggists.

——The Legislature has passed a resolution unanimously urging on the Dominion Government to begin standardisation of the P.E.I. railway gauge immediately.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The last year in which liquor licences will be issued in this Province commenced on May 1. In the City of Quebec, however, and at Hull the bars closed on April 30 under measures of local option adopted by both communities. Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe, Valleyfield, Granby, and St. Johns are the only towns in the Province in which licences are still issued.

——Capt. McGough, one of the veterans of the old sailing-vessel days, has been appointed Acting Harbour Master here in place of Capt. Murray, killed in the Halifax disaster last December.

MONTREAL.—The Customs revenue collected here in March, 1918, fell $424,266 short of the collections in March, 1917, the figures being $3,079,437, as against $3,503,703. However, the receipts during the fiscal year 1917-18, which ended on March 31, show an increase of $1,574,570 over the year 1916-17, totalling $36,492,578, and establishing a new port record.

——Mr. W. R. Davidson has been appointed General Superintendent of the Eastern lines of the G.T.R. system from a similar position in the West.

——After formally opening the St. James Methodist Soldiers' Club, the Duke of Devonshire addressed a large audience from the pulpit of the church.

Mr. Homer Watson, of Doon, Ont., has been elected president of the Royal Canadian Academy. Mr. Edward Maxwell, of this City, vice-president. Mr. G. Horne Russell was elected R.C.A.

——The entire graduating class at Loyola College has joined the Colours.

THREE RIVERS.—Fire has destroyed 40 houses in Bonaventure Street; it started in the Victoria Theatre film room: estimated loss $150,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The second session of the 7th Legislative Assembly has been prorogued. The Bills passed include one providing a new assessment system for St. John, another authorising the appointment of a Commission to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Co. A Bill was also passed providing for a close season for partridges until September 1921 and for caribou until October, 1921.

EDMUNDSTON.—The Fraser Co., Ltd., are rushing the work on their dam over the Madawaska river. They have all the concrete forms up, one abutment finished and one well under way. Work is expected to be finished early in the summer.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Estimates presented to the Legislature give the probable revenue as $2,480,599, and an estimated surplus of $33,891. Three new items of taxation give an estimated revenue of $154,000, viz., theatres and cinematographs, land tax and certain companies. Royalties from mines are estimated at $765,000.

——One of the closing acts of the Legislature was the incorporation of the Halifax Relief Commission, giving that body extensive powers in connection with the $20,000,000 which it has to expend. The Commission is now entirely independent of civic control as regards the Town Planning scheme and the rehabilitation of the devastated district.

——An increase of wages here in the building trades gives plasterers 60 cents an hour, painters 55 cents, and carpenters 50 cents.

——It is understood that the Plant Wharf property has been sold to the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for about $100,000.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Lord Shaughnessy on Financial Policy.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., held at Montreal on May 1, the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. Mr. John K. L. Ross, Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Thomas Skinner, Bart., were re-elected directors.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, the President (Lord Shaughnessy) reviewed the salient features of the company's financial policy and progress leading up to its present stable position (says Reuter) The remarkable financing, made possible only by the faith and courage of shareholders, put the company in a position efficiently and economically to deal with a large and ever-increasing volume of traffic, at the same time enabling the directors substantially to reduce the bonded debt. Notwithstanding the low price at which the original $65,000,000 of Common stock was sold ($46 a share). the entire $260,000,000 of this Common stock now outstanding has yielded to the company's treasury in cash an average of $112 for each $100 of stock, and if the sums provided for capital out of surplus earnings are considered—a quite proper calculation, as those earnings were at all times applicable for dividends—the shareholders were paid an average of $143 for each $100 of stock they sold.

It was shown in the review that the success of the company was not the result of unduly advantageous terms for the carriage of traffic. The statistics of the Inter-State Commerce Commission prove that the average rate per passenger mile and the average rate per ton per mile received by the Canadian Pacific Railway were lower than those received by any combination of railways in the United States constituting a through route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Keeping Down Fixed Charges.

The explanation of the company's extraordinary success, in face of the above record, is to be found in the company's policy of keeping down the annual fixed charges, while extending its rail into new productive territory as opportunity offered, also in the economies attending the long haul of traffic over one huge system eliminating heavy tolls for switching and other kindred services between connecting companies Lord Shaughnessy stated that the railway system pays a 7 per cent. dividend on the capital stock. the 3 per cent., which makes up the full 10 per cent. dividend. coming out of special income from "other investments and resources." This special income, which is in excess of $10,000,000 per annum, is inclusive of receipts from land sales.

A brief reference to the Ocean and Coastal Steamship branches was to the effect that this property is secured by a comparatively small demand on capital account, and has a present market value in excess of $65,000,000.

The Company's Land Grants.

Lord Shaughnessy showed that for the last 3,000,000 acres of its grant the company was compelled to accept lands along the line west of Medicine Hat, in the semi-arid district, where the lands were practically valueless. To recover this tract an expenditure of $15,000,000 was made in the construction of works and ditches, comprising an area of 2,240,000 acres. Of this area, not previously worth 5 cents an acre for practical purposes, portions now served by the ditches command high prices. The company had expended approximately $17,000,000 in the encouragement of immigration and to forward the sale of such lands as it had received. Branch lines of railway were also constructed to open up the territory for prospective settlers. The land sold averaged $5 an acre. Of the original land grant 14,000,000 acres have been sold to date, yielding approximately $94,000,000, or an average of $6.72 per acre, the net return being less than $5 per acre On the 14,000,000 acres thus far sold taxes to the amount of $20,000,000 have been paid into the public Treasury

In regard to the much-discussed "Ten per Cent. Clause," the review stated that the suggestion made in some quarters that the spirit and intent of this clause were to limit the company's dividend to 10 per cent is entirely out of harmony with the clear and unquestionable language of the instrument.

The total capital of the Canadian Pacific Railway is $623,000,000, which contrasts with the actual cost of the company of $687,000,000, exclusive of $31,000,000 of railway constructed by the Government and handed over to the company. It is also exclusive of $131,000,000 provided from surplus earnings, land sales, etc., expended on the property and written off without being capitalised, so that, based upon the cost, the transportation system represents an outlay of $818,000,000, or about $61,000 per mile. The conservative financial policy of the directors cannot be better illustrated than by the fact that the net earnings per mile required to meet annual interest charges on the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Northern Trunk Railway would suffice to cover the annual interest charges and dividends on the Preference stock and the 7 per cent. dividend on the Common stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Extraneous investments, including steamship lines, railway companies outside Canada, Government securities and loans of money set aside for investment, unsold lands, amounts payable on lands already sold, coal mining and other properties are appraised at $243,000,000, which is substantially below the market value. Many of these properties and resources had little or no value when they came into the possession of the company, but were developed and safeguarded until they became profitable.

At a meeting of the board held subsequently, Lord Shaughnessy was re-elected president, and Sir George Bury and Mr. E. W. Beatty were elected vice-presidents of the company, and the executive committee was appointed as follows:—Mr. Richard B. Angus, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir George Bury, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Edmund B. Osler, and Lord Shaughnessy.

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OBITUARY.

At St. John, N.B., Dr. Boyle Travers (94). At New York, Rev. Meldola de Sola, of Montreal. At Toronto, Mr. F. Dissette. At Picton, Ont., Mr. Benjamin Gillespie (90). At Brandon, Mr. Andrew J. Mutter (70). At Winnipeg, Mr. Frank D. Blakeley (53), Mr. Roderick McLeod (82), Mr. Andrew Kerr. At Moosomin, Mr. A. J. Brock (79).

The death is announced at Liverpool of Capt. J. W. Grace, Chairman of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, and for many years connected with the White Star Line.

Dr. Harry A. Sharman, of Winnipeg, formerly a lieutenant in the R.A.M.C., died on March 28 at the home of his parents after a long illness contracted on active service. A brother, Lt. W. W. Sharman, is serving with the Fort Garry Horse.

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AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.

Keen interest was aroused amongst the blinded Canadian soldiers at St. Dunstan's by an informal visit from Col. McCombe, of the Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, on Wednesday, May 1. Col. McCombe is enquiring into the problem of the re-education of Canada's disabled soldiers, and speaks enthusiastically of the work being done in Canada at present and of the plans being laid for the future. It is believed to be the intention of the Department at Ottawa that all blinded Canadians should be given an opportunity to take full advantages of the training provided by St. Dunstan's.

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Approximately 2,000 Canadian Indians are serving Overseas with the O.M.F.C.

At the National Sporting Club on Monday Jerry Shea (Newport) beat Sergt. Joe Attwood (Canadians) on points.

Every one of the 1,000 tractors ordered by the Government from the Ford Company has been applied for, says the *Daily Record*.

Harold Victor Taylor, a private in the Canadian Infantry, was charged at the Stratford Police Court on Monday with desertion. Prisoner, who had been wounded, submitted that as he was a voluntary soldier for Canada he was not liable as an absentee under the Army Act, under which he was now charged. The presiding magistrate said the point was an important one, and ordered a remand.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols Pay Day.
Mon., June 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Tues., May 28.	Wed., May 29.

London, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has been moderate, but it tends to increase owing to the marked improvement in confidence regarding the general situation on the Western front. In all the leading departments of the House stock is scarce, and buying, while not large, is usually more than sufficient to outweigh realisations. Domestic and Allied Government securities have been firm, the money market being easier after a temporary tightening prior to the week-end.

Canadian securities have maintained a quiet but steady front, and there have been few outstanding features to note. Among Dominion gilt-edged issues the old Fours remain at 80, and the 4½ per Cents are slightly higher at 93½ after allowing for the half-yearly interest deduction. Canadian Corporation issues have remained on the firm side.

As regards the Railroad group, Canadian Pacifics have kept around 157½. We refer elsewhere to Lord Shaughnessy's outspoken statement at the recent meeting. Grand Trunk issues are inclined to go better again after their recent eclipse. Junior stocks have improved ⅛ to ¼, and the Guaranteed Fours are a point up. Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk systems published good traffic increases in respect of the last nine days of April, but this period included one more working day this year than last. Canadian Northern Income Fives at 41½ are another point to the good.

Hudson's Bays, in the Land section, have been displaying more strength, and at 7¾ are 9-16 up on the week. Lower-priced descriptions are without material change.

The Industrial group has remained quiet. Canadian Car issues have not varied. There has been a small advance in Brazilian Tractions to 42¾. Canadian Marconis are quiet around 9s. 6d.

Canadian Silver mining shares have shown to advantage on the whole, and Mining Corp. of Canada shares are up to 16s. 3d.

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The Colonisation Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway states that enough mineral wealth lies buried in Alberta and British Columbia to make the British Empire rich for all time, and that there is more molybdenum in Western Canada than in all other countries together. Manitoba has large deposits east of Winnipeg still untouched.

Owing to a delay in the Canadian mail, we have not received our Toronto Letter in time for this week's issue.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.
CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY (*Incorporated* 1884).

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PAID UP	359,589
RESERVE FUND	359,589
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SHIPMENTS TO THE ALLIES.

The Consul-General of the United States in London has informed Reuter's Agency that, with regard to licences for transit shipments, a general import licence has been issued covering all commodities from Canada passing through the United States, in bond or otherwise, in transit to Great Britain, or Italy or France, or their possessions or protectorates. An individual import licence is required for all other shipments through the United States in transit to other countries.

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B.C. GOVERNMENT AND C.N.R.

The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, giving evidence last week before the Commission which is determining the value of the Common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway, declared that the company had obtained over-payment from the Province amounting to $3,920,000.

Part of this, he said, had been recovered through the completion of sections of the railway, but the over-payment was still more than $1,000,000. Mr. Oliver also alleged (says the *Times*) that funds had been diverted from construction to the purchase of terminals. Altogether the Province claimed $3,500,000 from the company, and intended to hold the company to the letter of its agreements.

Mr. Phippen, counsel for the company, referring to the purchase of land for terminals, said that this had been done by the authority of the directors and that the terminals were necessary.

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THE ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY.

A very handsome folder, printed in colours and devoted to an illustrated description of various points of interest along the line of the St. John River Valley—the garden of New Brunswick—has been issued by the Canadian Government Railways. It has been published in the confidence that when peace returns "New Brunswick cannot help but attract . . . those who would seek new homes in a land of opportunities, and where an easy competence awaits all those who will give it an honest trial." Letterpress and illustrations are excellent, the information is brief but comprehensive and exact, and the production reflects the highest credit on the Publicity Department of the C.G.R. Copies may be obtained at the London office of the New Brunswick Government.

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Mr. A. S. Binns, of R. J. Whitla and Co., Winnipeg, who is in England on a buying trip, has been detained in this country owing to loss of certain merchandise by enemy action.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 79.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 68¾; C.P.R. Land Grant, 72¼; 3½ p.c. 1909-34, 76¾ xd; 1930-50, 71¼; 3¾ .. 1914-19, 98⅛; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 79½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93¾.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 75⅞.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 74½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 65½; 1950, 69; 3 p.c., 1947, 60½, 4 p.c., 1895-35, 80.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 69; 4½ p.c., 80¼.
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 67¼.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1888, 85¼; 1934, 80¼; 4½ p.c., 1954, 82¾.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 85½; 4½ p.c., 1928-37, 81.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 84; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 86; 1917-48, 81½.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 72½ xd; 5 p.c. 83½ xd.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54; 4 p.c., 1932, 80⅝; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 71¾; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 79½.
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 72 xd.
New Westminster.—5 p.c., 81¾.
North Battleford.—5½ p.c., 71¾.
Ottawa Str.—4 p.c., 75.
Quebec.—3½ p.c., 65; 4 p.c., 1958, 65½; 4½ p.c., 1963, 80.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 74¾.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 77; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66¾.
N. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 1963, 73.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79½; 1940-60, 71⅞; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81¼.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Stamped, 30¾; Terminals, 5 p.c. 1st Mort. Stamped, 43⅞.
Algoma Eastern.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 55¼.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—100½
Atlantic & N.W.—91½.
Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st. Mort., 60.
Can. Northern.—Ont., 3½ p.c., 1938, 66⅞; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66½; Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½; Can. N.-West. 4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 75; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 58¼; 4 p.c 1st Debs. Gtd. Man. 81¾; 1st. Mort. 4 p.c. Sask., 69; Alta., 70; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 90; 4 p.c. Deb. Stck. Gtd. Dm. of Can., 81¼; 5 p.c. Land, 86¾; 5 p.c Inc. Debs., 40½; 6 p.c. Sec. Notes., 1919, 98⅞.
Can. Pac.—Com., 158; 4 p.c. Pref., 71½; 4 p.c Cons. Debs., 76¼.
Edmonton.—Dun. & B.C.—1st. Deb., 68.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 8½; Gtd., 45½; 1st Pref., 49½; 2nd Pref., 38; 3rd Pref., 18½; 4 p.c. Debs., 62⅞; 6 p.c. Debs., 80¾; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98⅞; Gt West. 5 p.c. Debs., 79½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Debs., 53½; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Alta., 67⅛ xd; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 97⅞.
Pacific Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75½.
Quebec Central.—3rd Mort., 85.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 42½; Pref., 87.
B.C. Elect.—Defd., 33⅜; Prefd., 38⅜; Prefce., 59; 4½ p.c. Deb., 62.
Civic Investment.—Cap. Stck., 77½.
Toronto Rly.—1st Mort., 94.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40⅜.
Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/-; 17/- pd., 4/10½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 11/16; Pref., 81.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7⅝.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/9.
Le Roi. No. 2.—6/-.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/3.
Mond Nickel.—65/3¾; 6 p.c. Red. Debs. 100 xd.
Tough Oakes.—8/1½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 64; Fndng. Scrip Certs., 64⅛.
Canada Iron Foundries.—Com., 1/-.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 101⅜.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Com., 10½; Pref., 6⅞.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 82.

Miscellaneous.

Canada Cement.—7 p.c. Pref., 93½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—109.
Canada Steamships.—(Voting Trust Certs.) 55; 1st Mort., 83.
Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 1/8½; Debs., 40; Inc. Debs., 15½.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—[illegible] p.c. Debs., [illegible]
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74
Dom. Cotton Mills.—[illegible] p.c. Currency Debs., [illegible]
Forest Mills of B.C.—[illegible] p.c. Debs., [illegible]
Furness, Withy.—63/- xd; Pref., [illegible]
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/4½d.; Pref., [illegible]
Marconi of Can.—9/3.
Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 91 xd.
Richelieu & Ont.—1st Bonds, 1937, 104¾.
Simpson, Robt.—Pref., 78 xd.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 16; Pref., [illegible] 6 p.c. Bonds, 82½.
Standard Chemical Iron Canada.—Pref. (Can. Issue), 49.

FROM EAST TO WEST.

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MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—For the first time in the history of this Province an absolute decree of divorce was pronounced, when Mr. Justice Galt granted the appeal of Catherine Walker for a divorce from E. S. Walker, an engineer, now at Shorncliffe. The ground was non-consummation of marriage.

——The jitneys have been ordered by the City Council to cease operation immediately. The Council have signified their willingness to enter into an agreement with the street railway company without reference to the fare question.

——Senator Aimé Benard has purchased for seeding to flax 1,600 acres of untilled land in the Winnipeg district from the estate of the late Senator A. E. Forget. The price was $45 per acre.

Mr. T. R. Deacon, formerly Mayor of this city, has been appointed Fuel Administrator for this Province.

——According to Grand Trunk Pacific officials 2,250 game licences were issued in this Province last year. The hunters secured 1,215 head of moose, 150 elk, 375 deer, and 64 caribou. It is estimated that the weight of the big game of all kinds killed was 2,000,000 lbs.

SASKAT- CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The post office business done in the years 1916-17 and 1917-18 show a splendid increase. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, there was a total of $10,160,200, and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, the figures were $7,558,150.

– Seventy per cent. of the wheat acreage has been seeded in this Province. In comparison with last year the seeding is three weeks ahead. There is no scarcity of labour.

——Mr. Thomas Mutrie has been appointed Civil Service Commissioner for this Province..

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton charter amendments passed by the Municipal Law Committee of the Legislature provide that the incomes of single persons are exempted up to $600, in the case of married persons $1,200. Owing to the Provincial Corporation tax there will be no city income tax collected from railways, express, and telegraph companies. Exemption is also granted line elevators and lumber companies. Another clause provides that income derived from land, including buildings thereon in the city, shall not be liable to city income tax.

TABER.—Tenders are now being called for by the Provincial Government for the construction of a public building here, to serve as a combined courthouse and telephone exchange.

REDCLIFFE.—Fire has completely destroyed the Laurel Hotel here, and the guests had a narrow escape.

COALHURST.—The North American Collieries here are developing plans for increased accommodation for miners and others. A 60-room hotel is in course of construction to provide accommodation for the travelling public as well as for miners. In addition, a 10-room hospital is also being built. The cost of these buildings will be over $30,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER. To avoid the necessity of a tax rate of 30.55 mills, which meant a jump of 6.55 mills on last year's figure, the City Council has decided to abolish the so-called single-tax rate which has prevailed since 1910, and has placed a special tax on improvements. The city authorities are enabled to strike practically the same rate as last year, namely, 26.66 mills, with a discount of 10 per cent. if paid within a specified time.

The fact that the late Lord Clonbrock, of Galway, was interested in real estate and mortgage investments in this district is revealed in his will. No. 1,249, Granville Street, valued at $18,000, is owned by the estate, in addition to four mortgages on Vancouver and Point Grey property, totalling $11,700. The mortgages were taken in the name of Mr. Gilbert Mahon, who acted as agent for Lord Clonbrook.

Lieut. J. E. Milne, of the Royal Engineers, a returned soldier, has been appointed municipal engineer for Burnaby.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

A review of the railway situation in Alberta, which was recently presented in the Legislature of that Province by the Premier, is of considerable interest in view of the criticism which the Province has incurred from time to time on account of its policy of guaranteeing the securities of railways designed to develop new areas. The report meets this criticism by showing that while the Government has given guarantees aggregating $45,520,450, the total railway security on which these guarantees have been given amounts to $58,092,157, or $12,571,707 in excess of the guarantees. Of this amount $53,261,115 represents the fair original cost of the railways. The report points out that by guaranteeing railway bonds for which the Province has ample security it has secured no less than 1,855 miles of new railway, and suggests that this will engender a distinct feeling of confidence in the financial and general welfare of the Province.

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Referring to the policy of guarantees, Mr. Stewart, the present Premier of the Province, said that he must take his full share of responsibility as he was a member of the Government which had pursued the policy.

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To some of the securities thus guaranteed by the Province the suggestions which we have more than once offered in this column in regard to the attractiveness of long-term Government, or Government guaranteed, bonds are directly applicable. We have previously alluded in this regard to the Provincial-guaranteed securities of the C.N.R., and have pointed out the improvement in the status of these securities due to the change of proprietorship of the railway system, from the company to the Dominion Government. As others which deserve attention we may mention the 5 per cent. mortgage bonds of the Alberta and Gt. Waterways Railway, and the 1st mortgage 4 per cent. debenture stock of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway. Both of these securities are unconditionally guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the Province of Alberta. The former was issued in London in 1909 at 110, and have recently been dealt in at 79½, at which price they afford an income yield of over 6¼ per cent. per annum. They are redeemable at par in 1959, or at any time after 1919 at 112½. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. debentures were issued in 1912 and 1913 at 94½, and have recently been dealt in at 67, at which price the income yield is just 6 per cent. The principal is due in 1942. Thus both these securities afford a high income yield, while there is plenty of room for that appreciation in capital value which must surely occur when the dates of maturity draw nearer.

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Investors who are interested in Hydro-Electric enterprises in Ontario will note with interest the decision of the commission, appointed under the Public Utilities Act, that the Electrical Development Co. of Ontario is not entitled to develop more than 125,000 h.p. at Niagara, and that this is the greatest permissible development, not the average one as claimed by the company.

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Holders of the stocks of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. have, apparently, appreciated the news, published last week, that the Legislature of the Province has granted the City of Vancouver full powers to eliminate the "Jitney" traffic in that city, and between Vancouver and New Westminster. We note that since the last issue of *Canada* was published the London quotations for the deferred, preferred and preference stocks of the company have risen 9, 7, and 8 points respectively, while the 4½ per cent. debentures have risen 4½ points to 62. How severely the company has suffered during recent years is shown by a comparison of the market prices of these securities in the early part of 1914 and now. Then the deferred sold at 125, preferred 111, preference 107; now the prices are respectively 33, 38 and 59. For the seven years to 1913-14 8 per cent. per annum was regularly paid on the deferred stock. Since then the holders of this stock have received nothing, nor have the preferred shareholders received dividends since the 2½ per cent. they were paid in respect of 1914-15. In 1915-16 £70,000 had to be taken from reserve to pay the preference dividend. The primary cause of the company's difficulties was, of course, the general condition in the B.C. coast cities where the business depression, which commenced in 1914, was probably more intensified by the outbreak of war than in any other part of Canada. From that same cause sprang the jitneys, whose competition for passenger traffic has been so acute. For some time past general conditions in the districts served by the company have been steadily improving, and with the relief from the jitney trouble the company's figures should show improvement.

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The Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, stated last week that up to April 29 the total number of men who had reported under the Act was 30,208, of whom 2,062 had gone to the Royal Air Force.

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Canadas Fourth War Budget.

In the regretted absence through indisposition of the Hon. Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, it fell to the lot of the Hon. A. K. Maclean, the Acting Minister, to introduce the new Canadian Budget. And a very satisfactory statement it was, making due allowance for the fact that it is necessarily subjective to conditions arising out of the conflict in which the Dominion has played such a heroic part. The revenue for the last fiscal year at $258,000,000 is $26,000,000 in excess of that for the preceding year, this expansion practically representing the special taxes levied for war purposes which brought in $25,000,000. On the other side of the account, expenditure, excluding that attributable to the war, was $203,000,000, so that there is a net surplus, apart from war outlays, of $55,000,000, a result upon which the Finance Minister and his colleagues are to be heartily congratulated. The cost of the war was $345,000,000, but it is satisfactory to find that the balance in hand of the " Victory Loan " will suffice to cover war expenditure, in addition to advances to the Imperial Government, up to July. It is estimated that expenditure for the current fiscal year, including outlays on account of the war, will exceed revenue by $280,000,000. The new taxation and the increases in old taxes should, however, largely provide for this increase in expenditure, and the balance will, of course, be met by such further domestic borrowing as may be necessary. A glance at the new taxes does not suggest the infliction of undue hardship on the community, and these, indeed, compare very favourably with the heavy taxation levied on tax-payers in the Mother Country. In view of Canada's present prosperity, they will doubtless be shouldered with the equanimity with which the Dominion has faced previous demands necessitated by the conflict, which it may be hoped will be terminated before the next Budget statement is introduced. We notice that a luxury tax is being imposed on certain articles, and it will be interesting a year hence to learn how much has been derived from a source which is also to be tapped in the Mother Country. Well-wishers in Great Britain will share Canadian satisfaction in the favourable statement laid before the Canadian Parliament by Mr. Maclean, especially that part dealing with Dominion trade during the past fiscal year. A balance to the good of no less than $625,000,000 is a remarkable achievement, even when full allowance has been made for the effect on the country's trade of war activities. The unfavourable trade balance with the U.S. and the closure of the American money market to Canada is reflected in the market for exchange between the two countries, but, as recently pointed out in *Canada*, steps are being taken to cope with this difficulty, which results, of course, from the entry of the United States into the war. It is of interest to note that whereas prior to the war the Dominion debt stood at $336,000,000, it now stands at $1,200,000,000, the total war expenditure since the outbreak of hostilities being no less than $878,000,000. Although the results of the fourth War Loan have already been recorded in *Canada*, we can assure Mr. Maclean that the Mother Country fully shares his gratification at the splendid response of the Canadian people to this appeal, when subscriptions aggregating $408,000,000 were received, equal to the high ratio of $50 per capita.

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Lord Shaughnessy's Plain Speaking.

When some weeks ago we stated that the increases in railway rates in Canada were accompanied, so far as the C.P.R. was concerned, by penal taxation which would practically nullify their effect, we animadverted on the bad impression such a policy was bound to create in this country. Since we recorded this important development in the Dominion Government's railway policy, we have had the Grand Trunk's annual meeting with its plain speaking and condemnatory resolution of the Ottawa Government's attitude towards that company, and last week the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at which Lord Shaughnessy followed Mr. Smithers in subjecting to caustic criticism the policy which has aroused so much resentment in the Mother country. Like Mr. Smithers, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway indulged in an exhaustive review of the foundation of the vast undertaking, and told the people of Canada bluntly that the company owes nothing to them in the way of either cash assistance or land grants. Elsewhere we summarise the principal points of a speech which, following so quickly as it does on that of the Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., must convince the Canadian Government that the policy recently adopted towards the railways is pregnant with mischievous results, and will, if persevered in, assuredly estrange British capital. We advise every holder of Canadian railway securities to read Lord Shaughnessy's masterly defence of both the general and financial policy of the company over which he presides. It is a romance in itself. Who, for instance, amongst the present generation remembers that " unfriendly influence, at home and abroad " so prejudiced the international money markets that the original $65,000,000 stock only yielded an average of less than 46 per cent. of its face value, whilst in 1895, when the railway had been in operation for over nine years the price fell to as low as 33. The mighty strides made since those early days form one of the most fascinating chapters in the history of the Dominion, and are dealt with at length in Lord Shaughnessy's review of the salient features of the company's financial policy and progress, leading up to its present unassailable position. The C.P.R. has " made good," but it owes its success to the conservative financial policy and skilful administration of those responsible for its management, and the faith and courage of its shareholders at a time when success was not yet assured. Whilst we have every faith in the honest intentions of Sir Robert Borden's Government towards those British investors who provided the capital for the construction of those vast railway undertakings which have played such an important part in the country's development and building up of its present prosperity, we think it well to impress upon the Premier and his colleagues that the attitude adopted by the Railway Commissioners towards both the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk Railway has aroused serious alarm in the minds of holders of these companies' securities, and that this is now seeking expression in the Press in the form of pungent editorial criticism and letters from investors, who are beginning seriously to question the safety of capital invested in the Dominion. Like fire, distrust in the minds of investors spreads with rapidity, and it is because we believe that there is no real justification for such an ebullition of alarm that we counsel the Dominion Government to take the necessary steps to allay this growing feeling of resentment.

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Railway Working Expenses Still on the Up Grade.

The monthly revenue statements of the Canadian Railways, making full allowance for the fact that there was one working day less this year in March, are again decidedly depressing, and lend further emphasis, if that were needed, to Mr. Smithers' statement at the Grand Trunk Railway Co.'s meeting as to the complete inefficiency as a palliative for an unprecedented situation of the increase in rates recently sanctioned. The Grand Trunk revenue shows a gross increase of £52,750, but as the working expenses went up nearly six times as much—£281,400—the net revenue suffered to the tune of no less than £228,650. Our usual analysis reveals how this increase in the gross receipts from the system was obliterated and converted into a net decline of nearly a quarter of a million pounds for the month, and bringing up the total falling off for the first three months of the year to over £900,000 :—

March.	Gross receipts. £	Working expenses. £	Net revenue. £
Grand Trunk	57,300 inc.	250,900 inc.	193,500 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	400 inc.	30,400 inc.	30,000 dec
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	4,950 dec.	200 inc.	5,150 dec.
Totals	52,750 inc.	281,400 inc.	228,650 dec.

Our second table sets out the changes in gross receipts, working expenses, and net revenue for the first quarter of 1918, as compared with the same period of 1917 :—

Three months, January—March	Gross receipts. £	Working expenses. £	Net revenue. £
Grand Trunk	109,200 dec.	685 850 inc.	795,050 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	13,900 dec.	80.600 inc.	94,500 dec.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	10,200 dec.	1,700 inc.	11,900 dec.
Totals	85,100 inc.	768.150 inc.	901.450 dec.

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C.P.R. and C.N.R. Results Analysed.

In the case of the C.P.R., whilst the gross receipts increased to the extent of $582,000, as the working expenses expanded by practically three times as much—$1,526,000—the net revenue is nearly a million dollars down—$944,000. The net about $450,000 better than the February record. For the three months the C.P.R.'s gross earnings are $1,703,000 above those for the corresponding quarter of 1917, but as in the same period the working expenses have risen three times as much—$5,306,000—the net revenue has fallen off to the extent of no less than $3,603,000. The Canadian Northern has fared no better than its competitors, for although it records a gross revenue $163,100 in excess of that for the same month of 1917, as working expenses increased by no less than $570,800, net receipts are $407,700 lower. The mileage of the latter company was 29 greater than last year, viz., 9,434. The results of this company for the nine months July 1, 1917, to March 31 can only be described as disastrous, for whilst in that period the gross revenue increased by the modest amount of $603,500, the working expenses rose over nine times as much—$5,617,900 so that the net revenue for the nine months is $5,014,400 behind that for the corresponding period of 1916-17.

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D. A. (Orpington).—We are making arrangements to be supplied with the result of the competition.

H. M. M. (Purfleet).—The Tank Corps is being formed in Canada. The C.O. is Lt.-Col. Denison, of Toronto. Why not write him direct?

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W. D. T. (Derby).—The tobacco issue note you saw was an error, and was corrected in our issue of April 13. The obvious moral is that you should keep up-to-date by subscribing for *Canada* direct.

T. G. N. (Bramshott).—The preliminary announcement of his award appeared in *Canada* for Jan. 26; the description of the deed for which he was awarded the decoration was published in our issue of May 4.

E. G. H. (Brighton).—(1) So far as we know, there is no prospect of any increase in the rates of pay. (2) As we are anxious to get a complete list of Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces, will you send us full particulars of your brother?

C. D. McC. (Milford Camp).—(1) We cannot tell you where the officer in question comes from. Write the Canadian Record Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (2) Write the other officer care of Remounts (Purchasing) Department, War Office.

A. P. H. (Seaford).—We do not know the nature of the "special Act" you refer to, but it is apparently due to your own neglect that your attestation papers do not bear your previous record of service. You should have disclosed the latter at the time of your re-attestation.

ATTD. R.A.F.—(1) See leading note in last week's O.M.F.C. (2) You must conform to the regulations, but we see no harm in the use of the "Canada" shoulder badge. "Carry on" for just a little while longer; your "identity" is in no peril, as coming events will amply prove.

TORONTO (Orpington) and A PATIENT (Taplow).—We sympathise with your inability to obtain duty-free tobacco on the same terms as men on the hospital staff, and agree that there is a certain amount of hardship in your case. On the other hand, the Q.M.G. Branch has made every reasonable endeavour to secure an issue of duty-free tobacco to all Canadians in hospital. Permission for this has not been obtained, owing to the desire of the Imperial authorities to avoid discrimination between Canadian and Imperial patients who may be in the same hospital. The difficulty does not apply to C.A.M.C. *personnel*. The matter can never be placed on an all-round satisfactory basis, but it is based on the principle of the "greatest good to the greatest number." Efforts are being made by the Q.M.G. Department to secure permission to release from their bonded warehouses sufficient quantities in favour of the Canadian Red Cross to enable the latter to make their maximum free issue of 20 cigarettes or 4 oz. of tobacco weekly.

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Algoma Land.—The accounts for the year ended October 31 last show a loss of £837, increasing a debit to profit and loss brought down to £2,633. The board propose to raise further funds by an issue of Debentures to shareholders for an amount which will suffice to cover the bank overdraft and at the same time provide for the possible outgoings until the end of 1919. Such Debentures, it is suggested, should carry interest at 7 per cent., and it is estimated that the total amount required would not exceed £11,000.

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By Order of the Board,
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Royal Bank of Scotland. — A half-yearly dividend has been declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, payable at midsummer.

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Canadian Northern Prairie Lands.—March land sales amounted to 1,280 acres, realising $25,280, an average of $19.75 per acre; acreage sold to date, 438,760 acres. Land remaining unsold, 61,240 acres. Cost at $3 per acre of 438,760 acres sold, $1,316,280. Amount realised to date, $3,524,145.

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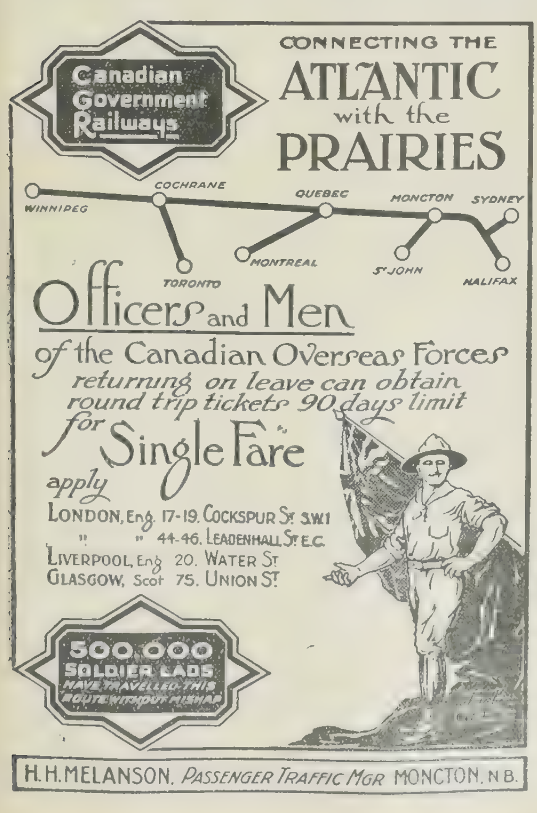

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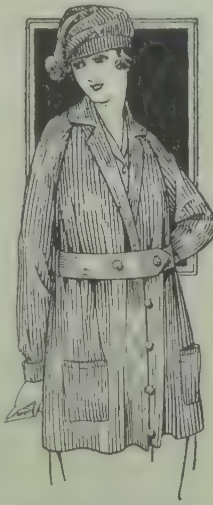

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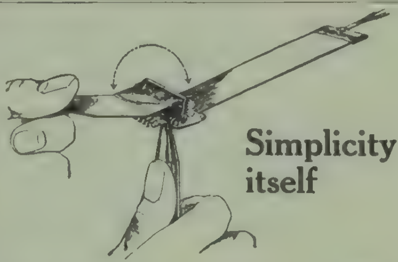

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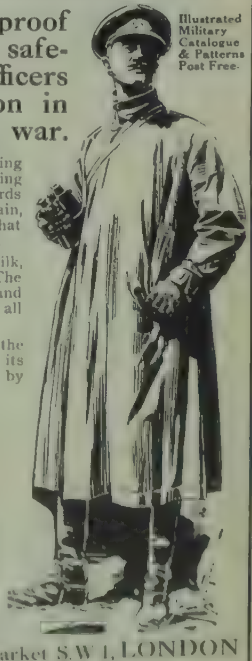

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THE ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE.

NEXT to the moral strength of the allied cause, perhaps the strongest thing in the Allies' hands is the economic weapon which we have been so slow to use. It has been long seen that, by this means, the Allies have it in their hands absolutely to prohibit the recovery by Germany or her vassals of economic independence, and the recommendations of the Paris Economic Conference indicate how the weapon might be usefully employed. But Free-Trade England was not willing to carry these suggestions into practice, and it is only now, in the fourth year of war, that the British Government has shown any inclination to draw the weapon from its sheath.

The first step, of course, is the denunciation of all trade bargains and the termination of the most-favoured-nation clause. Once the slate is clean, it will be possible to enter into an economic pact with our Allies and with those neutrals whom we think worthy, of such a nature that the control of essential raw materials will remain firmly in the allied hands. The fear of this has been present to the German business world since the outbreak of war, and much scheming and intrigue have taken place to combat it as far as possible. Belgium and the occupied parts of France have been gutted of machinery; important minerals have been purchased by German money in South America; great stocks of cotton and other necessary products were amassed in America by the far-seeing Hun. All these precautions can be made useless if only Britain will now wholeheartedly join with her Allies in completing and cementing an economic pact on foundations strong enough to withstand the inevitable intrigues of the peace negotiations when they arrive.

Canada, now thoroughly alert to the danger of German commercial intrigue, is passing legislation with the object of protecting the public against German goods which may be imported under a disguise, and with this object a Bill for identification of German goods was introduced in the Senate. Similar legislation will have to be introduced in all the allied countries; otherwise the Hun will undoubtedly succeed in palming off his products as those of some friendly nation. We are satisfied that such is the temper of our people, utterly nauseated as they are by the ever-recurring hypocrisy and brutality of the Hun, that they will not knowingly buy German goods for another generation. What we have to fear and to guard against is the greed of soulless traders, who, for their own base profit, will hide the origin of the tainted goods. A law giving half the value of the goods confiscated to the informer would make the trade too risky even for the intriguing Hun.

The difficulty in effecting such legislation now—which is the right and proper time to enact it—is that so many people, especially the commercial classes, expect and believe that trade will be resumed on the same old lines after the war. The mere idea of new and strange conditions frightens them, and they resent any thought of such a thing. Here a little national propaganda would be useful. All ideas of a return to pre-war conditions must be scrapped. The people in every part of the Empire must be led to realise that it is undesirable that such conditions should return, and that the old easy times will not come back. They should be plainly told that times will be hard, that trade and commerce will be largely affected, and that the wise and patriotic thing is to face realities. On the other hand, they should be shown the new horizon of the British Empire—the fairest view that any race of free men have ever gazed upon—and this they must realise is no chimera or mirage, but a great structure in rapid process of accomplishment, which only calls for some thrift and self-denial, and a more reverent national consciousness, to become their own.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Facing the Facts. The members of the Dominion Cabinet have shown wisdom in responding to the demands of some of the farmers and miners for further exemption by issuing a statement setting forth the facts of the situation plainly before them. While recognising the importance of production in the various essential industries, especially agriculture, munitions, and shipbuilding, they point out, as Sir Robert Borden told the delegation at Ottawa, that all such production is of no avail unless the Canadian Forces in France are sustained with adequate reinforcements. "If such aid is not afforded the line cannot be held, and if the line is not held our production will in the end enure to the advantage of Germany rather than of the Allied Powers."

The Government, as they point out, have no alternative. "In the midst of that titanic struggle the Canadian nation cannot discharge its duty unless the Government provide certain means of speedy and sufficient reinforcements." The operation of the Military Service Act has been attended by undue and unexpected delays, and a repetition of this can only be obviated by strictly maintaining the policy of abolishing exemptions in the ages called out from time to time. By this means alone can Canada hope to meet the throwing into the war by the enemy nations of their entire available man-power. As the Ministerial statement says, in closing a reply that must surely be conclusive:—"Supreme effort and sacrifice are called for. If we fail in these we shall fail in all else."

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In Quebec. The cablegrams from Canada continue to lay emphasis on the "new spirit" which is dominating the Province of Quebec. There is, we are told, a manifest disposition on the part of Quebec to unite with the other Provinces in the prosecution of the war and the reinforcement of the Canadian Army. Reports to military headquarters show that the new draft regulations are being enforced smoothly and satisfactorily throughout the Province; not only so, but hundreds of French-Canadians are now coming forward voluntarily to enlist. Indeed, the Toronto *Globe* says that if the spirit now manifested is continued, and the influences at work are permitted to go ahead without being militated against by racial strife in Parliament or Press, it is quite possible that a full brigade will speedily be raised, perhaps even with volunteers rather than conscribed men. In effecting this change, Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, is being given great credit for his conciliatory efforts.

It is desirable that full publicity should be given in Great Britain to the satisfactory state of affairs which now exists in Quebec. A sentence in a letter which Lt.-Col. H. des Rosiers has written to the secretary of the Scottish Branch of the Franco-Scottish Society is to the point:—

> It is hard for the average French-Canadian to understand why the English Press prefers to harp on the acts of a few hotheads in one town, rather than praise the way in which the balance are submitting to a law which they dislike. I am under the impression that if Irishmen were to accept conscription as easily as it has been accepted by French-Canadians their patriotism would be praised to the limit.

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The Labour Problem. Naturally the labour problem in all its phases has given rise to serious consideration in the Government's endeavour to meet the military situation. They are, however, satisfied that the course they propose is consistent with the country's requirements. The arrangement come to with the farmers, that leave facilities will be given to complete seeding, etc., should be sufficient to get over the main difficulty. As a supplementary measure, a large number of farm workers have been secured from the United States, where the season is earlier.

The prospects appear to be satisfactory. The Director of Labour to the Food Board points out that while, on the one hand, the acreage of the Prairie Provinces is the greatest ever sown, seeding operations are earlier and farther advanced than in any season in the history of Western Canada.

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Politics at Westminster. In pre-war days it was the part of this newspaper to explain Canada, its conditions and opportunities, to the people of the Mother Country. In the topsyturveydom of Armageddon, the rôles are somewhat reversed. It is sometimes now necessary to explain conditions in the Mother Country to our wide circle of readers in khaki. The events in Parliament last week have amazed and troubled many people, and, among them, many Canadians. We have been asked by many how it is that, at such an exceedingly grave crisis of the war, 110 Members of Parliament could be found to vote against the Government, and endeavour to force a political crisis for reasons far from obvious to the ordinary man.

To this we must reply that the present House of Commons does not represent the will of the nation. The fixed determination of the immense majority of the people of Great Britain to carry this war through at the cost of whatever sacrifice and privations, is far from adequately voiced to-day in the House of Commons. A general election would undoubtedly bring in many new men of a very different temper from those who ignobly and blindly follow old party cries. In Canada a general election cleared the air and gave a mandate to a Coalition Government, which has quickly borne sound fruit. It is not necessary in this country, as the division of Thursday night showed; but, at the same time, the tactics and the vapourings of petty men who sacrifice patriotism to political advantage, misinterpret to their kinsfolk Overseas the real attitude of the nation, and may also be a great comfort to our foes. To be fair to the Old Country, we must judge the nation by what it does, and not by what party politicians say.

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The Canadian Manufacturer's Opportunity. We referred some time ago in *Canada* to the valuable work done by General McRae, when Q.M.G. of the O.M.F.C., in introducing many lines of Canadian manufacture into the canteens, and, by this means, not only stimulating Canadian exports now, but affording an introduction which may lead to the building up of most important trade developments after the war. So successful were the preliminary purchases that the Navy and Army Canteen Board regarded Canadian products with much favour, and last year quite substantial purchases were made on behalf of the Board by the commissioners.

The expectations of increasingly large orders naturally entertained by these Canadian manufacturers have been recently disappointed. The reason is not due in any way to dissatisfaction with their goods, but owing to the difficulty of exchange. We would suggest, therefore, that in this matter these manufacturers should get together, and endeavour to arrange some method of financing in Canada the purchases of the Canteen Board, so as to obviate the necessity of the transfer of money or credit across the Atlantic. It is very much to their interests to do so, as otherwise, from the force of circumstances, orders will have to be given to United States manufacturers instead of to Canadian, merely because existing arrangements in the United States provide for the financing of all purchases from this side of the Atlantic.

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Parting True Lovers. For some years now great numbers of Canadians have been in this country. They have made many good friends, and not a few of them have lost their hearts. Some of those who lost their hearts have also lost limbs, and suffered other damage at the Front, and have been repatriated to Canada. Now, in some cases, these men want the girls with whom they left their heart to join them in Canada and make a home; but this the authorities, the Shipping Controller, or some other ogre, will not permit. It is all very well to talk about the dangers of ocean travel, but this has not prevented a large number of Canadian women from returning to Canada in the boats that go over to bring back more men in khaki, and it seems hard on the English or Scotch girl, who is quite willing to share the risks so bravely taken by Canadian women in these transports, to be refused a passport.

This is a matter entirely in the hands of the British authorities, as it is in their hands to give or withhold passports to those domiciled in this country; but, as the ships are available, there seems to be no adequate reason for their refusal, and the only excuse which the authorities could plead is that, as similar shipping facilities are not at present available for the other more distant Dominions, they must not discriminate in favour of Canada. This is hardly a sound reason for interfering with Hymen, and we hope that whoever is responsible for this refusal of passports will reconsider the matter, and let the Canadians who have so finely done their bit have the girls of their choice without unnecessary delay.

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A Boon to Officers. Within a week there will be established at 34, Great Pulteney Street, W., an officers' clothing and equipment store, on an official repayment system. Colonel K. C. Folger, D.S.O., Director of Ordnance Services, has been at some pains to secure this concession for officers in the O.M.F.C., and the stores will be operated under the direction of his department.

Just what the new store means to Canadian officers cannot be adequately explained in a brief note; but it will save them much unnecessary expense. To officer cadets especially it will be a godsend. The scheme is not a new one, being already in operation among the British, Australian and New Zealand troops. In view of its undoubted merits, Canadian officers cannot view the innovation with anything but satisfaction.

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Fostering Agriculture. In each of the Provinces of the Dominion agricultural affairs, of course, are looked after by a special Provincial Department. The Dominion Government, however, takes a great interest in the matter as well—as the existence of a Federal Portfolio of Agriculture testifies. One of the directions in which this care is exercised is the allocation of money to the several Provinces under the Agricultural

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A Canadian in the A.S.C., M.T., writes:—"I need scarcely say with what pleasure we all look forward to the weekly edition of 'Canada,' and more so as we aren't in touch with the Canadian Corps. It is indeed a corner from Home.

Instruction Act. During the four years beginning with 1913 the Dominion Government has distributed in this way $3,400,000.

A report just issued, showing how this money has been expended, is interesting. The Province of Ontario, for instance, received $993,774, and has spent nearly half of that amount in enlarging the scope of the District Representative system, which provides 45 consulting experts for the farmers of the neighbourhood in which they are located. Ontario, too, has spent over a quarter of a million dollars in erecting new buildings at the Agricultural College at Guelph; while Quebec has expended over $70,000 in providing much-needed equipment for the agricultural school at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière. The development of the elementary agricultural course in the public schools is another direction in which several Provinces have been devoting attention. Altogether, there is plenty of evidence that the money is being well spent in fostering agriculture throughout the Dominion.

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The Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, stated last week that the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa would not be ready for the next session of Parliament, but would be utilised as completed for office uses. The expenditure to date had been approximately $3,000,000, and would probably reach $5,000,000 before the buildings were completed.

The League of the Empire Annual Empire Day Service will take place this year on Saturday, June 1, at 6 p.m., at St. Paul's Cathedral. The preacher will be the Bishop of Willesden. The 64 flags of the Empire will be carried this year by a detachment of the London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade, and trooped before the altar for the blessing.

A strong demand for the more drastic handling of enemy aliens in Canada was made in the Dominion House of Commons last week, particularly by British Columbia members, who declared that there were 60,000 in that Province, and that they were securing all the best positions. The Hon. C. J. Doherty replied that all regarded as dangerous had been interned, and the others had been registered and had to report regularly.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Dover.—On May 11, at Beamsville, Ontario, the wife of Leonard Walcott Dover, of a son.

Dunn.—On May 14, at Bexhill, Sussex, the wife of Capt. C. W. S. Dunn, N.S. Regt., attd. Canadian Training School (of Quebec City)—a daughter.

Edmunds.—On May the tenth, at 171, Stanley Avenue, Ottawa South, the wife of Lt. R. J. Edmunds, M.M. (formerly 21st Canadian Infantry Battalion)—a daughter.

Orchardson.—At Vancouver, B.C., on May 6, the wife of T. H. Orchardson, (*née* Dora Hummel), a son, who only survived one day.

Tayler.—May 9, at Edgecombe Nursing Home, Haslemere, Surrey, Bessie (*née* Patteson), wife of Lt. Arnold Tayler, Canadian Infantry, Edmonton Regiment—a son. (Western Canadian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

MacDonald—Gilchrist.—On May 1, at the Parish Church, Bear Wood Wokingham, by Major the Rev. W. H. Bayley, S.C.F., Nathaniel MacDonald, Capt., C.A.M.C., to Jessie Robina Gilchrist, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

DEATHS.

Creelman. At 694, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, on April 19, Nicholas Rutherford Creelman, beloved younger son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. T. J. Creelman, aged three years nine months.

Rankin.—On May 12, at London Hospital, Henry Rankin, in his 68th year.

On Service.

Brooks. On the 8th inst., accidentally killed while flying at Ayr, Scotland, Lt. R. Elmere Brooks, son of the late H. Quintus Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, of 2, Oldfield Avenue, Montreal.

Jones. Killed in action, on April 28, David Jones, Sgt. Canadians, aged 29 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, 30, Durward Avenue, Shawlands, and dearly beloved husband of Jessie Clark M'Kay, 220, Berkeley Street, Glasgow.

Joy. On May 5, 1918, Gordon Joy, Canadian Contingent, beloved and only son of the late Percy H. Joy, Drommeer, Ireland, and Tina Joy, 16, Durham Villas, Kensington, W., aged 29.

McKee. At a Casualty Clearing Hospital, France, on April 25, 1918, Pte. H. H. McKee, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of Mrs. S. H. McKee, Fredericton, N.B., and brother of Col. S. H. McKee, Canadian Army Medical Service.

Waterfield. On May 5, of wounds received April 26, Lt. Horace Clare Waterfield, Canadians, of the Assart, Nakusp, B.C., second son of the late Sir Henry Waterfield, G.C.I.E.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

HUN BRUTALITY

To Canadian Prisoners of War.

Several Canadian soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Germans at the Second Battle of Ypres have succeeded in making their escape from captivity and in reaching this country.

One of them, Pte. H. M. Robinson, of the Winnipeg Rifles, told a Central News representative that several men surrendered to the Germans after the battle. "We were cut off," he said, "and it was no use our fighting any longer, so we surrendered rather than be killed." After working in a coal mine with a number of Russian prisoners, who, said Robinson, were very badly treated, and were fed on pickled swedes, he was in May, 1916, removed to a reprisal camp at Courland, on the Russian front. "There," he said, "we were made to work within a short distance of the firing line, constructing a military road over a swamp. Twenty-two men were taken into a wood and tied to trees, and left in the burning sun for hours I stood it for two hours, and in the end we finished up in hospital."

Atrocious "Punishments."

Further evidence of the brutal treatment meted out by the Huns to their prisoners is given in an article in the May *Cornhill Magazine*, entitled "A Prisoner of War in Germany." The writer, A. Tyreman, was taken prisoner on September 28 1914, and up to August, 1916, he underwent an almost continuous series of acts of ill-treatment, and saw others similarly abused. They were kept short of food, and were subjected to "punishment" for various offences. One form was being tied to the stake with the feet just resting on the ground; another being compelled to lie face downwards with legs and arms stretched to the fullest extent in the mud, snow, or filth for a prescribed number of hours, ranging from two to six. For refusing to fill shells, Tyreman was for four months confined in a slimy underground cell, about six feet square, with some frogs as companions, and fed on black bread and water, being only released when it was found he could neither speak nor stand. Some prisoners were brutally murdered by sentries.

Quite a lot of English and French prisoners, he says, were sent, as early as June, 1915, to work behind the firing line in Russia, and Russians were sent to France to work on the fortifications. Thousands of these poor wretches were sent to do this work from time to time. They were not only starved to death, but worked to death at the end of the lash and bayonet.

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ARCHBISHOPS' WESTERN CANADA FUND.

During the year 1917 the total income of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund amounted to £9,379 18s. 9d. Of this sum £1,745 6s. 1d. was earmarked by the donors for special purposes. All expenses in connection with the work of the missions in Western Canada were paid. The amount of funds invested in War Loan and other securities for the endowment of the missions when the fund closes in 1920 is now nearly £15,000.

The Archbishops have decided that the fund shall be closed in 1920, when it will have been in existence ten years. It is, however, very strongly felt that the need for pioneer workers such as have been supplied by the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund will by no means cease then. Probably with the increased emigration that is bound to take place after the war the need for such missions as those of the Archbishops' Fund will be greater than ever. The Bishops of the prairie dioceses will find all available funds required for new missions and for the support of missions already started, and, unfortunately, there will be no diocesan funds available for the upkeep of our missions. Therefore, unless outside help is forthcoming, there is every prospect of the important missions being closed.

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As a result of the Y.M.C.A. campaign throughout Canada last week, $3,097,883 has been raised.

The House of Commons has submitted the question of the soldiers' vote in the Yukon election to two judges of the Ontario Supreme Court.

Lady Roper Parkington, hon. treasurer of the Montenegran Red Cross and Relief Fund, has received £2,000 from the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

I.O.D.E. chapters in Montreal have sent £145 to the *Times* Fund on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

The Canadian Red Cross Society Prisoners of War Department urgently needs workers. There are 600 parcels a day to be packed for Canadian prisoners of war. Will any ladies or gentlemen who are able to offer not less than three half days a week, kindly apply to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Canadian Red Cross Society, Berners Street, London, W.1. (telephone Museum 4320, Extension 7)?

CANADIAN RAIDS AT NEUVILLE VITASSE.

On the Canadian Front, May 7.

ALL goes well with the Canadians. Another two prisoners and two more machine-guns have fallen to the lot of our troops operating in the vicinity of Neuville Vitasse.

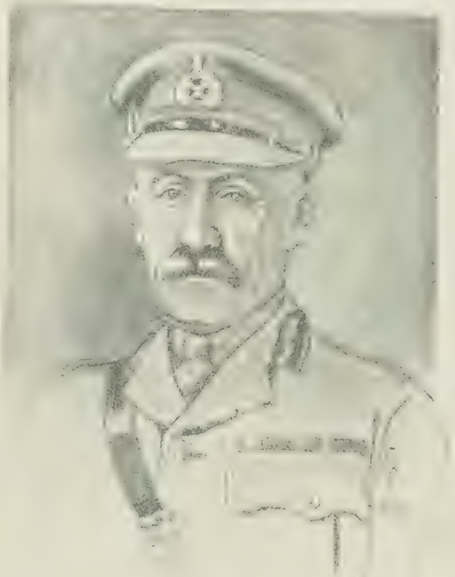
Early this morning strong raiding parties from the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Regiments, when entering the enemy outpost line in Neuville Vitasse village, inflicted many casualties on the Boche in addition to the above captures, and retired after a successful operation with very light losses. While the forces to the right and left of them provided artillery demonstrations, which increased the confusion of the enemy and distracted some of his fire, our men, under cover of an intense shrapnel barrage from our field artillery and supported by our heavies and Stokes machine-guns, advanced against the enemy outpost line in seven parties.

A raid, which was carried out at three o'clock, with only flares to break the intense blackness, with ground deep in mud from the heavy rains, was disappointing in only one feature—the reluctance of the enemy to fight. Save only in a few instances, the Boche left his outpost line and made a hasty retreat for the rear. Our men struggled over the heavy ground. The progress was slow but sure.

The first party, after advancing 150 yards, was held up by wire, which they were unable to cut completely before our signal to retire sounded. The second party gained the support line, but the enemy had made a hurried retreat. The third party found two dead Boches, but no live ones.

The next group had better success. Encountering a hostile machine-gun post, they proved the contention that one Canadian equals three Boches, for the post, with its garrison of three, was rushed, and every member of the garrison was killed by the same Canadian, who bayoneted two and shot the third. The machine-gun was brought back to our lines. This party continued to advance further into the village, where they met a strong enemy party in a well-wired position. A hot fight followed, in which bombs were freely exchanged. We were unable to get into position owing to the strong wire and to shortness of time, but no less than twelve direct hits with bombs were registered against the enemy.

CANADIAN GENERALS—X.



From a Sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ROBERT RENNIE, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.

General Rennie was born in York County, Ontario, on December 15, 1862, and has long been connected with the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, of which he was commanding officer. He was made M.V.O. on the occasion of the regiment's visit to England in 1910. He came overseas in September, 1914, in command of the 3rd Battalion, and went to France in February, 1915. He received the D.S.O. in January, 1916, and the C.M.G. in January, 1917, and has been five times mentioned in despatches.

The officer in charge of one of the parties went some distance into the village, but all he saw was one Boche running furiously. Near the Beaurains-Neuville Vitasse road two of the enemy garrison offered a stout resistance until all were killed and we had captured one machine gun, but all of the other posts ran on the approach of our other raiding parties. Our further captures amounted to two prisoners found hiding in shell holes.

Eight minutes after they had moved to attack, our men withdrew, having accomplished the end desired, which was to secure identifications.

W. A. Willison
(*Canadian Press Correspondent*).

Sir Douglas Haig reported last Saturday evening: “ A raid attempted by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Neuville Vitasse was repulsed.”

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SIR EDWARD KEMP AT THE FRONT.

Impressions of his Visit.

Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia Overseas, has just returned from a visit to the Canadian Front. He was accompanied by Brig.-General F. Manley Sims. Sir Edward gives the following impressions of his experiences :—

“ On my visit to the Front I found the Corps in excellent condition. It has not yet been as actively engaged as some other units, but has caused the enemy considerable anxiety by raids made upon him on different occasions, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners, thereby performing a most useful part. General Currie feels confident that when the occasion arises the Corps will distinguish itself again as it has done so many times in the past.

“ I discussed with Sir Douglas Haig and his staff points of interest affecting the Canadian troops, and was received by General Foch, who was very familiar with the record of the Canadians in France, and who complimented them most highly upon their valour. He emphasised the importance of keeping the Canadian Corps up to full strength. We must provide, as he put it, not only for to-day but for to-morrow.

“ I [illegible] in France, most of which resembled in many ways the larger part of the Province of Quebec, and on Sunday I passed through many towns and villages during the time that people were going to or returning from church. Amongst them I did not observe a single woman who was not dressed in mourning. Refugees with such belongings as they could carry were fleeing from the areas devastated by the Hun. Those who did not succeed in getting away were left probably to a sadder fate. The whole country, in contrast with the distress which prevails, is a perfect panorama of beauty, particularly at this time, when foliage is developing and the crops have been sown.

“ I expressed to General Foch the great sympathy which arose in the hearts of the Canadian people for suffering France, and I venture the opinion that if the young men of military age in the Province of Quebec could picture to themselves and understand what everyone sees who goes to France at this time, there would not be sufficient ships available to bring them over here to join hands with the Allies in defeating the common enemy.”

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WROTE HIS ANSWER IN HIS OWN BLOOD.

Capt. (Rev.) M. de la Taile, who, as Chaplain of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, was in close touch with the unit when it helped to stem the enemy onrush following the German offensive which began on March 21, tells the following incident which occurred at that time.

The chaplain was in attendance at an advanced dressing station when the wounded were being brought in. On the arrival of one such convoy he asked the men if there were any Roman Catholic soldiers among their number needing his spiritual ministrations. One wounded cavalryman, badly wounded in the mouth by shrapnel, had his face swathed in bandages, and though it was seen that he was trying to speak, the nature of his wishes could not be ascertained. The chaplain reiterated his request, and the wounded man, with his finger as pen and his own blood as ink, wrote the word “ Yes ” on the side of the horsed ambulance. The chaplain then administered the Last Sacrament to the wounded soldier.

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MILITARY MEDALLISTS AT BEARWOOD HOSPITAL.

On May 8 General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., visited Bearwood Convalescent Hospital, near Wokingham, and decorated the following men with the Military Medal for bravery in the Field :—745923 Pte. R. E. Blythe, 2nd Batt.; 754737 Pte. J. H. Parks, 52nd Batt.; and 644919 Pte. F. T. Moffatt, 116th Batt.

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Col. Labatt, a member of the Pensions Commission, who has been severely criticised for having accepted a total disability pension while drawing a salary of $5,000 as a member of the Board, offers to resign or to refund the pension. Col. Labatt was a member of the first Canadian expedition, and commanded the 4th Battalion.

THE KING INSPECTS CANADIANS.

Visits to Bramshott and Witley.

On Wednesday of last week the King spent the morning in visiting the Canadian camps at Bramshott and Witley, not for a formal inspection, but to witness the day's doings at the camps under ordinary conditions. At both centres the usual morning's programme of drill and exercise was adhered to, and there was no break in the work immediately in hand (save in one notable little instance) even when his Majesty and those accompanying him came into view.

His Majesty motored over from Windsor, and was attended by Sir Charles Cust and Lord Cromer. At Bramshott the King was met by Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian Minister of Militia Overseas; Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen, commanding at Bramshott; Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, Capt. G. L. McDonell, and Capt. W. C. Inglis, Canadian General Staff; and Lieut.-Cols. C. F. Ritchie, W. H. Muirhead, W. R. Brown, H. Desrosiers, H. H. Hewgill, J. A. Cross, and D. S. Mackay.

Although there was nothing in the way of formal military parade, a guard of the Young Soldiers' Battalion was inspected by his Majesty. This battalion consists of men who are too young by some months (in some cases by many months) to be included in units for immediate service in the firing line. Not a few of these men have actually been in the firing line, and have been withdrawn and brought back to England upon their real age becoming known.

THE KING TALKING TO SIR EDWARD KEMP.
Brig.-General Meighen is on the extreme left.
Photograph: E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.

This inspection over, his Majesty passed along to where companies, at only a little distance from one another, were following all kinds of training—Swedish drill, the quick application of gas masks, bomb-throwing, signalling, and the like.

A party of French Canadians were actually making diligent practice upon the bagpipes, and not far away a company of compatriots were practising bayonet-exercise. A striking little incident happened here. The French-Canadian sergeant-instructor recognised his Majesty, and on the instant called upon his men for three cheers for the King. The cheers were given with a will, his Majesty acknowledging the demonstration with repeated salutes.

Several companies whose work came under the King's notice consisted of "returned casualties"—men who had been wounded, and having passed through hospital, with a subsequent course of remedial training in a convalescent home, are now fit to undergo heavier training once more, and to learn all the new personal tricks of combating the enemy which experience has now placed at our disposal.

Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, and Saskatchewan were all represented in the units inspected.

At Witley.

At Witley the party was met by Major-General Garnet Hughes, commanding the camp; Col. C. H. L. Sharman, Lieut.-Cols. W. S. Buell, W. C. Towers, and Lorne Ross, and Major L. B. Unwin. The same programme was followed here, the King and the officers with him merely passing from company to company in different parts of the camp. Drill was never suspended, many of the rank and file probably being unaware of his Majesty's presence. Several of the huts were visited, and also the stables, and the work of the artillery reserve unit came in for notice. A notable example of work witnessed by the King was done by an N.C.O. and ten men who wired a double-apron fence, 100 yards long, with barbed wire in seventeen minutes; none of these men had done any wiring until a week before. The C.A.S.C. and Artillery were inspected, in addition to Ontario units. His Majesty was also greatly interested in the work of the Khaki College, which he visited.

The King's visit lasted two hours and a half, and at the conclusion his Majesty expressed to Sir Edward Kemp his extreme gratification at what he had seen, mentioning that he was particularly impressed with the physique of all the men under training in both camps.

Mrs. Garnet Hughes was presented to his Majesty at Witley at the conclusion of the tour of the camp. A large party of Canadian soldiers, just dismissed from drill, lined the roadway as the Royal motor went off, and heartily cheered the King.

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GENERAL CURRIE AND THE CANADIAN Y.M.C.A.

At a meeting of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. officers at the Ypres headquarters (says Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian Press correspondent at the Front), Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie expressed the sincere thanks of all in the Canadian Corps for the work the Association is doing. In the course of a short address the Corps Commander said:—

"There are two factors in winning a fight. One of these is the moral of the troops. It is in this you have done so much. Canadians have the reputation of being good soldiers. That is because their moral is high. I realise that the moral of the Canadians is only possible because they are well looked after, and this is where the Y.M.C.A. comes in. Men forget the sights of war and seem to get a fresh start through your programmes, your sports and your canteens. Your canteens provide things for men they cannot get elsewhere, and you supply them at such reasonable rates. You are wonderful in helping us to beat the Boche. This year we are going to need your help more than ever."

He further emphasised the "extremely valuable factor the Y.M.C.A is in winning battles"; and closed with an appeal to the officers of the Association to do their utmost this year.

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PRISONERS IN PALESTINE.

A member of the London staff of the Bank of Montreal serving in Palestine tells of taking a convoy of camels 28 miles through a more or less hostile region. "The return journey of 14 miles," he says, "was the worst, as I got 'dumped' with 47 prisoners, some of whom could hardly walk. Owing to information given by one of them I 'snaffled' three at a village on the way back. I believe one was a woman, but as the person had a moustache (slight), and I had no time to have an examination and no interpreter, I brought it along. They were a pretty miserable crew, especially as they had been out all night in the cold—4,000 ft. up—with practically very little clothes, and had had no rations as there were none to spare, our own troops being short."

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OBITUARY.

At Sydney, Dr. Hugh Cameron, who was M.P. for Inverness for 20 years. At Montreal, Mr. Walter R. Wonham (92). At Cornwall, Mr. Alonzo T. Shaver (64). At Ottawa, Mr. Edward F. Faquier. At Toronto, Sergeant-Major Michael O'Leary, uncle of Lt. Michael O'Leary, V.C. At Hamilton, the Very Rev. John M. Mahony, R.C. Vicar-General (56). At Clinton, Ont., Mr. Thomas Jackson (56). At Vancouver, Mr. J. A. Harvey (60), a prominent B.C. lawyer.

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A proclamation has been issued in Newfoundland calling all unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 to the Colours by May 24. There have (says Reuter) been 600 voluntary enlistments during the past six weeks.

Mr. R. N. Stewart, who served Overseas for two years with the 16th Battalion, and was returned wounded to Canada, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association (says the *Daily Record*), succeeding Mr. N. F. R. Knight, who resigned.

The members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association are replacing the Black Rod of the Canadian Senate, which was destroyed in the Parliament Buildings fire, and it is to be presented to Sir Robert Borden during his forthcoming visit to England.

The colours of the 203rd Batt., Winnipeg Rifles ("The Hard and Dry Battalion"), which were deposited in the Central Hall, Westminster, on October 14, 1917, have been lost at sea by enemy action. It was intended that they should be placed in the Methodist Church, Winnipeg.

Lord Beaverbrook made an excellent impression in his speech last week in the debate on Pacifism in the House of Lords. His sound and patriotic views were received with attention; and we note that *Punch* refers approvingly to the ease with which he was heard in a chamber notorious for its bad acoustic properties.

Canadian flying men staying in or passing through London are asked to call on "Canada," Craven House, 113, Kingsway, W.C.2.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Guay, Lt. P. E., M.C., Que.
Sweeney, Lt., L. J., B.C., attd. R.A.F.
Thomson, Lt. A. J., Man.

Died.

Smith, Lt. R. L., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Livingston, Lt. D. A., M.M., N.S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Convery, Lt. J. A. Cav., attd. R.A.F.
Gilmour, Lt. A. C., Rly. Troops, attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Waterfield, Lt. H. C., B.C.

Wounded.

Britton, Maj. J. C., C.M.G.C.
Cameron, Lt. C. S., Man.
Craig, Lt. H. A., Man.
Grant, Lt. E. G., Alta., attd. R.A.F.
Grimshaw, Lt. J., Man., attd. R.A.F.
Haigh, Lt. A. W., Cent. Ont.
Hanson, Lt. W., B.C.
Hart, Capt. E. B., M.C., Man.
Henderson, Lt. W. R. W., Man., attd. R.A.F.
Hooper, Lt. F. J., Cent. Ont.
Keith, Capt. D. L., M.C., Cent. Ont.
Ladoucer, Lt. L., Que.
LeSueur, Capt. N. L., Que.
McIvor, Lt. J., Man.
Mooney, Lt. I., Alta.
Power, Lt. W. F., Rly. Troops.
Ross, Lt. W. L., Alta.
Smith, Lt. L. W., Sask.
Solfleet, Lt. T., E. Ont.
Spence, Lt. C. M. V., E. Ont.
Stanley, Lt. W. H. C., Cent. Ont.
Thomas, Capt. L. J., B.C.
Tomkins, Lt. A., Sask.
Willis, Lt. J. S., Sask.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Mercer, Lt. G. A., Cyc. Corps., attd. R.A.F.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers this week reported killed or died, Lt. R. L. Smith came from Kingston; Lt. Thomson, Toronto.

Lt. Robert Elsmere Brooks, Que. Regt. and R.F.C. (accidentally killed at Ayr on April 8), was the son of Mrs. Brooks and the late Mr. Quintus Brooks, manager of His Majesty's Theatre at Montreal. An American by birth, the deceased went to Montreal from New York City fifteen years ago, when his father assumed the management of the old Academy of Music. He was advance manager for Mr. Martin Harvey when the latter made his last Canadian tour. Deceased, who was 29, came Overseas a year ago. His brother Harold is serving with the 43rd Battery, C.F.A.

Lt. J. A. Convery, Cav., attd. R.A.F. (killed or died of wounds), was reported missing in March. He originally belonged to Glasgow, and was in his 31st year. Whilst at Calgary he held a Militia commission in the 15th Light Horse. He was gazetted a flying officer last June.

Lt. A. Clair Gilmour, Man. Regt. and R.A.F. (killed or died of wounds), had been missing from March [illegible]. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilmour, of St. John, N.B., and came Overseas with the 115th Battalion. He had been attached to the flying arm since last August.

Lt. Pierre Eugene Guay, M.C., Quebec Regt. (killed), belonged to Edmonton, and held a Militia commission in the 19th Alberta Dragoons. He was awarded the Military Cross last October for leading his platoon in attack with "splendid initiative and determination," and capturing an enemy machine-gun single handed.

Lt. Henry V. Le Mesurier, Cavalry (died of wounds), was previously reported wounded. The son of Mr. G. G. Le Mesurier, of Isabella Street, Toronto (manager of the Imperial Bank at Toronto), the deceased officer was 23 years old, and was educated at Upper Canada College and the R.M.C. of Canada, Kingston. He joined the R.C.D. at the outbreak of war. A brother is a surgeon at a Rouen hospital.

Lt. Cecil Gower McLean, C.M.G.C. (killed on April 9), was the son of Mr. A. A. McLean, K.C., Comptroller of the R.N.W.M.P. at Ottawa, and ex-M.P. for Queen's County, P.E.I. The deceased officer came Overseas nearly three years ago, and was lately transferred to the C.M.G.C. His widow and children live in Vancouver.

Lt. Horace Clare Waterfield, B.C. Regt. (died on May 5 of wounds received on April 26), was previously reported wounded. He was the second son of the late Sir Henry Waterfield, G.C.I.E. He lived at Nakusp, B.C., and had from December, 1915, held a commission in the Revelstoke company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers (Militia).

Imperial Forces.

Lt. Frederick Graeme Avery, M.C., R.E. (killed on April 13), was 22, and the son of Mrs. Avery and the late Mr. F. W. Avery of Ottawa. A graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, he received his commission in 1914, and was promoted lieutenant in August, 1916. He was awarded the M.C. last December.

Sec. Lt. Benjamin Cohen, R.A.F. (killed whilst flying at Montrose, Scotland, on April 7), belonged to Montreal. His machine nose-dived and crashed to the ground.

Sec. Lt. G. B. Craig, R.A.F. (killed), was reported missing in March. He belonged to Vancouver, and got his "wings" [illegible] September.

Capt. Valentine Butler Cranwill, M.C., E. Lancs. Regt. (killed on April 24), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Cranwill, of Monkstown, Co. Dublin. He came Overseas with the First Contingent, and subsequently obtained a commission in the Imperial Army. He went to France in March, 1916, was granted a permanent commission, and in July, 1917, was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

Sec. Lt. R. Macaulay Cushing, R.G.A. (died of wounds), was a member of a well-known Montreal family, five members of which have seen service. Deceased was a son of Mrs. C. Cushing, of Mount Pleasant Avenue, Montreal. One brother was recently killed in a flying accident, another is a prisoner in Germany, and yet another has been invalided home.

Sec. Lt. Andrew Erskine Gillespie, M.M., R.A.F. (died from injuries following a flying accident), cames Overseas with the Second Contingent. He saw much fighting in France, was awarded the Military Medal, and subsequently received his commission. He was 27, and his relatives reside in Dundee.

Capt. T. B. Jones, Gen. List and R.A.F. (killed), was formerly a private in the Canadian Cavalry. He was given his commission and seconded to the R.F.C. in November, 1916, and was wounded the following January. He got his first "wing" in March, 1917, and the second in July the same year, and was made flight commander and temporary captain last January.

Sec. Lt. John Carr Newcombe, R.E. (killed on March 21, the date of the opening of the German offensive), was the son of Mrs. Newcombe and the late Mr. Octavius Newcombe, of Brunswick Avenue, Toronto. Twenty years old, Lt. Newcombe came [illegible] in 1916 with a Toronto University O.T.C. draft to join the Imperial Army. He graduated from the Toronto Technical School a few months before leaving Canada. A younger brother (Arthur) [illegible] France.

Capt. Frederick Bennett Reece, R.E. (died of wounds [illegible] on April 20), was the third son of Mr. S. Reece of [illegible] Cheshire. When war broke out he was a mining engineer in Arizona, and joined the Borden M.M.G. Battery at Ottawa. He subsequently transferred to the Royal Engineers, and was attached to the R.F.C. in 1917.

Sec. Lt. Edward Silver, London Regt. (killed on May 1[illegible]), was in the Montrose branch of the Commercial Bank before taking up an appointment in the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg. He [illegible] and his widow and child live in Montrose.

Cadet W. W. Wait, R.A.F. (drowned on May 11 [illegible] machine nose-diving into Elstree Reservoir), was a Canadian and 26 years old.

Sec. Lt. Walter Gilbert Whalley, R.A.F. (killed whilst flying at Duxford on April 27), was the youngest son of Mr. R[illegible]

LT. N. H. BATE, B.C. REGT.
Killed.
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

MAJ. J. G. TATLOW, M.C., CAN. CAV.
Killed.

LT. J. A. GOUICK, C.F.A.
Died of Wounds.

LT. G. MACDONALD DICK, MAN. REGT. AND R.F.C.
Killed.

Garnett, of South Vancouver, and the late Mr. C. G. C. Whalley. He was 32, and leaves a widow, who resides at Oxford. The deceased officer was formerly in the Canadian infantry.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received the following particulars (wounds and hospital) :—

Maj. J. C. Britton (gunshot wound, neck), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. C. S. Cameron (gunshot wound, right wrist, left side, and left leg), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. H. A. Craig (gunshot wound, face and right shoulder), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. E. G. Grant (gunshot wound, left groin), London Hospital; Lt. W. Hanson (gunshot wound, right thigh, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Capt. E. B. Hart (gunshot wound, scalp), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Lt. W. R. W. Henderson (gunshot wound, right shoulder, slight), No. 20, General, Camiers; Lt. F. J. Hooper (gunshot wound, right arm), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. L. Ladoucer (gunshot wound, face), Royal Free.

Lt. J. McIvor (shell wound, right thigh), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lt. I. Mooney (gastric ulcer), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. W. L. Ross (shell concussion), 1st General Hospital, Cambridge; Lt. L. W. Smith (gas poison, slight), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. T. Solfleet (gunshot wound, right leg), Military Hospital, Devonport; Lt. C. M. V. Spence (gunshot wound, left knee), No. 45, Casualty Clearing Station; Lt. W. H. C. Stanley (gunshot wound, scalp and face), No. 1 British Red Cross; Capt. L. J. Thomas (gunshot wounds, multiple), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. A. Tomkins (gunshot wounds, right forearm), Royal Free Hospital; Lt. J. S. Willis (gunshot wound, left forearm, slight), Royal Free Hospital.

Capt. W. Lockwood Haight, W. Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (prisoner at Constantinople), was apparently taken captive on March 5, as he was previously listed as missing from that date. His home is in Parry Sound, Ont., where his father, Mr. Walter Haight, resides. Capt. Haight is 24, and came Overseas with a Western battalion. He had been flying in Mesopotamia.

LT. L. A. COULIN, QUE. REGT.,
Decorated with Military Cross.

CAPT. J. E. TAIT, M.C., MAN. REGT.
Wounded for the fifth time.

Lt. Coulin joined up in December, 1915, from the General Passenger Department of the C.P.R. in Montreal, after six years' service with the company.

Capt. D. J. Nickle, For. Corps and R.A.F. (injured in a flying accident on April 23), has developed scarlet fever, and is a patient at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell. He is progressing favourably, and expects to be discharged about the end of the month.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. R. P. Bishop, R.F.A., attd. R.E. (wounded), belongs to Victoria, B.C.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Harold R. Casgrain, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), was reported missing in March. He is the son of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, of Montreal, and was formerly in the mechanical transport section of the C.A.S.C.

Capt. Harry Munn Godfrey, R.A.M.C. (wounded), was formerly a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C. He relinquished his commission as captain last July, but returned to that rank in the following November.

Lt. C. H. Gorrie, Worcester Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mr. P. Gorrie, dental surgeon, of Dundee. He was formerly on the staff of the Port Arthur *Daily Mail*, and came over with the Canadians.

Capt. Hugh Redford Dale Harris, R.F.A. (prisoner), was previously reported missing. He belongs to Ottawa, and is a 1915 graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada. Receiving his commission on July 27, 1916, he was gazetted lieutenant this month.

Sec. Lt. Barclay McPherson, Gen. List and R.A.F. (wounded and prisoner), was lately reported missing. He is the son of Mrs. D. A. McPherson, of Montreal, and was also reported wounded on January 13.

Sec. Lt. John C. P. Magwood, R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Capt. (Rev.) J. W. Magwood, of St. George Street, Toronto. He left Toronto as a private in the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, although he had previously been a member of the University O.T.C. After serving in France for six months he received his commission, and, returning to France, was wounded in August, 1916, and went back to Canada on three months' sick furlough. He was subsequently a victim to trench fever, and spent some time in the Liverpool Merchants' Hospital at Etaples. A third-year student of Victoria College, he was a good athlete, and, before enlisting, had held the all-round championship of his college.

Sec. Lt. Maurice F. Peiler, Gen. List and R.A.F. (prisoner), is the son of Mr. H. L. Peiler, of Montreal. He was reported missing on April 6. He was a member of the Montreal A.A.A. and has at least three Hun machines to his credit.

Sec. Lt. James Barnard Sanders, R.A.F. (wounded), was admitted to hospital in France on May 3 suffering from a slight wound in the upper left arm received in aerial combat. He rejoined his unit a few days later. Sec. Lt. Sanders belongs to Toronto. Enlisting in August, 1914, he went to France with the 1st Machine Gun Brigade in May, 1915, remaining there until August last, when he received his discharge to enter the flying arm.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Gordon T. Steeves, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), belongs to Hillsborough, N.S., and joined the Air Force about a year ago. Before transferring to the Air Force, Sub-Lt. Steeves trained with the Signal Corps at Ottawa. He is 20 years of age.

Capt. J. B. Sterndale-Bennett, M.C., South Wales Borderers (prisoner in Germany), is a former member of the editorial staff of *Canada*, who received his commission from the H.A.C. in April, 1917. He is a grandson of the late Sir John Sterndale-Bennett, the composer, and married Miss Athéné Seyler, the actress.

Sec. Lt. Jasper C. Tate, Gen. List and R.A.F. (wounded), is the nephew of the Rev. C. M. Tate, of Victoria, B.C., and left there as a bugler in the 62nd Battalion. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery at Vimy Ridge, and was gazetted a flying officer in April.

Sec. Lt. J. W. McM. Taylor, Gordon Highlanders (wounded on April 12), is a son of the late Mr. Mitchell Taylor, of Cumnock, Scotland. He enlisted in Montreal in October, 1914, as a private, and came Overseas with the 24th Battalion. He took his commission in the Gordons on December 19, 1916. This is the third time he has been wounded.

Sec. Lt. Aeneas M. Urquhart, T.M. Bty. (prisoner), belongs to Oakville, Ont. A student at Toronto University, he came Overseas last June with a draft of officer cadets seeking commissions in the Imperial Army. He formerly held a lieutenancy in the 20th Halton Rifles (Militia).

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Interned in Holland.

The following Canadians, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment :—

Davis, Lt. D. W., Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

Artillery.—MacMillan, 40850 N.; Russell, 304311 R. J. R.

Engineers.—Kilby, 503331 W.; McLeod, 503299 J. R.; McNeill, 86046 J. H.; Smith, 503410 T.; Wallace, 503211 H.

Quebec Regiment.—Anderson, 24219 J. T.; Benoy, 24673 F. J.; Goldsmith, 24067 C. A.; Grimsdale, 24353 H.; Sherbourne, 26603 O. J.; Smith, 110515 H. A.; Smith, 24398 J. R.; Stuart, 24299 J. D.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Burns, 18716 M.; Field, 7583 A. F.; Hunter, 21844 T. G.; Mitchell, 7867 J.; Sedore, 8161 F.; Wood, 21219 J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Abbey, 109187 R.; Bumstead, 109247 R.; Carson, 111080 W.; Darby, 109293 H. C.; Duncan, 111151 G. A.; Fox, 46480 A. W.; Gifford, 109351 J. K.; Goldsbrough, 401713 T.; Greenwood, 109364 D. A.; Harrison, 10039 A. E.; Hastings, 109380 J. F.; Hillier, [illegible] G. A.; Hockley, [illegible] A.; Hunt, [illegible] C. W.; Jenner, [illegible] S.; Lee, 27670 M.; Lester, 57222 F.; McCharles, 111350 M. D.; McKie, 113438 G.; Malin, 109472 C.; Mitchell, 109404 R. N.; O'Donohue, 9944 F.; Page, 9707 J. A.; Piquet 18232 A. F.; Plaster 111416 W. J.; Saunders, 400859 D.; Saunderson, 109585 E. H.; Sheaman, 9827 T.; Standing, 113568 G.; Storey, 111477 R. P.; Smith, 109608 H. J.; Taylor, 109638 O. N.; Tyler, 109176 T. A.; Vair, 109653 R.; Weller, 10051 G.; Wheeler, 109673 N. L. A.; Wink, 27423 J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Baker, 73757 C.; Bromley, 106107 G. J.; Burridge, 106116 T. F.; Chute, 73532 A.; Cowley, 74186 P.; Dickson, 74009 J. A.; Gillespie, 424377 G. B.; Hitchcox, 73665 B. G.; Insley, 73369 J. L.; Jones, [illegible] A. H.; MacDonald, A10306 L.; Messenger, 106394 W.; Mitton, 108393 H. M.; Potts, 117044 W. G.; Rogers, 106552 C. E.; Sharpe, 108509 W. K.; Smith, 106561 A.; Williams, [illegible] G. F.

Alberta Regiment.—Gauthier, 452954 M. J.; Sheffield, 15977 C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Potentier, 23547 A.; Preston, 76126 R. K.

Arrived in England.

The following Canadians, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have now arrived in England :—

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Barratt, 552770 F. S.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Moorhouse, 444525 C.

Recently Captured Prisoners.

The Canadian Red Cross Society have received information that the following Canadians (privates unless otherwise stated) are prisoners of war :—

550373 W. J. Robinson, 2293384 S. G. Dancer, 761181 W. Sutherland, 111406 G. O'Shaughnessy, 550294, H. A. Deacon, 114840 J. H. F. Lacey, 552712, W. J. Evans, 550107 W. Heawood, 937 W. C. Squires, 550190 Act. L.-Cpl. B. Chadwick, 542118, M. Jones, 5900 Act. Sgt. G. Pullin; 107125 V. T. Burgess, 107589 Cpl. T. Turner.

Escaped from Germany

23416 Pte. D. B. Merry, recently a prisoner in Germany, has escaped.

Dr. Béland Released.

Sir Robert Borden announced in the Dominion House of Commons on Tuesday that the Hon. Dr. Béland, M.P., who was taken prisoner by the Germans after the capture of Antwerp, has been released. He is now in Holland.

Transferred to Switzerland.

Lt. D. W. Elliott, 27th Batt., who has been for two and a half years prisoner in Germany, has been transferred to Switzerland. He is the son of Mr. D. K. Elliott, head of the R. J. Whitla Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg.

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Lt. Herbert Laurie, instructor at Beamsville training camp, flew under the steel arch bridge at Niagara gorge last week without mishap.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, May 10.

Killed

Artillery.—Stannage, 304442 Bdr. G. B.; Taylor, 348844 Gnr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Hitchen, 877003 B.; Oderkirk, 902395 H. H.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Deegan, 2060338 P. P.; Matchett, 793280 S. A.; Rockwell, 709343 T. A.; Stillwell, 709305, H. L.

Quebec Regiment.—Dessureault, 243573 J.; Gauthier, 847665 A.; Germain, 243576 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Evans, 246102 A.; Harran, 195938 H.; McPhee, 123780 L. A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Boyce, 638022 L.Sgt. H. W.; Foster, 1027522 C. R.; Lake, 835415 C. D.; McKean, 739318 G. C.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hall, 693200 S. E.; Radford, 1000437 R. C.; Thompson, 72124 G. J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Vogel, 427174 Arm.-St.-Sgt. J. T.

Alberta Regiment.—McLatchie, 150164 Act. Sgt. A. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Apps, 75454 Cpl. J. H.; Fell, 760306 R. J.; Howe, 827223 M.; Kennedy, 629805 Sgt. C. B.

Machine Gun Corps.—Cadotte, 442624 Cpl. D.; Caldwell, 276415 W. P.

Railway Troops.—Farrer, 687691 J.; Lauridsen, 279822 L.; Lebeau, 633420 W.; Pachucki, 827205 F.; Pelkey, 633047 F.; Shields, 1102040 F. H

Army Service Corps.—Russell, 44031 Dvr. W. T.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Blanchard, 334418 Gnr. E. S.; Gillies, 348472 Dvr. D. D

Engineers.—Fraser, 511229 Dvr. J. J.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Slade, 715350 A. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Gobeil, 417109 Sgt. J. B.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cahill, 270191 J. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Belton, 769570 L.-Cpl. H.; McIntosh, 195140 L.; Ryan, 642846 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Tennisco, 1043057 A

Central Ontario Regiment.—Bourrie, 644419 N.; Worrall, 195233 H.

Alberta Regiment.—Mewton, 696617 L. J. M.

British Columbia Regiment.—Gregory, 443434 H. N

Died.

Artillery.—Dickinson, 348804 Gnr. V. S.; Smith, 1251524 Gnr. J. P.

Quebec Regiment.—Mallette, 61718 Sgt. E.; Maltby, 126276 A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Griffin, 622830 L.-Cpl. F. B

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Schill, 4090081 L.

Machine Gun Corps.—White, 174734 H. A

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Childs, 252 Act. Cpl. J. G.; Lindsay, 13337 N. F.

Artillery.—Balong, 2163404 Gnr. D.; Conner, 87058 Act. Bdr. C. A.; Gillingham, 348255 Gnr. H. G.; Hewlett, 1260210 Gnr. W. J.; Parker, 2100153 Dvr. J. W.; Roper, 339894 Gnr. E.

Engineers.—Smith, 486585 Dvr. C.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Armsworthy, 414530 A. S.; Cummings, 145780 H. R.; Hayden, 282501 H. H.; Laird, 67778 Sgt. J.; Martin, 477575 E. C.; McNamara, 877482 W. D.; Myers, 207519 D. E.; Saunders, 283495 A. F.; Tanner, 477913 W.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Arsenault 713130 I.; Hallett, 69442 R.

Quebec Regiment.—Armstrong, 814477 C. B.; Auclair, 660654 P.; Beausejour, 417714 R.; Derochie, 1054214 R. McL.; Godin, 120639 L.; Harrison, 802247 J. W.; Jerome, 793910 A.; Poat, 1057433 R. G.; Soanes, 1057431 C.; St. Pierre, 847044 Act. Cpl. C

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cowden, 455228 N. C.; Hemmings, 410767 A. H.; Hobbs, 805080 J. E.; Pearce, 410853 T. J.; Pollock, 216102 J.; Sprackett, 1093124 G. F.; Steele, 787103 H.; Wyatt, 1093146 S. H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Alley, 285505 W. J.; Baillie, 2507305 F. R.; Cleave, 636788 W.; Greenwood, 438079 Sgt. J.; LeClaire, 724188 J.; McQueen, 853188 J. A.; Parris, 436580 W.; Pearson, 644612 J. C.; Thaeter, 1096088 C. F.; Trimbee, 916360 W. J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Cowan, 123129 R. E.; Garner, 751389 Cpl. T. W.; Lavender, 404967 L.-Cpl. H. C.; Shiers, 2448405 J.; Tanner, 195222 Cpl. H. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Brophy, 820655 F.; Eby, 460496 Act. Cpl. L. H.; Frayne, 844423 A.; Gammon, 2115554 N. W.; Janz, 874660 L.-Cpl. A. L.; McKee, 820938 H. H.; Rand, 151179 L. H.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Barry, 925391 E. J.; Phillips, 436638 D.

Alberta Regiment.—McAllister, 623188 P.; Strong, 832115 H. P.

British Columbia Regiment.—Allan, 687915 D.; Cannon, 225228 W. J.; Crimmon, 2030336 J.; Faithful, 826587 D.; Hughes, 1030538 J.; Lonie, 227678 A. W.; Munro, 472794 A. D.; Pierce, 200207 S. C.; Plumridge, 790586 W. E.; Smith, 103063 A.

Machine Gun Corps.—Lebas, 249843 A. C.; Walker, 736709 L.-Cpl. W.; Worth, 754031 R. C.

Railway Troops.—Franklin, 189633 Act. L.-Cpl. E. A. A.; King, 2661 R. L.; Robinson, 258895 M.

Army Medical Corps.—Kromer, 51045 J. T.; McCaul, 527723 L. J.; Wood, 461408 L.

Missing.

Cavalry.—Norris, 118089 G. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Harrison, 550303 C. M.

List of Saturday, May 11.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—De Bellefueill, 661061 Cpl. A.; Doyle, 712067 L.; Easdale, 661041 W. G.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cybulski, 219790 P.; McHerness, 788885 W. D.; Paul, 787119 L.-Cpl. M.; Quinn, 633353 J. W.; St. Denis, 1042780 L.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Crosskill, 57162 T. S.; Foster, 868434 C.; Halpin, 237903 W.; Kelly, 163611 J. J.; Payne, 678894 A. E. S.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Cowley, 189383 A. V.; MacDonald, 772268 J. L.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Barrie, 276002 R.; Brown, 782264 W. J.; Carriss, 1018017 F. G.; Edon, 426633 Sgt. R. A.; Hampton, 1018202 J. S.; Hansford, 426238 Cpl. A. J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Jones, 1015244 W. H.; Livingstone, 687231 C. E. L.; McInnes, 645950 L.-Cpl. J.

Army Medical Corps.—Corbett, 527814 S. W.

Died of Wounds

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hart, 513863 W. H. R.; Traill, 238037 H. G

Saskatchewan Regiment.—McPherson, 782400 E. R.

Alberta Regiment.—Goodman, 101680 A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Malin, 1003454 F.; Montgomery, 463133 A.

Previously Reported Killed, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Greig, 410289 A. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Hay, 67906 A. L.; Laird, 67778 Sgt. J.

Quebec Regiment.—St. Pierre, 847044 Act. Cpl. C.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Quayle, 130076 T. H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Burrows, 850589 G.

Machine Gun Corps.—Boudreau, [illegible]

Army Medical Corps.—Trevenen, [illegible]

Died.

[illegible], 719121 C. G.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Fraser, 3180467 A. S.; Sylvie, 931025 G.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Campbell, 291106 G. P.

Accidentally Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—McDonald, 1054378 W

Wounded.

Artillery.—Aikenhead, 333887 Gnr. D. A.; Burton, 341892 Dvr. A.

Engineers.—Swanson, 235029 H. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bowen, 715668 W.; Brown, 901377 O. L.; Gallagher, 478728 W.; Geddes, 223375 R. Y.; Stonton, 283182 V. G

New Brunswick Regiment.—McDonald, 715161 E.; McLaughlin, 70228 H.; Masson, 69611 J. W.; Robertson, 69825 J. E.; Scribner, 536254 S. E.

Quebec Regiment.—Barry, 418721 F.; Beakey, 919621 L.; Carkner, 408505 L.-Sgt. R. M.; Cox, 22980 T.; Cummings, 120225 G.; Jacques, 2001517 E.; Lapierre, 488935 N.; Letteney, 282853 Act. L.-Cpl. E.; McGovern, 486651 A.; Mecteau, 847119 Sgt. H.; Real, 541335 Cpl. O. E.; Savage, 793576 J. W.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY KEEP THE ENEMY BUSY REPAIRING HIS WIRE.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Jenson, 270085 H.; McGill, 177468 J. J.; McNaughton, 633069 J. D.; Perrin, 639454 J.; Rose, 724736 S. A.; Thompson, 784933 C. E.; Wilson, 675424 H. F.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Austin, 285664 R. S.; Brown, 57545 Sgt. F.; Comerford, 451201 Cpl. J. P.; Crowley, 1096100 R. J.; Furry, 225934 F. E.; Glass, 763203 W. J.; Hamilton, 11365 R.; Hogan, 159752 L.-Sgt. J. M.; Holland, 249556 E.; Hopcroft, 250058 E. W.; Lumgair, 230413 G. M. B.; MacAulay, 772093 J. S.; McFarlane, 195143 D.; Maurice, 1045715 G. H.; Minard, 1066109 W. J.; Murray, 1024329 A.; Savard, 788234 L.-Cpl. E.; Shanahan, 862571 F. J.; Swan, 796667 H. J.; Winterton, 663226 A. J.; Younghusband, 246557 E. T.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Brennan, 654400 F.; Clarke, 1075202 C. E.; Dixon, 400724 Cpl. R.; Foster, 644768 L.-Cpl. A.; McColl, 880108 H. J.; McFadden, 406368 L.-Cpl. A. J.; Masters, 636509 P. E.; Stewart, 2355611 R. A.; Twamley, 2448343 W. R.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gow, 922460 V. F.; Grant, 721362 J.; Hawes, 148760 Act. Sgt. B. B.; Lamoureux, 1078219 C. J.; McCleery, 225600 W. G.; McLean, 865006 W.; Moore, 622090 Sgt. A. E.; Morrison, 92240 K. A.; Ross, 460599 F. E.; Rutland, 857242 E. S.; Scott, 438292 J.; Walker, 148069 R. W.; Willis, 622374 E.; Wiseman, 624975 J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Boya, 1018696 F.; Bulbeck, 905014 W.; Catley, 276114 G. C.; ; Clouter, 910175 W. J.; Dickin, 1010180 D. D.; Forbister, 441873 W. J.; Raine, 105816 J. H.; Reed, 1009628 W. C.; Malloy, 907496 N.; Moore, 276583 W. D.; Way, 1009438 E. R. T.

Alberta Regiment.—Coutts, 252047 H. W.; Kimoto, 895378 K.; Moran, 100797 E. P.; Wiggins, 904339 F. W.; Zimmerman, 127689 S. T.

British Columbia Regiment.—Allan, 2137327 P.; Baker, 1015805 C.; Brough, 252356 R.; Chace, 463039 Act. Cpl. W. L.; Chadder, 127121 J.; Craig, [illegible] J. R.; Fraser, 1045050 P. D.; Gunnese, 108257 Sgt. W. C.; Hibbard, 514021 W. D.; Kerr, 623932 Cpl. H. M.; King, 760881 G. S.; Myers, 1015514 K.; Prager, 827071 W.; Vickers, 227196 C. E.; Wheaton, [illegible] H.; Wilton, 2223319 J.; Wright, 772686 Act. Cpl. A. T.

Machine Gun Corps.—Simons, 249521 [illegible]; Winters, 910085 I

Railway Troops.—Fahey, 1042147 T. E.

Army Medical Corps.—Byrne, 529511 L.-Sgt. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Forestry Corps.—Sirois, 297296 L

List of Monday, May 13.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Fitzgerald, [illegible] C. D

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Loughlon, 446304 A.

Previously Reported Died, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Mallette, 61718 Sgt. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Quebec Regiment.—Brott, 110056 W.; Gibbs, 193622 G. H.; Moisan, 1054359 E. W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McRae, 35482 P.

Western Ontario Regiment.—McColl, 880108 H. J.

Army Medical Corps.—Watters, 742206 J. W.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Cox, 1257569 Gnr. E. L.; Otis, 313952 Bdr. J. T.

Engineers.—Burnett, 928121 Spr. W.; McKay, 460866 Spr. A.; Orr, 524712 Spr. A.; Robinson, 505914 Spr. P.; Webster, 117615 Spr. J.; Wilson, 104732 W. H.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Freeman, 223361 F. T.; Killam, 282628 C. V.; McLeod, 902280 H.; Moor, 859719 C. W.; Munroe, 67939 L.-Cpl. E.; Rankin, 877979 W. A.; Soper, 877601 A.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Coultas, 69109 A.; Horsman, 709653 P. C.; McAllister, 69687 A.; Sarson, 715415 J. W.

Quebec Regiment.—Bazinet-dit-Fortin, 2002028 G.; Behm, 2134968 H. V.; Carlson, 701187 Sgt. E. V.; Daigneault, 416644 E.; Girard, 856723 D.; Grandchamps, [illegible] L.-Cpl. W.; Harris, [illegible] Sgt. E.; Matte, 243544 E.; Phillips, 192686 J. D.; Reilly, 139167 T.; Ross, 204354 W. S.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Bingham, 1042346 I. M.; Brooks, 454032 F. G.; Broughton, [illegible] L.; Clifford, [illegible] E. P.; Davis, 925371 G. G.; Fishenden, 2043058 H.; Gedney, 669161 E. T.; Hobson, [illegible] C.; Holmes, [illegible] Cpl. P. A.; Joyce, 270220 Act. Cpl. C. V.; Lewis, 1042092 W.; McCormick, 410366 J.; Marchant, 1033292 Sgt. W. C.; Miller, 2043033 H. M.; Mollison, 410819 Cpl. W. C.; Muir, 654303 B. O.; Ouellette, 246805 F.; Patterson, 639951 R. J.; Potter, 636570 W. I. M.; Ross, 1262300 P. F.; Smith, 410939 Cpl. E. P. J.; Styres, 270611 C.; Sullivan, 633178 L.; Tyo, 2098894 C.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Booty, 730083 L.-Sgt. C. J.; Brown, 1090058 J.; Chandler, 1045760 H. K.; Cole, 57811 B.; Gauthier, 1003516 A.; Goadsby, 862838 W.; Highland, 907456 Cpl. A. P.; Hutchinson, 11241 Sgt. W. N.; Jeffries, 204213 A. H.; Jones, 764928 A.; Kane, 754497 D. E.; King, 457135 C.; Partington, 862902 L.-Cpl. A. W.; Reardon, 49731 A.; Richardson, 446632 Sgt. J. A.; Rosebrugh, 730464 F. L.; Smith, 1046443 C. S.; Smith, 237655 H. P.; Wales, 190323 E. L.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Aitchison, 928804 W. S.; Brown, 158036 Cpl. O. H.; Feagan, 654032 W. L.; Ilott, 6814 J.; Monks, 195318 J.; Strachan, 2334379 A. McL.; Ure, 2334383 A. U.

Manitoba Regiment.—Airey, 622178 S.; Higgins, 736531 W.; Houston, 718505 C.; Kelly, 865529 C. H.; Kinnear, 865249 G. G.; Larking, 622129 L.-Cpl. E. R.; Larkins, 136221 J.; McLean, 2173364 J.; McQuillen, 2042540 A. W.; May, 229[illegible] H. L.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hollox, 152796 E. C.; Paine, 1009277 F. W.; Privat, 292273 C. T.

Alberta Regiment.—Bryan, 883502 H. V.; Horsford, 895408 W.; Moore, 883735 J. F.; Triomphe, 183238 P.; Watson, 2283313 R.; Wilson, 832495 C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Atherton, 931046 L.-Cpl. W. D.; Davidson, 1030909 J.; Docherty, 790036 H.; Gordon, 472658 R.; Millen, 826873 E.; Smith, 645817 A.; Sneil, 1030708 H. H.; Woodward, 2026201 E. C.; Youson, 826366 F.

Machine Gun Corps.—Blackie, 192448 G.; Gleesner, 696377 W. C.; Pace, 65768 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. C. E.

Railway Troops.—Lillie, 466336 W. A.; Slater, 429086 E. R. H.; Storey, 648004 Sgt. M. R.

Army Service Corps.—Smith, 1413 Sgt. F. G.

List of Tuesday, May 14.

Killed.

Artillery.—Erskine, 317897 Gnr. R.

New Brunswick Regiment.—MacMullin, 817686 S. P.

Quebec Regiment.—Bennewith, 806252 H. E.; Lacroix, 660476 J. F.; Lapointe, 919840 J.; Luff, 931591 W. A.; Morin, 889806 O.; Tremblay, 120933 W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Barclay, 11450 Act. Sgt. C.; Busst, 799665 L. W.; Haughton, 853763 E. G.; McAuliffe, 214376 Cpl. W.; Thompson, 799084 A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Walker, A20473 D. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Williams, 646221 T. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Seed, 116687 E. F.

Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Chandler, 500022 Act. Sgt. T.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Wallace, 465846 W. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Turner, 427698 R. H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McLellan, 634079 A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gibson, 922218 J. T.; Robertson, 875151 C. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gow, 922460 V. F.; McLean, 2173364 J.; Morrison, 922840 K. A.

Died

Artillery.—Vere, 301946 Gnr. W.

Quebec Regiment.—West, 526972 F.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Wigle, 226186 W.

Artillery.—Apps, 6061 Gnr. F.; Belisle, 85511 Dvr. F.; Birchenough, 330123 Dvr. D. D.; McIntosh, 2163324 Gnr. J.; Tod, 808683 Gnr. H. W.

Engineers.—Bell, 138120 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Carlton, 766147 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. F. M.; DeCima 442617 Spr. J. J.; McMullen, 167077 Spr. J.; Wilson, 766740 Cpl. H.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Comeau, 283402 G.; Francis 931298 C.; Gates, 4[illegible]5462 J. A.; Lamb, 1033066 J. W.; McArthur 477627 Cpl. C.; Parsons, 68043 Cpl. C.; [illegible] P.; [illegible] W.; [illegible] B. J.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Cole, 709896 G. F.; Dwyer, 70317 A. Hamilton, 715823 Cpl. H.; Henderson, 465839 J.; MacDonald, 200253 G. S.; Palmer, 412830 Sgt. E. A. V.; Rix, 200274 G. S.; White, 712237 P.

Quebec Regiment.—Adams, 1064492 J.; Barrette, 120066 T.; Cash, 138746 A.; Champoux, 866378 L.; Farquharson, 877534 C.; Goodwin, 754365 H.; Grandin, 889818 C.; Law, 114834 G.; Mercier, 61506 A.; Soutiere, 110622 A.; Watkins, 1030920 A. E.; Williams, 2075475 T. O.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Clarke, 6 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. W.; Connors, 640169 W. J.; McGhie, 633807 W.; Van Hatten, 60017 L.-Cpl. H. A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Antoine, 464951 J.; Ball, 66792 Cpl. J.; Bell, 210092 C. F.; Betts, 286491 S. W.; Braithwaite, 800196 W.; Brooker, 678780 H. A.; Cantin, 435228 L.-Cpl. J. N.; Cocklin, 670101 E.; Crish, 669600 A. E.; Desjardins, 1066102 L.; Eade, 853036 H. J.; Edghill, 2529349 J. A.; Erskine, 799809 W.; Fortin, 755161 W.; Frampton, 678580 P. A.; Glynn, 210364 Sgt. S. J.; Gorman, 758039 F. W.; Grieve, 11229 Cpl. T.; Griffiths, 850061 W.; Higgins, 1046210 J.; Howe, 16460 W. H.; Kendrick, 1003566 R. J.; King, 1003068 E. J. S.; Lawrence, 401602 W. A.; Mavor, 142151 C. L.; McMillan, 427343 J. A.; Monro, 452017 W.; Myers, 23172 Sgt. W.; Price, 727009 Sgt. G. F.; Pritchard, 436157 C. A.; Shaddick, 654399 W. J.; Streatfield, 916810 S. J.; Wormwell, 916376 F.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Anderson, 928973 J. P.; Brown, 189833 A. S. G.; Cooper, 928481 S.; Kemp, 406501 Act. Sgt. K.; Slack, 651877 F.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bintien, 234228 C.; Clarke, 820745 H.; Cousens, 1000[illegible] H. V.; Crawford, [illegible] W. D.; Descarlie, 1084[illegible] J.; Fairley, 72222 J.; Florance, 153024 J.; Gray, 460073 J.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Mumford, 887655 H. J.; Russell, 888333 C. A.; Stirland, 874082 W. F.; Sullivan, 911288 H. T.

Alberta Regiment.—Capowell, [illegible] J.; Ginter, 231764 E. W.; Hanly, 231618 J. R.; Newnham, 809187 A.; Stevens, 183631 H.; Suffield, 80096 E. W.; Wilson, 20386 R. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bennett, 687079 Cpl. R. C.; Halding, 628186 Sgt. E.; Lee, 510285 J.; Mayhew, 688098 M. O.; Smith, 764880 J. A.

Machine Gun Corps.—Fulford, 199365 W. R.; Lane, 222191 R. H.; McGowan, 171991 M.; Quinn, 712994 J. E.

Railway Troops.—Kushuer, 279182 G.; McLennan, 1075142 J. F.; Sutherland, 288195 J.; Wigley, 231509 C. H.

Army Medical Corps.—Bakkelund, 523257 E. S.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Carter, 814251 G.

Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Drackley, 648259 H.; Foster, 838506 R. W.; Jennings, 725002 G. C.

Manitoba Regiment.—Cowx, 129933 E. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Cavalry.—Dancer, 2293384 S. G.; Robinson, 550373 W. J.

List of Wednesday, May 15.

Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Robertson, 769458 W. G.

Army Medical Corps.—Holwick, 527909 W. Q.

Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Labre, 166569 A.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Fish, 709466 F. H.; McDonald, 712459 W.

Quebec Regiment.—Guay, 443974 B.

British Columbia Regiment.—Parry, 687439 L.-Cpl. J. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—MacDonald, 766628 W.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Elliott, 270057 G. S.; Hemmings, 410767 A. H.; Sprackett, 1093124 G. F.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gammon, 2115554 N. W.; Scott, 2114961 E. R.

Died.

Engineers.—Goff, 505199 G. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Walker, 2021334 J. B.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Mackay, 344073 Gnr. J. W. S.; Wandless, 86027 Gnr. H.

Engineers.—Byers, 2005294 J. B.; Houston, 104294 E.; Oliver, 414812 J.; Smith, 853770 F.; Swan, 853699 A. E.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Aldridge, 132265 T. W.

New Brunswick Regiment.—McKinnon, 715697 Act. Cpl. D. F.; McMillan, 712201 C. E.

Quebec Regiment.—Anderson, 111601 Cpl. W. D.; Bain, 793901 C.; Bernier, 120246 J.; Guthrie, 844461 R. A.; Rasmussen, 794222 J. M.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Armstrong, 675590 E. H.; Blair, 474775 Cpl. J. H.; Chambers, 636894 F.; Jones, 469070 R. T.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Atkinson, 210056 B.; Bain, 214187 D.; Beck, 916824 A.; Bright, 2527304 T. J.; Brooks, 669746 P.; Dinner, 91359 Sgt. F. C.; Dowle, [illegible] A. H.; Duncan, 237281 J.; Grey, 77[illegible] L.-Cpl. A. S.; Hallsworth, 426079 L.-Cpl. T.; Lean, 228387 F. L.; Morris, 115442 J. J.; Murray, 1024128 H. P.; Roach, 405401 Act. Cpl. F. J.; Sharpe, 642767 Cpl. T. J.; Silver, 745183 C. R.; Wood, 1066167 R. S.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Baker, 651709 J. D.; McKenzie, 651189 Act. Cpl. W. A.; Parrett, 745161 Act. L.-Cpl. H. L.

Manitoba Regiment.—Brezanin, 2173362 M.; Evans, 829361 P.; Marcroft, 235140 A. J.; Riis, 871743 K.; Wardell, 186728 W. J.; Westerberg, 876436 N.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dunwell, 108201 Cpl. C.; Duncan, 199[illegible] W. M.; Rollison, 136234 J. W.; Olding, 74047 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. H.

Alberta Regiment.—Hunt, 1009606 L. W.; Sagar, 204174 W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Clark, 687222 D.; Dobell 645247 G.; Galbraith, [illegible] H. W.; Hamilton, [illegible] Act. Sgt. C. S.; Larsen, [illegible] Cpl. L.; Maxwell, 215737 P.; McDonald, [illegible] R. C.; McIntyre, [illegible] A. G.; Nunn, 654629 T. W.; Roberts, 2015168 M. W.; Tighe, [illegible] J. I.; Whalley, 2004327 G. A.; Westcott, 654116 J. A. S.; Wilson, 228477 J.

Railway Troops.—Barnett, 279854 E. L.; Dousett, [illegible] J.; Genereux, 2192014 E. W.; Liner, 704115 C.; Ramsay, 279849 J.

Army Medical Corps.—Breen, 628697 A. L.; Hall, 2098954 H. J.

Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Smith, 853424 W. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Deacon, 550294 H. A.

List of Thursday, May 16.

Killed.

Artillery.—Duff, 92858 Sgt. G.

Engineers.—Bull, 767181 Spr. W. A.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Vanbuskirk, 709427 J. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Cryer, 1030989 J. E.; Hughes, 136697 Cpl. A. C.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Herbert, 105810 W. G.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Baird, 213349 J.; Duncan, 193926 G. F.; Eberlee, 189311 G. H.; Kiorman, 642825 H. W.; O'Brien, 654319 E. P.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Peters, 195738 E.; Stoneman, 730526 H. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Lipsit, 736963 C. W.; Moore, 1000203 W.; Wicks, 2161219 H. E.

Alberta Regiment.—Jordan, 697074 Sgt. D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Flanagan, 830088 J.

Died of Wounds.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Hopcraft, 250058 E. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Lawrence, 1258003 Gnr. LeR. L.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Fick, 237695 W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Murison, 285686 W. C.

Died.

Machine Gun Corps.—Gladman, 3106142 O. T.

Railway Troops.—Long, 213 W. G.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, N.C.Os and Men.

ALL SOLDIERS in uniform not drawing rations in kind are entitled to two extra meat coupons. Applications for these should be made to the Local Food Control Committees.

Officers proceeding to France are notified that their kits must not exceed the authorised weight, viz., 35 lbs. Commanding officers are allowed kit up to 50 lbs.

Six Protestant and four Roman Catholic chaplains have this week been added to the personnel of the Canadian Chaplain Services.

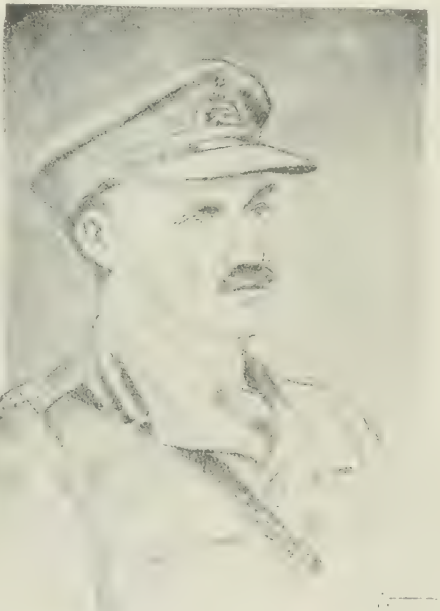
The New Segregation Camp.

Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., of Brantford, formerly in command of the 1st Central Ontario Reserve Infantry Brigade at West Sandling, is now in charge of the Segregation Camp at Frensham Pond, near Bramshott. This camp, which is located among ideal surroundings, is used for the reception and temporary housing of troops recently arrived from overseas. Such troops had previously been segregated at Bramshott, in huts surrounded by barbed wire—a state of things which obviously did not encourage the best type of discipline among the newly-arrived troops. The great improvement in the camp conditions, and tact in the selection of N.C.O.s, who will act as instructors, is reflected in the splendid moral of these new troops and in their general behaviour. Though there is a large number of men in the camp, "crime sheets" are said to be a rarity.

Pay of Civil Servants on Service.

A newspaper despatch from Ottawa, dated April 15, says that although no official announcement has been made, it is stated that the Government has passed an Order-in-Council reducing the pay of civil servants serving overseas to their military pay. Civil servants who enlisted early in the war were given their civil service as well as their military pay. This privilege was subsequently withdrawn, in so far as new enlistments were concerned. Under the new Order-in-Council, all civil servants will, it is understood, be placed on the same footing as men of other callings who are serving with the Overseas Forces.

CANADIAN GENERALS—XI.



From a Sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FREDERIC WILLIAM HILL, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Hill was born at Welland, Ont., on August 8, 1866, and was Mayor of Niagara Falls, 1898-9. He was formerly connected with the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and later with the 42nd Lincoln and Welland Regiment, of which he was commanding officer until he was transferred to the Reserve of Officers in August, 1914. For his Militia service he holds the Long Service Decoration. He came overseas in September, 1914, in command of the 1st Battalion, and went to France in February, 1915. He was awarded the D.S.O. in January, 1916, and the C.M.G. in January, 1918, and has been four times mentioned in despatches.

Appointments and Secondings.

Col. W. B. Hendrys, D.S.O., has resumed command of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, vice Lt.-Col. H. C. Parsons. Lt.-Col. E. J. Williams, D.S.O., has been appointed to command No. 9 General Hospital, vice Col. E. G. Davis, C.M.G. Major W. D. Adams, M.C., Que. Regt., who was G.S.O. 2 with the 5th Division, has been appointed G.S.O. 2 at Witley Headquarters.

The following instructional appointments have been made at the C.T.S.: —Capt. E. C. Snider, N.S. (vice Capt. A. R. Gibson, Que.), and Lt. J. S. Wilson, C. Ont., to be cadet company commanders; Lt. R. J. Brown, Man., Lt. G. B. Bickle, C. Ont., and Lt. G. V. Irwin, W. Ont., to be assistant instructors. Lt. P. H. Mills, Art., is made an instructor, and Capt. W. A. Richardson, M.C., and Lts. J. A. Izett and W. Hird, M.C. Art., assistant instructors at the Canadian School of Gunnery. Lt. F. J. Hunt, Sask., has been appointed musketry officer at Witley, from a similar position with the 1st Reserve Infantry Brigade. Hon. Capt. and Q.M. J. Nicoll, 1st C. Ont., has been appointed Quartermaster of the Trench Warfare School. Miss F. B. Jackson and Miss N. M. Lewis have been appointed Nursing Sisters.

Recent secondings include the following: Lt. J. W. Coultis, Que., to H.Q., Shorncliffe; Lt. A. Crowther, Sask., to H.Q., Bramshott; Lt. K. S. Miller, 2nd C. Ont., to H.Q., Witley; Lt. J. F. Perkins, W. Ont., to C.T.S.; Lt. T. Wilkinson, B.C., Can. Army Gymnastic Staff.

Notes on Officers.

Lt. J. R. Martin and Capt. J. E. Latimer, 1st C. Ont., who are repatriated prisoners of war, have returned to Canada, as has also Capt. (Rev.) J. Hyde, who has resigned his commission.

Brig.-Gen. W. St. P. Hughes, D.S.O., and Lt.-Col. H. B. Verret, D.S.O., E. Ont., have returned to Canada to resume civil occupation.

Lt.-Col. A. K. Hobbins, D.S.O., Alta., has (at his own request) been returned to Canada for disposal.

Capt. (Rev.) J. M. Comyn-Ching and Lt. H. A. Webb, Sask., have been returned to Canada on compassionate grounds.

Capt. H. M. Dunn, of Montreal, who has for some time been on the Chief Paymaster's staff in London, expects to proceed to Canada shortly, having been recalled for duty by the Paymaster-General at Ottawa. Before the war Capt. Dunn was secretary treasurer of the Montreal A.A.A.

N/S. J. M. Rodd, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment in England. N/S. J. T. Wishart has resigned her appointment. Capt. H. W. Racey (Eng.), Capt. and Q.M. E. D. McCallum (For. Cps.), and Lt. A. H. Ross (Man.) have resigned their commissions in Canada.

N/S. Marguerite Jessop, C.A.M.C., who was suffering from an attack of appendicitis, has been transferred to the sick sisters' quarters at Kitchener Hospital, Brighton.

Lt. George Pierce Quigley, Man. Regt. and R.A.F., has been dismissed the Service for drunkenness.

Returned to Canada.

Lt. W. S. Fry, Que.; Lts. N. G. Harper and G. Mitten, M.C., W. Ont.; Lt. A. W. McLean, N.S.; Lt. G. E. Sales, Man.; Majors J. V. Dillabough and R. B. Smith, Rly. Troops; Major D. M. Brodie, 2nd C. Ont.; Major N. T. Sinclair, W. Ont.; Capt. E. G. Ross and Lt. T. H. Cuddy, C.A.S.C.; Capts. T. D. Potter and E. A. Hughes, C.O.C.; Capt. D. Reid, N.S.; Capt. and Q.M. J. C. Page, Alta.; Lt. J. B. T. Caron, C.A.P.C.; Major H. G. M. Nyblett, C.A.M.C.; Lt. W. R. Carr, Sask.; Lt. J. S. Dickson, 2nd C. Ont.

Permanently unfit for general service.—Major J. H. Porter, Lts. H. Benfield and C. M. Browne, 1st C. Ont.; Capt. J. Devonshire, B.C.; Capt. J. G. Graham, Alta.; Capt. W. Richards, C.A.S.C.; Lt. J. E. Griffiths, Man.; Lt. F. G. Raphael, Sask.

Unfit general service for one year.—Lt. G. Earnshaw, Que.

Unfit general service for six months.—Capt. J. A. Matthewson and Lt. L. C. Raymond, Que.; Lt. J. V. Gordon, Sask.; Lt. C. R. Macdonell, Eng.; Lt. J. Waddington, C.M.G.C.

For duty.—Col. G. E. Armstrong, Majors F. T. Cadham and C. Woollard, Capts. K. G. Mahabir and E. H. Young, and Nursing Sisters C. Blackadder, M. Lindsay, M. J. Leitch, E. McKinnon, G. B. McCullough (R.R.C.), M. M. Macdonald, R. F. Reed, F. A. Rice, P. E. Roberts, E. W. Russell and C. Toupin, C.A.M.C.; Lt.Col. H. A. Genet, D.S.O., 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. J. S. Gzowski, 1st C. Ont.

Granted leave to Canada on compassionate grounds.—Lt.-Col. A. O. Blois, D.S.O., N.S.; Lt.-Col. C. H. Gilmour, C.A.M.C.; Major R. W. Stayner, D.S.O., M.C.; 1st C. Ont.; Capt. C. J. Dancer, C.A.S.C.; Capt. and Q.M. S. L. Bedson, Alta.; Lt. H. P. Brown, W. Ont.

Invalided to Canada.

For further medical treatment.—Major J. A. Motherwell, Capt. A. T. Lowes, M.C., Lt. C. F. Roughton, Lt. A. E. Thorne, M.C., Alta.; Capts. W. H. Brothers and T. B. Ramsay, Nursing Sisters G. S. Andrews, L. G. Carrothers, E. R. Cook, E. J. Fraser, A. R. Hillcoat and D. E. Smith, C.A.M.C.; Major R. R. Napier and Lt. H. A. Hart, B.C.; Major W. J. Sharpe, Cav.; Capt. H. E. Banks and Lt. P. Ouellet, Que.; Capt. E. M. Fremlin, C.A.P.C.; Capt. W. A. Morrison, Lts. G. G. Bowie, C. W. E. Meath, E. Ont.; Lts. W. K. Anderson, W. A. Grant, C. E. S. Neill, W. Neale, D. O'Brien, and M. S. Walker, Man.; Lts. J. R. Coull, J. J. Dixon, and W. E. Ross, C.M.G.C.; Lts. V. McC. Eastwood, M.C., W. Ont.; Lts. N. C. Fergusson and A. R. Thompson, 1st C. Ont.; Lts. H. A. Newman and A. Wood, Sask.; Lts. W. V. Oke, G. Sage and J. A. Shafer, Rly. Troops; Lt. G. E. Ritchie, C.S.A.; Lt. A. B. Todd, N.S.

Retained in Canada.

Lt. J. M. Bennett, M.C., Lt. B. M. H. Cooper, and Lt. C. L. Hart, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. C. J. Dryden, M.C., N.S.; Lt. W. Lindal, Man.; Surgeon-General J. T. Fotheringham, C.M.G., C.A.M.C.; Major W. D. Tait, C.S.A.; Capt. D. F. Pidgeon, C.A.P.C.; Lt. C. G. R. Kilpatrick, B.C.; Lt. C. C. Nash, Man.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Capt. R. W. Pearson, D.S.O., M.C., Sask.; Lt. J. A. House, C.M.G.C.

For further medical treatment.—Capt. C. D. Maguire, For. Corps; Lt. D. M. Harvie, C.M.G.C.; Lt. R. Livingston, C.F.A.

For duty.—Majors T. L. Butters, G. C. Hale and L. W. [illegible] [illegible] Major [illegible] G. G. Clegg, W. B. MacDermott and S. O. Rogers, C.A.M.C.; Capt. [illegible] S. Campbell and Lt. H. L. Mitchell, W. Ont.; Capt. [illegible] 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. R. Peacock, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. C. H. [illegible] Lt. H. Sutherland, M.C., Que.

Transfers.

Capt. D. B. F. Bullen, W. Ont., to Man.

From B.C. to 1st C. Ont.:—Lt.-Col. J. C. L. [illegible] [illegible] C. J. Lewis, J. [illegible] P. Brooke, Capts. J. L. Gray, M.C., C. J. Lewis, H. G. [illegible] (A/Capt.) N. W. F. Rant, C. A. Anderson, [illegible] M.M. [illegible] R. J. [illegible] E. M. [illegible] M.M., C. L. Hart, H. J. [illegible] Kennedy, M.C., J. K. Potter, J. M. S. [illegible] M.C., W. C. Warren, and H. [illegible]

From B.C. to W. Ont.: Lt.-Col. M. [illegible] D.S.O., [illegible] H. A. Black, A. [illegible] Rhodes, Capt. J. Devonshire, Lts. H. B. Benfield, F. C. Clarke, S. Colgate, R. L. Bottomley, W. Brown, F. D. Campbell, N. G. Harper, W. Coote, S. J. D. Evans, W. R. Foster, J. A. Greenhill, A. B. Noble, H. E. Lowe, J. E. [illegible] D.C.M., M.M., G. Mitten, M.C., [illegible] Raley, M.C., J. Scott Palmer, R. A. Payne, M.C., W. H. Raikes, G. G. E. [illegible] F. A. Wall, D. B. Weldon, M.C., and F. R. Wells, M.C., C. D. [illegible]

Officers of the Canadian "Tanks."

The names of the following officers who have reported for duty with the Canadian Tank Battalion are given by the *Daily Record* Ottawa correspondent :—Major W. Mavor, M.C., late 15th Batt., in command of "A" Company; Major A. E. MacFarlane, M.C., late 4th C.M.R., in charge of "C" Company; Capt. J. K. Cronyn, late 3rd Batt.; Lt. T. W. Quinn, late 2nd Batt.; Lt M. B. Body, late 4th C.M.R.; and Lt. S. V. Paterson, D.C.M., late P.P.C.L.I

Y.M.C.A. Appointment.

Maj. James H. Wallace has been appointed Deputy Chief Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas.

Maj. Wallace has been in France with the Canadian Y.M.C.A. since March, 1916. He initiated the Y.M.C.A. work for the walking wounded during the battle of Sanctuary Wood, June, 1916, and just before the Canadians moved to the Somme he was appointed Senior Officer of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France Recently he has been engaged in organising the work of the British Y.M.C.A. for the Chinese labour companies in France

A Canadian from near Ottawa, Maj. Wallace was for ten years in the service of the International Y.M.C.A. Committee in China and Japan. His office will be at the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Headquarters, 24, Maddox Street, W.1, where he will be associated with Lt.-Col. Gerald W. Birks, the Chief Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas

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TRAINING THE DISABLED SOLDIER.

Industrial Instruction in Canada.

In view of the Allied Conference on After-Care of Disabled Sailors and Soldiers, to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, May 20-25, the photographs reproduced on our centre double-page, illustrating the work of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Ottawa, are of particular interest.

Three classes of vocational work are carried on in Canada:—(1) Bedside occupational work. All patients confined to beds or wards of hospitals have an opportunity of learning weaving, basket-making, clay-modelling, wood-carving, embroidering, mechanical drafting, architectural drawing, book-work on motor-mechanics, electrical work, etc.

(2) Vocational training, in a great variety of subjects, of men convalescing who are not discharged from the Service.

(3) Re-educational course for men who are discharged, and who as a result of their disability, are unable to return to their previous trades or occupations. They are granted a re-educational course in some new trade or occupation suited to their disability which will enable them to earn as much, if not more, than they earned prior to enlistment. These courses vary in length from three to twelve months, during which period the man is in receipt of pay and allowances from the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. This pay, including pension, varies from $50 per month for a single man to $100 per month in the case of a married man with five children.

Men receiving re-educational courses are frequently given instruction in the same classes as men being trained while convalescing. These men can be distinguished in the photographs as they are not in uniform.

At present in Canada there are 1,800 men taking re-educational courses, and 3,000 men taking vocational training while convalescing. There are, in addition, about 800 men taking bedside-occupational work. To date, some 400 men have completed re-educational courses, and have been returned successfully to civilian life and activities. All artificial limbs for invalided Canadian soldiers are made in the workshops of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission at Toronto.

Blinded Canadians at St. Dunstan's.

On May 8 the blinded Canadian soldiers at St. Dunstan's Hostel were entertained for an hour by Major R. T. MacKeen, delegate to the Allied Conference on After-Care of Disabled Sailors and Soldiers. Major MacKeen took the opportunity of fully describing the vocational and re-educational work now being done in Canada. The men were particularly interested in the arrangements made for the reception, care and the placing in employment of blinded men who were returned to Canada after completing their course of training at St. Dunstan's.

Too much praise cannot be accorded Sir Arthur Pearson for the wonderful success which he has achieved in the training of the blind, and for the sincere personal interest which he takes in the welfare of Canadians as well as men from other Dominions. His aim is to treat them with the same generosity as is accorded the men of the United Kingdom.

The Lord Mayor is giving a dinner on Tuesday to meet the delegates to the conference.

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At Westminster on Monday Mr. Long (Secretary for the Colonies) presented a Bill to improve the existing organisation for affording information and assistance to those who wish to emigrate from the British Islands and to provide for the establishment and powers of a central emigration authority, and for the supervision and control of passage brokers and passage brokers' agents and emigration societies, and for purposes in connection therewith. The Bill was read a first time

A Canadian Y.M.C.A. Headquarters official writes: "Our officers all over the country tell me that no medium so reaches the Canadian troops as does your excellent magazine They tell me that it [illegible]ad from cover to cover."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

A MEDAL FOR THE "ORIGINALS."

To the Editor of *Canada*.

Sir,—Besides the Service chevrons, another very great question has arisen among the old Canadian "Originals," viz., the striking of a separate medal, as England has done for her original Expeditionary Force. Should Canada ever feel inclined to follow England's example, let us hope it does not create such an ill-feeling as the "Service chevrons" have.

There are two classes of "Originals"—first, those who proceeded to the Front with the original P.P.C.L.I., or First Canadian Division; and, second, those who landed in England October, 1914, and stopped here ever since, or for a considerable time after the "Originals" proceeded to Flanders. Should a separate medal be struck, let us hope it will be given to the men who withstood the first gas attack and blocked the road to Calais during the Second Battle of Ypres, 1915.—I am, etc.,

Lt., R.F.C.

(An old Original, and still going strong).

Photograph] [*F. A. Swaine.*

LT. CHARLES GORDON HIGMAN, R.N.V.R. (OTTAWA) AND HIS BRIDE.

Nursing Sister Myrtle Irene Lackie, C.A.M.C., Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe; married on April 12 at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC ARMY HOSTEL.

Thanks largely to funds provided for this purpose by the Knights of Columbus in Canada, a soldiers' hostel was on Monday last opened for the use of all N.C.O.s and men serving with the Canadian Forces. The hostel is situated in luxurious premises at 24, Grosvenor Place, W., and will be operated under the auspices of the Catholic Army Hut Association. Monday's ceremony did not partake of an official character. The formal opening will take place shortly, due notice of which will be given. In the meantime, men of the Forces will receive a warm welcome at the new club, at which (with the annexe at No. 80) there is sleeping accommodation for 150 men. As the hostel is not in any way a commercial venture, the most moderate prices will rule.

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The Franco-Scottish Society are making arrangements that officers and men of the French-Canadian regiments shall receive a welcome when they go to Scotland. Of 400 who recently left camp in England on leave no fewer than 300 went to Scotland.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace on Saturday Capt. Frank C. Quigley, R.A.F. (of Toronto), was invested with the D.S.O. and the M.C. and Bar, and Lt. Augustus Pannill, Can. Inf., was decorated with the M.C. The deed for which Capt. Quigley was awarded a Bar to his M.C. is described in this issue.

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The Duke of Connaught has accepted the presidency of the Royal Colonial Institute, an office which he resigned in 1911 upon his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.

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Princess Patricia of Connaught visited the Clarence House Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Roehampton, on Monday.

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Sir George Perley was present at the 55th anniversary dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund last week.

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Sir George Perley was present on Monday at the dinner given at the House of Commons by the General Federation of Trade Unions to the American delegation.

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Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, and were presented by the members of the Senate and House of Commons with a piece of gold plate. Congratulations were received from all quarters irrespective of political differences.

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The King has sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—"The Queen joins with me in offering you and Lady Laurier our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your golden wedding, and we trust you may enjoy a continuance of your happy married life together."

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The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, will read a paper on Canada before the Royal Geographical Society on June 24. The corresponding address last year was given by Lt.-General Smuts.

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Honorary degrees were conferred by McGill University on Lord Shaughnessy, Mr. James M. Beck, of New York, and Principal Hutton, of Toronto University, last Tuesday.

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The Senate of the University of Toronto was to confer at the convocation held yesterday the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England and Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and upon the Hon. Elihu Root, formerly U.S. Secretary of State.

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Sir Gilbert Parker, Bt., M.P. for Gravesend, has expressed his intention not to become a candidate at the next election.

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The Right Rev. M. J. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., arrived in England last week for the purpose of visiting the troops in this country and in France. Since the outbreak of war Bishop Fallon has been chiefly instrumental in selecting chaplains to minister to the needs of the Roman Catholic *personnel* in the Canadian Forces Overseas.

Lady Drummond, whose appointment as Assistant Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society in England was recorded in *Canada* last week, is a daughter of the late Mr. A. Davidson Parker, of Edinburgh and Montreal, and widow of the Hon. Sir George A. Drummond, K.C.M.G., of Montreal. Her only son, Capt. Guy Drummond, was killed in the second battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915. Lady Drummond was the first President of the Montreal Women's Canadian Club and President of the Montreal Charity Organisation and the Local Council of Women. Since November, 1914, Lady Drummond has resided in London, devoting herself to Red Cross work and the organisation of the Maple Leaf Clubs for Canadian soldiers on leave, towards the extension of which the Ontario Government, through its Agent-General, Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, has largely contributed. Lady Drummond is a Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

LADY DRUMMOND.
Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in England.
Photo: Bassano.

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Col. Jas. W. Woods, of Ottawa, has sent a cheque for $200 to the Nursing Sisters' Rest Home, recently opened at Boulogne by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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A matinée on behalf of wounded soldiers is to be given on May 24 at Daly's Theatre at 2.30 p.m., under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll). Among the hostesses who are to look after the wounded are Lady Perley, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Barrymore, Lady Ellerman, Lady Duke, Sir John Thorneycroft, and Sir Frederick Cook. The matinée has been organised and arranged by Miss Florence Parbury, who is well known in Canada as an authoress and musician. Miss Parbury, who is to sing, has also trained a "Blue Tommiesian Band," and a "Rose Ballet" from her operetta "Lalla Rookh" is also included in the programme. The other artists taking part include George Robey, Harry Tate, José Collings, Thorpe Bates, and Helen Mar.

Major-General W. A. Logie has arrived in England.

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Miss Roberta MacAdam soldiers' representative in the Alberta Legislature, is expected to arrive in England shortly.

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Miss Margaret Ward, of Montreal, is returning to Canada shortly. Miss Ward has been for some months in charge of the Newspaper Department of the Canadian Red Cross. Her only brother was killed in action some weeks ago.

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Mrs. P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, who has been resident in this country for some weeks for the purpose of seeing her son, Lt. H. G. Nolan, of the Alberta Regiment, has left London for a short stay at Folkestone.

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Major H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., is taking a course at the Senior Officers' School at Aldershot.

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Bt.-Col. Sir H. Streatfeild, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., Grenadier Guards (at one time A.D.C. to the Governor-General), has been mentioned in despatches for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the Field.

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The diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England has been conferred on G. A. Petrie, Manitoba University.

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Lady Strathcona has given another hut to the Church Army.

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Dr. Alexander McPhedran, of Toronto, has been elected president of the Association of American Physicians at the annual convention at Atlantic City.

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The Rev. Logan Geggie, of Toronto, has been granted five months' leave of absence by the Presbytery to enable him to work for the British Y.M.C.A. in France and Flanders.

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The following Canadians have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute:—Lt.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., and Messrs. J. H. Birks, W. Godbee Brown, R. R. Mullin, and G. W. Sadler (Montreal); J. F. Grant (London, Ont.), and A. H. Minshull (Halifax).

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Lt. Harold A. Newman, of Winnipeg, who came overseas with the 22nd Battalion, and was badly wounded in the foot, is being invalided to Canada. As a result of several operations, he has made great improvement.

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Lt. B. G. Ryan, R.G.A. (of Douglas, Ont.), is a patient at Fern Hill Auxiliary Hospital, Windsor Forest, Berks. He was recently transferred from the 4th London General Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage has taken place of Miss Muriel Gordon Ross, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ross, to Mr. Clarence M. B. Chapman, secretary to Sir Henry Drayton, Ottawa.

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An engagement is announced between Walter W. Proctor, Canadian Infantry, younger son of the late John A. Proctor and Mrs. Proctor, of Beaverton, Ont., and Sheelah Patricia, only daughter of Col. H. L. Battersby, Commanding War Hospitals, Nottingham, and Mrs. Battersby, of the Mill House, Sproughton, Suffolk, and granddaughter of the late Rev. F. A. P [illegible] vicar of Bagshot, Surrey.

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Personal Staff. A.D.C. Temp. Maj. W. W. Denison, D.S.O., C. Ont. Regt., vice temp. Maj. G. H. Aikins, D.S.O., Sask. Regt. (January 1, 1918).

General Staff.—G.S.O.'s, 2nd Grade.—Temp. Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D.S.O., Que. Regt., vice Bt. Maj H. D. Denison-Pender, D.S.O., M.C., Dns. (March 5, 1918, but not to count for seniority as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade, prior to March 21, 1918) The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—Temp Maj. A. H. Charles, Que. Regt. (April 4, 1918), temp. Maj. W. P. Malone, C. Ont. Regt. (April 24, 1918). 3rd Grade.—Temp. Capt. T. S. Chutter, M.C., Alberta Regt., from a Staff Capt. (April 8, 1918). The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—Temp. Capt. A. V. Tremaine, Arty. (April 7, 1918), temp. Capt. H. W. Scruton, W. Ont. Regt. (April 8, 1918).

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—D.A.A.G.—Temp. Maj. T. A. H. Taylor, M.C., Rly Servs., from a Staff Capt. (March 29, 1918). D.A.Q.M.G.—Temp. Maj. J. L. Retallack, Rly. Servs., from a Staff Capt. (March 29, 1918).

Special Appointments.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Brig. Maj.).—Temp. Maj. W. B. Forster, M.C., Manitoba Regt. (March 26, 1918). (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.).—Temp. Lt. W. T. Trench, C.M.G.C. (March 26, 1918).

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Brig.-Comdrs.—The undermentioned temp. Brig.-Gens. cease to comd. Brigs. (March 11, 1918) :—A. E. Swift, D.S.O., E. Ont. Regt., and J. F. L. Embury, C.M.G., Sask. Regt. Brig. Majors.—The undermentioned temp. Majors relinquish their appts. :—G. S. Craggs, Alberta Regt. (April 10, 1918), and J. F. Adams, Quebec Regt. (April 15, 1918). Brig.-Maj.—Temp. Maj. S. C. Norsworthy, D.S.O., M.C., Que. Regt., vice temp. Maj. W. Neilson, Brit. Col. Regt. (March 21, 1918) Staff Capts.—Temp. Lt. J. K. Lawson, C.M.G.C. (March 26. 1918). The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) S. E. Wedd, C. Ont. Regt., and to retain his act. rank (April 4, 1918), temp Capt. H. A. Thompson, Que. Regt. (April 8, 1918). Temp. Maj. J. C. Macpherson, Alberta Regt., temp. Capt. C. F. C. Porteous, M.C., Que. Regt., temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. L. de Martigny, Que. Regt., temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. S. Macfarlane, M.C., E. Ont. Regt., and to retain his act. rank whilst empld. as Adjt. (April 15, 1918). The undermentioned temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) relinquish their appts. and act. rank (April 15, 1918) :—G. W. Walrond, C. Ont. Regt., and A. F. Mullins, Sask. Regt.

Memoranda.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. Brutinel, D.S.O., C.M.G.C., to be temp. Brig.-Gen. (March 26, 1918). Temp. Lt.-Col. the Hon. A. McDonnell, Rly. Servs., to be temp. Col. (March 29, 1918). The undermentioned temp. Lts. relinquish the appt. of Orderly Officer (April 15, 1918) :—A. W. Dyas, C. Ont. Ret., D. H. Tomlinson, Alberta Regt., and C. E. Black, Arty.

Cavalry.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. A. Blue relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. C. A. I. Fripp, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt.

Artillery. To be temp. Lts. :—Temp. Lt. G. R. Mason, from B.C. Regt. (previously incorrectly described as from E. Ont.); 83020 Gnr. J. S. Panter, 476588 Gnr. G. P. Blizard, 349287 Bdr. R. Hay, 86034 Staff St. A. Kennett, 89812 act. Sgt. D. J. Lawrie, 42521 Sgt. R. C. Lister, 85760 Bdr. H. O. McIverney, 89406 Gnr. C. A Smith, 304557 S.-M. H. S. Van Patter, 313896 Dvr. T. L. Harrison 40055 Gnr. H. W. Borbridge, and 302861 Sgt. T. F. Whyte (April 30, 1918). Temp. Capt. A. W. W. Ker to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts :—P. H. Wright, H. H. Blake, H. Johnson, M.C., and C. B. Hill, M.C.

G.C.M.G.—Temp. Lt. B. P. McLaine, from N B., to be temp. Lt. To be temp Majs. :—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. M. Pearce, Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J Kay, M.C., Temp. Lt. (act. Maj.) J. Basevi, Temp Capt. J. E. McCorkell, Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. R. Morris. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—R. H. Matthews. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp Capts. :—R. H. Matthews, G. C. Ferrie, G. N. Douglas, G. W. H. Millican, M.C., and L G. Francis. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—D. S. Bankier, E. V. Chambers, M.C., J. A. Dewart, M.C., W. B. Milner, R. H. Morris, M.C., G. Hobson, M.C., M.M., H. A. McBurney, J A. Ramsay, R. Fleming, and L. F. White.

Engineers.—Temp. Lt H. A. Harris, from W. Ont., to be temp. Lt. 166 Spr. H. B. Jowsey to be temp. Lt.

Quebec Regt.—To be temp. Capts. :—Temp. Lt. E. A. Adams, Temp. Lt (act. Capt.) W. E. Morgan, M.C.

Eastern Ontario Regt.—Temp. Lt. N. J. MacCrimmon to be temp. Capt. 79505 Cpl. T. Solfleet to be temp. Lt.

Central Ontario Regt.—Temp. Lt. A. G. Lough, from C.A.D.C., to be temp. Lt.; Temp. Maj. R. A. MacFarlane, D.S.O., to be Bn. Cmdr., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. while so empld., vice Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet. Temp Lt. R. C. Ferguson, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. Sutherland to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—G. T. Rant, D.C.M., J. MacGregor, M.C., D.C.M., and T. C. Wasson.

Western Ontario Regt.—Temp Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp Capts. :—D. C. Hannah and A. M. Stewart. Temp. Capt. J. S. Bell, M.C., ceases to hold the appt. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. C. Cook to be Adjt.

Manitoba Regt.—Temp. Lt. F. G. Mathers to be act Capt. and to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. H. W. Oxenham to be temp Capt.

Saskatchewan Regt.—Temp. Capt. J. A. Hope, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. B. George to be act. Capt. (October 30, 1917 to December 29, 1917). To be temp. Capts. :—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) B. George, Temp. Lt. W MacL. Moore, and to remain secd., and Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. Brown.

Railway Services.—Temp. Capt. F. C. Jackson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. at his own request. To be temp. Majs. :—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. J. Bolger, and Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. D. Sharp, M.C. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—H. McLeod, H. B. Lumsden (act. Capt.) J. E. Treacy, (act. Capt.) F. D. Burpee, J. H. Forbes, and (act. Capt.) J. G. MacLachlan. [illegible] Act Cpl J M Campbell to be temp Lt

General List. Temp. Q.-M. and Hon. Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Hon. Lt.-Col., with pay and allowances of that rank, on relinquishing appt. as Q.-M.

Forestry Corps. Temp. Capt. H. Wearne, from Man., to be temp. Capt Temp Capt B H J Irwin to be act Maj whilst spec. empld

C.A.S.C. Temp. Capt. H. P. Blackwood to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. W. S. Goodeve, M.C.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. A. R. McMullen to be temp. Capt.

Chaplain Services. To be temp Chaplains, with hon. rank of Capt. :—Rev. A. C. Trench, M C., 763646 C.Q.-M.-S. W. L. L. Lawrence.

Y.M.C.A. Temp. Hon. Lt. C. L. Whitney to be temp. Hon. Capt.

Special Appointments. (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.). Temp. Maj T. Gibson, Que. Regt., whilst specially empld. (April 13, 1918) Temp. Maj. J. H. Porter ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (March 7, 1918).

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. Temp. Lt.-Col. W. A. Simson, D.S.O., C.A.S.C., and to retain the act. rank of Col. whilst so empld. (April 1, 1918).

Memoranda. The undermentioned to be Officers in charge of C.A.S.C. Personnel : Temp. Lt.-Col. W. A. Simson, D.S.O., and to be act Col whilst so empld (November 24 1917). Temp Lt.-Col. C. D H MacAlpine, O.B.E., C.A.S.C., vice temp. Lt.-Col. (act. Col.) W. A. Simson, D.S.O., C.A.S.C. (April 1, 1918).

Cavalry. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) S. J Clayton relinquishes the act. rank of Capt on ceasing to be spec. empld

Engineers. To be temp Lts. Temp. Capt. P B Whitney, from C Ont Regt, temp Lt D A. Smith, from W Ont Regt

Nova Scotia Regiment. Temp. Capt (act Maj.) V. Hodson relinquishes the act rank of Maj on ceasing to comd a Co.

Quebec Regiment Temp Capt. (act Maj.) J P. U. Archambault, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Depôt (March 28, 1918). Temp. Lt. C. F. Gifford resigns his commn. (April 30, 1918).

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Capt. (act. Lt.-Col.) D. A. Clarke, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. (April 4, 1918). Temp. Capt. D. A. Clarke, M.C., to be temp. Maj

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. H. A. Young to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. M. C. Lane is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial (March 22, 1918).

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp Capt. D. G. Ross reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas.

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt. D'A. B. Armstrong ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Lt. H. P. Morgan, M.M., from C.A.P.C., to be temp. Lt.

British Columbia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. G. Carr, M.M., from Can Engrs., to be temp. Lt

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lt. R. M. Murray relinquishes his commn. on transfer to Imperial Forces. To be temp. Lts. :—Temp. Lt. E Y. Smith, from Alberta Regt.; temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. J. Y. Munro, from Man. Regt.; temp. Lt. E. McL. Fowler, from N B. Regt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Capt. E. G. Ross to be temp. Maj.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. R. H. Malone relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Indian Medical Serv. (January 28, 1918).

Nursing Services.—Nurs. Sister (act. Matron) B. L. Smellie relinquishes the act. rank of Matron.

Commissions for N.C.O.'s and Men.

Machine Gun Corps.—To be temp. Lts. :—437690 act. Sgt. H. G. Norman, 2009 act Cpl. G. H. Willox, 107606 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. S. Wright, 429100 Cpl. P E. Sweatman, 238200 Pte. J. H. A. Stoneman, 14769 act. Bty. Sgt.-Maj E B Smith, D.C.M., 76232 Sgt. S. Palmer, 7050 L.-Cpl. J. H. Knill, 427059 Sgt. D. J. Hutchings, 107090 Spr. W. J. Baum, 129392 L.-Sgt. S. Turk, 2124 Cpl. H L. Montgomery, D.C.M., 628518 Sgt. G. L. Marshall, 106173 Co. Q.M.S. L. A. Cuff, D.C.M., 522803 Pte. A. Matheson, 2257 Sgt. N. I. Chipman, 75952 Spr. A. T. MacBryer, 505280 Spr. H. D. Brown, 113396 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E. M. Milks. 600385 L.-Cpl. H. V. Doudy, 51472 Sgt. F. H. Wheatley, M M 540415 Pte. T. W. Robinson, 28659 Sgt. H. A. Morley, 458133 Sgt. G. S. Love, M.M., 75850 Sgt. J. W. McCreary, 540410 Pte. E. O. Sheringham, 109261 L.-Sgt. J. A. Chanler, 1583 Pte. W. L. Carruthers, 107220 Sgt. J. R. Fleming, 520 Pte. H. L. Logan, 75631 L.-Cpl. J. C. Clarke.

Engineers.—To be temp. Lts. :—500250 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. W Scott, 541727 2nd Cpl J C Dryden, M M [illegible] Sgt F S Corley, [illegible] Co Q M S W A Abrahart, [illegible] Sgt J H Scott 119015 Sgt W W Hammond [illegible] Sgt M J Campbell, M M, 445718 L.-Sgt L B Wandless [illegible] Co Sgt Maj A C Gillespie, 502750 Co Q M S H C Pearson M M, [illegible] Sgt J Craig, D C M, 216684 L.-Cpl A H Cotman, 501550 Sgt W F Gowans 769262 Sgt J W Dixon, 45291 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj A G Hedder, [illegible] Co Sgt.-Maj W P. Blathwayt, [illegible] Regt. Sgt Maj F Beasley, [illegible] Co. Sgt.-Maj C M Low, [illegible] Co Q M S. A. B. Mitchell, [illegible] Sgt. A. W. Richardson, D C M, 166327 Sgt P Grimes, M.M., 504090 2nd Cpl. C. McG. Highet, [illegible] Sgt D. McGregor [illegible] Co Sgt.-Maj J Stewart [illegible] Sgt W R Kelso, M M [illegible] Sgt A Gleadall

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New Brunswick Regiment.—To be temp. Lts. :—405261 Sgt. R. W. Fenton, D.C.M., 69903 Sgt. H. R. Simms.

Quebec Regiment.—To be temp. Lts. :—110262 L.-Cpl. J. L. Ingersoll, 132380 Sgt. J. S. Buchanan, M.M., 26325 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. A. Giroux, 25933 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. Campbell, M.M., 110261 Cpl. G. B. Ince, 177082 Sgt. A. Sutherland, 133315 L.-Cpl. J. N. Catton, 177036 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. F. Tasker, 177272 Sgt. A. R. Grant, M.M., 132237 Sgt. H. G. Lawton, M.M., 111075 Sgt. R. G. Campbell, 132410 L.-Sgt. H. H. Hobbs, 192988 L.-Cpl. S. T. Barrett, 172458 Sgt. C. S. Rutherford, M.M., 24142 Sgt. O. B. Krenchel, D.C.M., 63346 Pte. J. R. Ferguson, 26318 act. Cpl. J. R. Dextrase, 24690 Cpl. L. Armstrong, 65229 Sgt. W. H. Crotty, 448125 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. F. J. Hurley, D.C.M., M.M., 145446 L.-Cpl. W. E. Dunning, 436661 Pte. R. W. McConnell.

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THE NAVAL OFFICER

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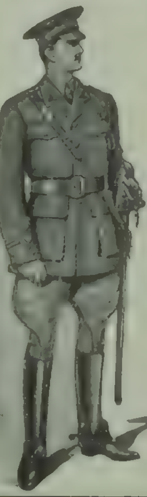

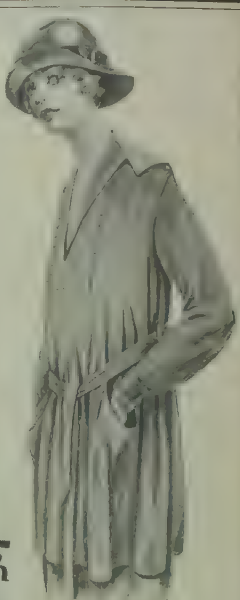

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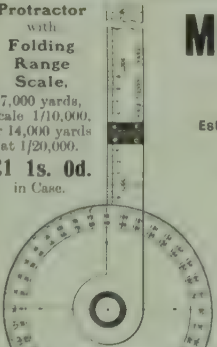

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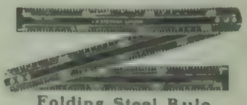

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BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Elmer Watson Jones, D.S.O., E. Ont. Regt. (Brockville).

When a large enemy raiding party, using Flammenwerfer, entered his trenches under cover of an intense barrage, he at once went forward under heavy fire and directed a counter-attack which re-established the line without the enemy having gained an identification. Later, under his direction, a raiding party entered the enemy's lines, captured some prisoners, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy. He displayed great resource and initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Francis Xavier Amoss, Ry. Troops.

He was in charge of a party engaged on railway work which suffered several casualties during an enemy bombardment. After bringing his wounded men back to a place of safety he found that one man was missing. He went back through intense shell fire, found the missing man, who was unable to move, and conducted him to safety. His good judgment and cool behaviour saved many casualties.

Capt. Arthur William Black, E. Ont. Regt. (Ottawa).

A strong force of the enemy, using Flammenwerfer, raided his position under cover of an intense barrage. Though wounded early in the operation, he led a counter-attack, drove off the enemy, inflicting heavy losses on them, and completely restored the situation. His magnificent courage and initiative were an inspiration to his men.

Lt. John Bourke, Ry. Troops (Oshawa).

He was engaged on urgent railway construction work, and so encouraged his men by his splendid example that the work was completed under heavy shell fire. On one occasion during a heavy bombardment, after ordering his men back to a safer place, he found that two men were missing. He at once went back through intense shell fire, found the two men, who were suffering from shock, and brought them back to safety. He showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. Gordon Edward Burtt, E. Ont. Regt.

His platoon suffered many casualties from an intense bombardment, and he himself was wounded, but when a strong force of the enemy attempted to enter his position, by his courage and determination he so inspired his men that the enemy was completely repulsed after three attempts to enter the trench. The well-directed fire of his platoon caused heavy losses to the enemy.

Lt. Jack B. Clark (Medicine Hat).

When in command of a group forming a portion of a force which entered the enemy's lines, he was wounded on two occasions, but carried on with his task, aiding his men in searching the trenches and in blowing up dug-outs. During the withdrawal he supervised the evacuation of the wounded. Throughout the enterprise he displayed exceptional keenness, coolness and disregard for personal safety.

Lt. John Henry Walter Cobb, attd. E. Ont. Regt.

The enemy after an intense bombardment succeeded in gaining a foothold in a portion of the front line. When the company officers had become casualties he assisted in organising a counter-attack which drove the enemy out with heavy losses. His coolness and disregard of danger were a splendid example to all ranks, and contributed largely to the success of the counter-attack.

Lt James Davidson (Vancouver).

During a raid on the enemy trenches, in which he commanded the right assaulting party, he cleared 400 yards of enemy trench. He carried out the task of destroying the hostile defences in a most thorough manner, also capturing a prisoner and a machine gun. Throughout the operation he showed a splendid example of dash and determination.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Dodds, Cent. Ont. R. and R.F.C. (Bartonville, Ont.)

He has destroyed or driven down eleven enemy machines. On one occasion while on a one-machine patrol he attacked three enemy scouts, but owing to his gun jamming he was forced to withdraw from the attack. Though under heavy fire from the pursuing enemy he succeeded in remedying the defect, and then turned and attacked the enemy again. He destroyed one of them and drove down another out of control. Later, he led a bombing raid on an enemy aerodrome, and under intense machine-gun fire from the ground dived to within 100 feet of the hangers before releasing his bombs. Though his machine was damaged he remained at a height of 200 feet until the rest of his formation had dropped their bombs. His magnificent example of pluck and determination was of the greatest value to the squadron.

Lt. Arthur Bradfield Fairclough, C.M.G. Co. and R.F.C. (Toronto).

During four months he has destroyed four enemy machines, and has driven down two others completely out of control. When engaged with hostile aircraft he has at all times displayed the utmost dash and courage.

Lt. Leo Francis Goodwin (Kingston).

During a hostile raid on our trenches he collected twenty men of a working party, led them up to the front trenches, and distributed them along the sector attacked. He passed up and down the trench visiting all the posts, and by his cool behaviour and cheerful encouragement inspired all ranks with the utmost confidence.

Lt. Kenneth William Junor, C.M.G. Corps and R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting. He destroyed two enemy machines and drove down two others out of control, which crashed on landing. He always showed the greatest courage, skill and resource

Capt. (Actg. Major) Eric Whidden MacDonald, D.S.O. (St. John).

When in command of a raiding party, he led it with such skill and energy that the hostile lines were successfully penetrated, valuable identifications secured and considerable casualties inflicted on the enemy. The success of the enterprise was entirely due to the careful preparation, good training and organisation of all ranks which this officer had ensured.

Lt. Frank George Rump.

When in command of a group of a raiding party he entered a dug-out alone, where he killed one man, taking the remaining occupant prisoner, and thereby obtaining an important identification. At the time of the withdrawal of the assaulting party he personally superintended the blowing up of five dug-outs. His determination and cool and fearless conduct largely contributed to the success of the raid.

Lt. John Robert Smith, E. Ont. R. (Regina),

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the leading wave of a large raiding party. He supervised the cutting of gaps in the enemy's wire, and led forward his party, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and bombed dug-outs and cellars. The success of the operation, in which valuable identifications and documents were secured, was largely due to his courageous and determined leadership.

Lt. William Martin Smith, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the raiding party came under heavy machine-gun fire from a flank he at once collected a few men and led them in an attack on the gun. His men killed the whole of the gun team, and he personally put the gun out of action. He showed splendid initiative and determination

Lt. Edward Baring Smythe, E. Ont. R. (Kingston).

He was in charge of an outpost line through which two hostile raiding parties attempted to penetrate under cover of an intense bombardment. He showed a complete grasp of the situation, and by skilful control of his Lewis gun and rifle fire completely disorganised the enemy and broke up their attack He showed splendid coolness and resource.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO M.C.

Temp. Capt. Frank Granger Quigley, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He destroyed five enemy machines and one balloon, and drove down four enemy machines out of control. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted February 18, 1918.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Edwin Victor Deverall, R.E. (Toronto).

He blew a gap in the enemy's wire in preparation for a raid, and then remained at the gap and guided the raiding party through the wire. Seeing one of the enemy running away, he gave chase and captured him. On hearing that the officer in command of the raid was missing, he organised a search party, found the officer wounded in the enemy's lines, and brought him back safely. He set a splendid example of courage and resource.

Temp. Lt. Austin Lloyd Fleming, R.F.C. (Toronto).

He attacked a formation of three enemy machines, and forced the leading machine, which was a two-seater, to land, although the other two were attacking him from behind. He then attacked and destroyed another of the enemy machines and engaged the third, which succeeded in escaping He destroyed four enemy machines during one month, and showed splendid courage and skill on many occasions.

Photograph] [*F. A. Swaine.*

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Back row (left to right): Lt.-Col. W. J. Bentley (Sarnia), Assistant Director, Shorncliffe; Lt.-Col. J. E. Holmes (Saskatoon), Assistant Director, Bramshott; Lt.-Col. C. Brown (London, Ont.), Assistant Director, Witley. *Front row:* Lt.-Col. A. A Smith (Cornwall, Ont.), Assistant Director, London; Col. J A. Armstrong, C.M.G. (Ottawa), Director of Dental Services; Lt.-Col. O. K. Gibson (Ottawa), Deputy Director; Major A. W. Winnett (Kingston, Ont.), Deputy Assistant Director.

IN THE C.A.M.C. AND R.A.F.

Sister E. de Merrall, R.R.C., of Victoria, B.C., Matron of the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Buxton, and her husband, Lt. E. B. de Merrall, who came over as a private in 1915 and received his commission in the R.N.A.S., having had several years' experience at sea.

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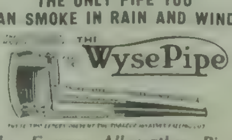

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Government announces an Excise tax of 15 cents each day on all cinematograph films exhibited in Canada. The Budget proposals already provide for a duty of 5 cents per lineal foot on all films imported.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, the new M.P. for Lanark, took his seat, introduced by Sir Robert Borden.

TORONTO.—According to figures supplied to Secretary J. Warwick, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, there are now over 20,000 returned soldiers in Ontario. Of this total, the Great War Veterans had 11,000 members of good standing up to March 31.

The Ontario Jockey Club has decided that no racing shall take place on the Woodbine Track this season except for the King's Plate, which will be run on May 24. The Plate was first given by Queen Victoria in 1859, and has been run on the Woodbine track ever since.

——The new Union Station here will probably be ready for use at Exhibition time.

——The first Victoria Cross awarded to a Toronto man has been presented by the Duke of Devonshire to Miss Florence Hobson, sister of the late Sergt. Frederick Hobson, of the 20th Battalion, who won it on August 15 last. Two Military Crosses, one D.C.M., five Military Medals, and five Russian Crosses of St. George were also presented by the Governor-General.

The club house of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club on Toronto Island has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

HAMILTON.—Miss Florence Harvey, of this city, who was formerly the national women's golf champion, will go to Serbia as the driver of an ambulance.

PORT HOPE.—This town is negotiating for a steel shipbuilding plant.

KINGSTON.—The City Auditor has presented the report It shows that the total expenditure of the Civic Utilities Commission in excess of revenue was $49,976. In the electric department there was a loss of $16,792. In the gas department the net loss was $7,051. The water department shows a surplus of $10,440.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Minister of Finance has authorised the bond issue of the City for $479,000 in five-year terms bearing six per cent., and already $100,000 have been subscribed in the city.

——An infantry company 250 strong will be formed of students of Laval University and affiliated colleges, with the approval of the University authorities.

MONTREAL.—Mr. C. F. Sise has been elected president of the local Canadian Club, succeeding Mr. Wm. F. Birds.

——The results of the medical examinations for the final year of McGill University show a pass list of 59 doctors, most of whom will go into the C.A.M.C. Mr. R. H. MacLauchlan, of Calgary, leads the class, winning the Holmes medal.

——McGill University has decided to admit women to degrees in medicine and dentistry.

——At the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association the following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mr. W. O. H. Percey (Canada Life Insurance Co.); vice-presidents, Messrs. C. A. Butler (Great West Life), T. P. Bourgeois (Metropolitan Life); secretary, Mr. D. N. Marien (Metropolitan Life).

——Chief Inspector Belanger, of the Dominion Police, engaged in enforcing the Military Service Act; Inspector Sanguinet, Deputy-Inspectors Lapierre and Remington, and other officials, comprising the Dominion Police Staff of this military district, have resigned as a protest against the employment of the military police in rounding up those liable to conscription.

A farewell dinner was tendered Mr. Lawrence S. Muldoon, manager of the Corona Hotel, on the occasion of his leaving for Toronto to become manager of the King Edward Hotel.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

MONCTON.—On April 14 fire destroyed the C.G.R. yard here. The equipment is a total loss. The building destroyed was the original I.C.R. railway station in Moncton.

FREDERICTON.—In the Legislature Mr. J. B. Baxter gave notice of a motion involving a serious charge against Mr. Currie, the Speaker. Mr. Baxter read an affidavit signed by Archibald Murchie, former Government lumber scaler, declaring that at Mr. Currie's request he had reduced the " stumpage " on which was based taxation of the Continental Lumber Co., Restigouche County, of which Mr. Currie is manager, by 2,500,000 feet. Affidavits in denial were read. Mr. Daniel Richards, president of the Continental Co., declared that Mr. Currie had nothing to do with the settlement of the amount of stumpage, which was adjusted entirely by himself as president of the company.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The report of the Provincial Department of Public Health Officer for last year shows that in 1916, with an estimated provincial population of 507,880, there was a general death rate of 15.8 and infant death rate of 121.6. The general death rate of the cities and towns was 17.6. In Halifax city, with an estimated population of 50,000, the total deaths were 1,103, births 1.614. Out of a total population of 507.880 persons in the Province there were 7,583 deaths during 1917. The marriage rate per 1,000 was 6.7. The rate for the previous year was 7.3. The birth-rate per 1,000 of population was 24.4.

For $40,000 the Falconer Block on Charlotte Street and the McDonald Block facing the Esplanade, owned by Mr. J. E. Burchell, have been sold to the Industrial Co-operative Society of Sydney. The company expect to use the property for a large co-operative store, and the two blocks will give them 40 feet of frontage on each street with a lot 200 feet deep.

NORTH SYDNEY.—After two weeks' struggle with ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Dominion Government steamer *Stanley* has arrived safely at this port.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mr. Joseph Richardson, a millionaire of this city, has been refused exemption from military service by Judge Haggart, but was granted an exemption of time until August 1.

——Women of Winnipeg who have sons, brothers, husbands and fathers in the Forces overseas are now wearing on their left sleeves an emblem denoting how many members of their families are serving the country. The emblem is a red star on a blue background, one star for each member of the family with the Forces.

Since January 1 approximately 500 U.S. families have been handled by the Immigration Department and the general passenger office of the C.N.R. Canadian Northern Railway agents in the United States have been working vigorously persuading farm labourers to come over.

The Board of Control has decided to erect brass tablets in the City Hall to the memory of Sergt. Hall and Sergt. Leo Clark, two Winnipeg V.C.s killed after winning their honours. The city will also present a gold watch to Capt. C. P. J. O'Kelly, V.C., M.M.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN.

(*Continued from page* 188.)

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Minnes, 302228 Dvr. W.

ENGINEERS.—Belanger, 410022 Spr. E.; Bliss, 541805 Spr. E. J.; Gray, 642859 Spr. T. E.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dukeshire, 282871 N. C.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Hamm, 817064 F. McL.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Arthur, 441926 S.; Audet, 684133 O.; Brown, 754121 G. A.; Coleman, 228846 M. F.; Cote, 448063 J.; Duce, 174979 L.-Cpl. A.; Fetterley, 144013 Cpl. E.; Howell, 823181 W. H.; Kennedy, 713059 G.; Minard, 660774 J.; Morgan, 2341308 H. I.; Pounden, 26111 J. R.; Scott, 133114 M.; Sutherland, 841447 K. A.; Welch, 602898 C.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bouchard, 835351 A. C.; Carnochan, 1087289 W.; Hanes, 634025 E. I.; McKinnon, 633857 J. F.; Roy, 445777 F.; Walton, 663519 G.; Weatherhead, 636013 C. E.; Wilkie, 2595853 R.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bray, 124753 F. J.; Collier, 796618 G. H.; Craig, 619094 R.; Hill, 237560 I. C. H.; Irwin, 237999 W.; Leonard, 135769 Sgt. E.; McFarlane, 195143 D.; Pennington, 228116 R. O.; Penton, 643302 S.; Waymouth, 862997 E. W.; Waymouth, 862995 S. P.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Craige, 651875 G. B.; Duncan, 174648 L.-Cpl. R. B.; Earle, 654592 J. H.; Oakley, 54112 V. J.; Swanton, 437552 W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 2273360 A.; Coey, 1000090 E. S.; Duncan, 1001102 Act. L.-Cpl. J. F.; Felton, 187242 G. W.; Handley, 654282 H. F.; Johns, 622286 L. F.; Joy, 294917 S. B.; McDade, 736477 J.; MacPherson, 859735 L.-Cpl. J. B.; Middleton, 72196 W.; Richards, 288970 G. F. S.; Woods, 2114978 S.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Baughman, 267186 C.; Condie, 1051480 J.; Davidson, 268041 L. G.; Hunter, 908050 J. J. F.; Larose, 276598 A. G.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Field, 446449 Cpl. J. M.; Watson, 696382 E.; Watson, 808260 L.-Cpl. W. R.; Zuidema, 20924 Cpl. L.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Kerr, 145503 G. S.; McCarthy, 2020228 C.; Symons, 2528499 R. E.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Aslin, 11443 T.; Prince, 799368 E. G.; Ramsay, 1051442 A.; Wright, 147680 R. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gibbs, 279042 G.; Grundy, 1009846 J.; Luby, 2497361 J.; Mechalchuk, 279156 E.; Senshenk, 279066 D.; Smart, 240 R. B.

Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLeod, 234905 J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Fisher, 175166 P.; Knight, 911801 A. L.

Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Burgess, 107125 V.; Dorward, 14703 J.; Greenlees, 174986 J.; Hersee, 636 Sgt.-Maj. W.; Roy, 288152 H. C.; Turner, 107689 Cpl. F.

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CANADIAN MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Anglo-American Baseball League Formed.

An Anglo-American Baseball League has been established in London, and matches have been arranged throughout the summer. The League consists of eight teams, four being American and four Canadian, in which the Army and Navy will be represented. The profits of the League are to be devoted at the end of the season to British war charities. The winners of this League are to meet the winners of the Canadian Military Athletic Association League for the championship of Europe. The first match will take place at the Arsenal Football Ground to-day (Saturday).

Last Saturday's baseball game at Stamford Bridge between the Record Office and C.A.P.C. (London) resulted in a win for the former by 10 runs to 3. L. Johnson (Record Office) was the star player, pitching well and scoring 3 runs. The most spectacular "play" of the game was a wonderful catch made by R. Hines (Records) in the eighth inning.

In the first of the league cricket matches arranged by the C.M.A.A., held at Norbury last Saturday, Canadian Headquarters beat the Record Office by 79 runs to 53.

The programme for the "Canadian Sports Day," which is to inaugurate the opening of the Canadian Military Athletic Association (London Area) summer season at Norbury on Saturday next, is being arranged by Capt. Ed. Archibald, the famous Canadian and Olympic athlete. This fact is sufficient guarantee for the success of the meeting.

The tennis courts in connection with the Canadian Officers' Rendezvous, 44, Prince's Gardens, W.6, will be opened for the season on Thursday, 23rd inst., from 4 to 7 p.m. Lady Markham will be assisted by Lady Currie, Lady Perley, Lady Turner, Mrs. Page Croft, and others. All convalescent Canadian officers in London are cordially invited.

A stoolball match has been arranged by Mr. W. W. Grantham, to be played between his team of Veterans and others against Convalescent Overseas Officers at Lord's this afternoon under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught, the Japanese Ambassador, the Lord Mayor of London, and others. Entrance to the ground and stands will be free, but a collection will be made on the ground to provide stoolball wickets, etc., for Convalescent Hospitals in France and in England.

C.A.S.C. Sports at Seaford.

What might be termed the first gala day of the season in the Seaford Area was held by the C.A.S.C., on Wednesday afternoon, May 8. The chief attraction was a programme of competitive events, for which the winners received generous prizes of money. But the prizes were not the only bait that were the cause of the obvious keenness of all the entries—there was a manifest pride and desire in the C.A.S.C. for showing that standard of general efficiency that has become a recognised attribute of the Canadian Forces throughout.

Col. S. D. Gardner, G.O.C., Seaford Camp, and his Staff were present. The judges of the events were Lt.-Col. W. A. Simpson, D.S.O., D. of S. and T. (Canadians); Lt.-Col. Fry, M.B.E., Director of Remounts; Lt.-Col. Edgetts, Director of Veterinary Services; and Capt. E. Bowler, Veterinary Officer in the Seaford Area. The 6th Reserve Batt. band played a good programme of music.

At the close of the events Col. Simpson presented the prizes and congratulated Major R. P. Hargreaves, Officer Commanding C.A.S.C., Seaford, on the high standard his unit had displayed in all the events, and on its general smartness and efficiency. Results:—

Best Turn-out, complete.—1, Dvr. Murray; 2, Dvr. Vickery; 3, Dvr. Williams; consolation prize, Dvr. Harper.

Best Set of Harness.—1, Dvr. Fraser; 2, Dvr. Bolderston; 3, Dvr. Williams.

Best Team.—1, Dvr. Fraser; 2, Dvr. Dutton; 3, Dvr. Harper.

Sack Race for Men of Regtl. Depôts.—1, Pte. Turner; 2, Pte. Caldwell; 3, Pte. Dalton.

Driving through Obstacles.—1, Dvr. Locke; 2, Dvr. Holmes; 3, Dvr. Gordon.

Hitching Competition.—1, Dvr. McMillan; 2, Dvr. Robinson; 3, Dvr. Parks.

Canadian Harness.—1, Dvr. Holmes (quick release harness).

Wrestling on Horseback.—1, No. 1 Section; 2, Farrier's Team.

Championship Whip, to be held for three months, or till competed for again.—Dvr. Murray.

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The Rhodes Trustees have decided in view of war conditions again to postpone the elections to scholarships, which would normally take place in the autumn of this year. But candidates who are eligible this year will be eligible to compete next year.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols Pay Day.
Mon., June 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Tues., May 28.	Wed., May 29.

London, Tuesday.

Among Canadian securities business has been of strictly moderate proportions, and the tone has been steady. Movements in quotations, as a rule, have only been of narrow extent. Among the gilt-edged issues the old Fours have not moved, but the 4½ per cents. have advanced ½ to 94, and municipal bonds have tended forward in places.

Canadian Pacifics, in the railroad group, were higher at one time, but they are now unchanged on balance around 158, influenced by the publication of a traffic decrease of $32,000 for the first week of the month. Grand Trunk gross receipts for the same period, however, increased by £61,569, and quotations have been firm in a quiet fashion, recording gains of ⅛ to ½ here and there. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have settled back ⅛ to 7⅝, but there is no change to record in the lower-priced variety.

Industrial securities have maintained their quiet and sticky appearance. Canadian Car issues are unchanged. Canadian Marconis at 9s. 9d. are a firm spot. Brazilian Tractions at 43 are rather better. Elsewhere the tone has been firm, but business has usually been insufficient to move values.

Canadian silver mining shares have held steady without marked tendency either way, though the white metal is somewhat weaker.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, April 19.

Notwithstanding the nervous tension inevitably caused by the war news, markets have evidenced a considerable measure of strength. Prices have held steady, with, in some cases, noteworthy rises, while there has at times been a marked broadening of demand. Of course, the main support of the markets has been investment buying, and it is being commonly pointed out how greatly the steady continuation of this has improved the technical position of the markets. The demand in Montreal for stocks of the local Power group, which developed last week owing to the new expansion in the demand for hydro-electric power in place of coal, carried on into this week, being restimulated by the announcement of a new agreement between the Montreal Light, Heat, and Power Co. and the Montreal Tramways Co., under which the latter company is to secure from the former a large additional supply of hydro-electric power, so as to decrease by 25,000 tons per year the consumption of coal by its steam-power plants. Montreal Power, Laurentide, Laurentide Power, and Shawinigan all shared in this demand, the latter being affected also by the continued industrial development of its immediate district. The cotton stocks have been fairly active. Ogilvie Milling, though not active, has continued to show great strength, rising to 170 the other day on a single small transaction. Since the beginning of February Ogilvie has risen from 150, though during that time only about 170 shares have changed hands in Montreal. During the last day or two the Power group have been quieter, and the Steel stocks have again taken the lead in the trading. Cement, Canadian Car Pref., Laurentide, Brompton, and Penmans were active and strong in Montreal yesterday. Montreal Power and Riordon were also active, but slightly weaker. In Toronto, Steamships Common at 42, Canadian Locomotive at 59, and National Steel Car. Pref. at 34 and Can. Gen. Electrical 103 are firm. MacDonald shares were active in Montreal on Wednesday, closing at 15.

Among other current quotations Dom. Steel is 60; Steel of Canada, 59½; Can. Car. Com., 30, Pref. 72; Cement, 60½; Dom. Textile, 86½; Can. Cottons Pref., 76; Penmans, 74; Laurentide, 163½; Brompton, 49; Price Bros, 120; Riordon, 117½; Montreal Power, 79½; Shawinigan, 112¾; Smelters, 25. The three old War Loans are quoted, 1925, 94; 1931, 92¼; 1937, 92.

The Minister of Finance has authorised an issue of $479,000 6 per cent. bonds of the City of Quebec. It is expected that the loan will be floated locally in that city. It is announced that the Royal Securities Corp. will shortly offer $1,000,000 7 per cent. convertible mortgage debenture stock of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. at 87 and accrued interest. This stock may be converted by the holders into common stock, par for par, at any time after March 1, 1921, unless it is redeemed by the company before that date at 110 and accrued interest.

The Mining market has been generally quiet, with but few price changes of importance. Dome Mines are $8.25; Hollinger, $5.15; McIntyre, $1.31; Kirkland Lake, .36; New Ray, .19. Among the silver shares Mining Corporation is $3.55; McKinley, .41; La Rose, .55; Temiskaming, .27; Beaver, .27. Nipissing in March produced silver to the value of $308,048 and shipped bullion to the value of $475,013. Kerr Lake's output for March totalled 207,100 fine ounces. It is reported, though without official confirmation, that McIntyre is to secure a three-year option on a 51 per cent. interest in New Ray, that approximately $10,000 per month is to be spent in exploring and developing the property, and in return for the amount thus expended McIntyre is to receive New Ray stock at 45 cents per share.

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Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c., 1937, 74⅜.

British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 63; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 68½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76¾; 1930-50, 71¼; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 98¾; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80 3/16; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94½.

Manitoba.—4 p.c., Deb., 1928, 82¾.

New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 74½.

Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 67½, 71½; 1950, 69; 3 p.c., 1947, 61⅛; 4 p.c., 1895-35, 81; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80½.

Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 69; 4½ p.c., 80½.

Quebec.—3 p.c., 68¾; 4 p.c., 1888, 86; 1934, 80¼; 4½ p.c., 1954, 82¾.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 77½; 5 p.c., 81½.

Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 85; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 87½.

Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 73.

Montreal.—4 p.c., 1948-50, 72¾; 4½ p.c., St. L., 80.

North Battleford.—5½ p.c., 75.

Ottawa Str.—4 p., 75.

Point Grey.—5 p.c., 76¾.

Quebec.—4 p.c., 1958, 65

Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 81½.

Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 79½.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1932, 78; 1947-49, 66; S. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 77; N. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 1963, 73; 5 p.c., 1928, 90.

Winnipeg.—5 p.c., 1928, 90; 1940-60, 72; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 82.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Stamped, 31.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—99½.

Can. Northern.—Ont. 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 60; 3½ p.c., 1938, 65¾; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66½; Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 65½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 57½; 1st Mort. 4 p.c. Sask., 70½; 4 p.c. Deb. Stck. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81; 5 p.c. Land, 89⅜; 6 p.c. Inc Debs., 40½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98; 1919, 99

Can. Pac.—Com., 158; 4 p.c. Pref., 72; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 74¾.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st. Deb., 67½.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 8⅞; Gtd., 46⅜; 1st Pref., 50½; 2nd Pref., 37½; 3rd Pref., 19⅛; 4 p.c. Debs., 62⅝; 5 p.c. Debs., 80¾; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98⅞; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97¾; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes, Rep. 1921, 100½; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 80.

Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Debs., 54½; Lake Superior Branch, 1st Mort., 67⅜; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd. Alta., 67⅛ xd; Sask., 67 xd.

Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 89⅞ xd.

Quebec & L. St. J Pr. Ln.—57½.

Quebec Central.—2nd Debs., 62½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 43; Pref., 85½.

B.C. Elect.—Defd., 34; Prefd., 43; Prefce., 69; 4½ p.c. Deb. 64.

Montreal Str. Rly.—4½ p.c. Deb., 93½; 4½ p.c. Deb. (2nd iss.), 92⅛ xd.

Toronto Rly.—4½ p.c. Deb., 99½.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 75½.

Tramways Light & Power.—5 p.c. Deb. Stck., 70½.

Shawinigan W. & P.—Cap. Stck., 120.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40½.

Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/1½; 17/- pd., 5/6¾.

Can. N. Prairie.—32/-.

Hudson's Bay.—7¾; Pref., 86/3.

Term. Cities of Can.—Com., 1/-.

Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7½; £1 pd., 28/9.

Western Can. Land.—3/-; 5 p.c. Debs., 44.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/9.

Le Roi, No. 2.—5/9.

Mining Corp. of Can.—16/3.

Mond Nickel.—7 p.c. Pref., 23/-; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 100½.

Tough Oakes.—9/3.

Townsite Extension Silver.—7/7½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 64½; Fndng. Scrip Certs., 64.

Canada Iron.—1st Mort., 38½.

Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 91½.

Dom. Steel.—Pref., 81.

Miscellaneous

Canada Cement.—7 p.c. Pref., 93.

Canadian Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 82½.

Can. Pacific Lumber.—1st Mort., 23.

Canada Steamships.—Com., 56½; (Voting Trust Certs.), 56½; 1st Mort., 82¾.

Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 41; Inc. Debs., 16½; Def. Int Warrants, 10.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74½.

Columbia Western Lumber.—Pref., 9/4½.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 17.

Furness, Withy.—63/6; Pref., 8½ xd.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/1½; Pref., 17/10½.

Marconi of Can.—9/10½.

Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 91 xd.

Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76½.

Nat. Drug & Chem. of Can.—6 p.c. Cum. 1st Pref., 18/6.

Simpson, Robt.—Pref., 79½.

Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 18½; Pref., 53; 6 p.c. Bonds, 82½

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SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Loans amounting to more than $250,000 have been authorised in Saskatchewan and Alberta to returned soldiers, according to the statement of Major E. J. Ashton, D.S.O., member of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board.

MOOSOMIN.—Miss Mattie Boyles, of this city, has been enrolled as a barrister and solicitor in Regina. Miss Boyles is the second woman in the Province to achieve the distinction of becoming a member of the Saskatchewan bar. The only other woman in the Province filling such a position is Miss Mary Cathcart, of Moose Jaw.

YORKTON.—The Board of Trade here is informed that the Minister of Railways has definitely promised that steel will be laid on the Hudson Bay Railway this season connecting The Pas with Tidewater at Port Nelson. Steel will also be laid for distances of about 25 miles westward from Preeceville, on the Thunderhill branch of the C.N.R.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, states that there is an increase of 50 per cent. in the acreage under crop in Alberta, and that the response to the appeal for increased production was even greater than expected.

CALGARY.—A tablet to the memory of the late Lt.-Col. R. L. Boyle and officers, N.C.O.s. and men of the 10th Battalion who fell at the Second Battle of Ypres has been unveiled by Mayor Costello. A special religious service was held later in Mewata Park.

—Five years' hard labour has been imposed by Magistrate Davidson on Edwin Hangen, William Joseph Cassidy, and R. Brennan, who had resisted the authority of the military officers to whom they were ordered to report.

——The *Calgary Canadian* made its appearance on April 13. The managing editor is Mr. G. M. Thompson, with whom are associated Mr. C. A. Hayden, late city editor of the *News-Telegram*; Mr. R. L. Raycraft, and Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland, D.D., of Winnipeg.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Mr. George M. Seaman, the New York paper manufacturer, predicts a period of prosperity for the pulp and paper trade in the Province, which, he thinks, will in a few years' time be receiving an annual income of over $40,000,000 from this industry.

——The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, in his annual report for 1916-17 reports 65,118 scholars in the public schools; increase, 548. The enrolment in the high schools was 4,841, in city graded schools 32,264, in rural municipality schools 15,305, and in rural and assistant schools 12,708.

VANCOUVER.—The strike started by the civic employees for bigger pay is at an end. The last outstanding differences were settled when the Parks Board agreed to pay the labourers $3.75 per day and gardeners $4.

——The Board of Trade here has elected Mr. P. G. Shallcross president, Mr. C. Spencer vice-president, Mr. W. H. Malkin chairman of the Industrial Information and Publicity Bureau, treasurer.

——The Burnaby Municipal Council will hold a tax sale for the recovery of 1914 tax arrears on September 17 next.

——At the annual convention of the B.C. Stockbreeders' Association, Mr. A. D. Paterson, of Ladner, was re-elected president for the twelfth time. Mr. W. T. McDonald, Livestock Commissioner of the Province, was re-elected secretary. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture stated that in 1914 there were 179,000 cows in the Province, and in 1917 325,000. While there was an increase of 41 per cent. in the number of cattle in the Province, there was a growth of 82 per cent. in the number of dairy cows.

ESQUIMALT.—The Municipal Assessment Roll shows a total of $6,714,255, and the total assessment for taxation stands at $1,686,365. This means a reduction of $586,845, or approximately 11 per cent. from the 1916 total.

CHILLIWACK. In the Provincial by-election here, Hon. E. D. Barrow (Liberal) defeated Mr. J. E. Barber (Unionist) by about 700 majority.

COMMISSIONS, ETC., FOR CANADIANS.

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Irwin, M.M., 71084 Sgt. J. Adams, M.M., 151357 L.-Cpl. G. A Yeomans, 623104 Cpl. H. W. Dickson, 859908 Sgt. W. Inch, 624233 Sgt. R. W. Morton, 126927 Sgt. L. St C. Eiler, M.M., 153907 Cpl. G. H. Burns, M.M., 234511 Sgt. N. E. Denham, 71260 Sgt. G. R. Gibson, M.M., 859485 Sgt. A. B. Cameron, M.M., 439400 Cpl. H. E. Smith, 147034 Sgt. O. Bingham, M M., 130029 L.-Cpl. W W Free, [illegible] Cpl M K Burrows, 700116 L Cpl N Evoy, [illegible] Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. J Rawlinson, M.M., 701298 Sgt. G. Russell, 113058 Sgt. W. P. Anderson, 874466 Sgt. L. DeRoo.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—To be temp. Lts. : 81397 act. Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. C. W. Hollins, 187024 act. Cpl. S. G. Churchward, 13281 Co Sgt.-Maj. R. W. Sheffield, D.C.M., 106230 Sgt. W. Forsyth, M.M., 472734 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. Exley, M.M., 782441 L.-Cpl. L. C. McAfee, 104961 Pte. E. A. Stewart, 73542 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. E. Lovejoy, 910968 Sgt. H. C. Rodgers, M.M., 911897 Pte. R. G. Spear, 13001 Pte. E. C. M. Knott, 81842 Sgt W. A. Squair, M.M 73124 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. A. Dougherty, 446365 Sgt. W. N. Shaw, M.M., 44025 Co. Sgt.-Maj. S J. Hawes, 105361 Sgt. A. D. Munro, M.M.

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B.C. Regiment.—To be temp. Lts. :—219843 Sgt. C. H. Brook, M.M., 1015792 Cpl. R. V. Prenter, 430724 Sgt. A. Sedgman, M.M., 129123 act. L.-Sgt. J. A. Chambers, 1016340 Cpl. C. E. Batzold, M.M., 463861 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. Shugg, M.M., 129475 Sgt. D. J. Thomas, 75909 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W C. Bray, 130099 Sgt. F. H. Ryder, 423124 Sgt. J. Sutherland, 129253 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. Russell, 130021 Co. Sgt.-Maj J. J Peterson, D.C.M., 422456 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. H. Ford, 116084 Sgt. P. F. McManus, M.M., 129924 Sgt. F. L. G. Switzer, M.M.

Imperial Forces.

R.A.F.—Temp. Appt. at the Air Ministry.—Staff Officer, 3rd Class :—Capt. W. G. M. Crothers. Flying Branch.—Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (Flying) :—(Hon. Capt.) J. F. Chisholm, (Hon. Capt.) W. F. Cleghorn, W. Beaver, R. F. Browne, A. L. Fleming, E. G. Leake, M.C., K. R. Napier. Lt. (Lt. Can. Local Forces) J. H. V. Cameron relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Lt. (Lt., Can. Local Forces) J. F. Proctor relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. F. J. Kieran and D. R. McLachrie are granted temp. commns. as Sec. Lts. (A. & S.). G. T. Burton is granted a temp. commn. as Sec. Lt. (Kite Balloon Officer). Administrative Branch.—Sec. Lt. A. Miller to be temp. Lt. whilst empld. as Admin. Lt. Cadets A. J. Ashton, G. W. Axtell, P. T. Grant, J. H. Hampton, V. S. G. Hawkins, W. Riley, and A. S. Underhill are granted temp. commns. as Sec. Lts. (Administrative).

R.F.C. (Mil Wing.).—Flight Comdr. :—Lt. D. J. Nickle, Can. For. Corps, from a Flying Officer and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers :—Capt. W. P. Spero, W. Ont. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Obsvr.); Lt. F. O. Woodman, M.C., London Regt., T.F., and to be secd.; Sec. Lt. E. Rogers, R.A., and to be secd.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) G. G. Fonseca, F. Fredrickson, D R. Grant, D. A. Harding, and P. G. Lewis, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers) :—Lt. (act. Capt.) P. G. Du Val, Lond. Regt., T.F., to relinquish his act. rank and to be secd.; Lt. J. D. Moses, Man. Regt., C.E.F A. M. Dunstan to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List.

A.S.C.—Capt. H. St. G. Hamersley, D.S.O., to be Maj. Temp. Sec. Lt. E. L. Boultbee to be temp. Lt.

R.A.M.C.—Maj. Sir Edward S. Worthington, Kt. C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. C. L. T. Arthur, M.D., to be act. Maj. Temp. Capt. T. B. Brandon, M.D., relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—Cadets G. W. Ross and A. E. Stewart to be temp. Sec. Lts.

R.H. & R.F.A.—Temp. Lt. T L. McEvoy to be act. Capt. Sec. Lt. C. G. Weiss, R.F.A., to be Lt. Sec. Lt. A. C. Whitehouse, R.F.A., is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

R.G.A.—Majs. G. B. Balfour and D. W. Walker, both from Can. F.A., to be temp. Majs. Cadet L. J. White to be temp. Sec. Lt.

C.Gds.—Temp. Sec. Lt. C E. Curwen relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon rank of Sec. Lt.

M.G.C. (Inf.).—Temp. Lt. R. H. Joyce (Can. Inf. Bn.) relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. and ceases to be empld. with the Corps.

Gordon Highlanders.—Lt. A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., to be Capt., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. D. McCallum relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Royal Irish Regiment.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. R. B. Woodiwiss, from Res. R. of Cav., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

Yorkshire Regt.—Cadet A. Y. Mathews to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

E. Lancs. Regt.—Cadet W. R. Noble to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

Liverpool Regt.—Cadet F. T. Edwards to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

Labour Corps.—Capt. G. G. H. Reade (Glouc. R., Spec. Res.) is appt. to the Corps. Lt. C. W. Duff (Can. M.G.C.) relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. G. M. Miller (Can. Inf. Bn.) is apptd. to the Corps. Cpl. T. G. S. Horsey, from Can. Rly. Troops, to be temp. Sec. Lt.

London Regt (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. A. MacAskill to be Lt.

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Why Canadian Current Loans Remain Practically Stationary. In its latest Commercial Letter—that for April—the Canadian Bank of Commerce has an interesting note on the relations between commercial loans and bank clearings, illustrating this by means of a chart which shows the movements for the ten years in current loans in Canada, including loans to cities, towns and municipalities, and the bank clearings at Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. The writer points out that the prevailing business activity results in the maintenance of an unusual volume of bank clearings, and reminds us that such conditions are usually accompanied by an expansion in current loans. "Since the war began, however, while bank clearings have steadily expanded, commercial loans, when not receding, have tended to remain stationary in volume." In a measure this unusual movement may be attributed to the improved financial position of so many commercial and industrial enterprises, which now have greater financial resources of their own, but it is also due in part to the operations of the Imperial Munitions Board, "which have been another very important factor in bringing about conditions under which industries depend less on banking facilities." It should also be noted in part explanation of this result that so soon as it became evident that Canada's entire resources must be made available for war purposes, the Government, in order to aid production, wisely took the necessary steps to secure credit being afforded to a large number of industries. As a result of these different factors, a condition has been created under which, whilst the volume of Canada's domestic and foreign business, as shown by the bank clearings, is exceptionally large, commercial loans remain more or less normal.

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Why Investors Should Hold their War Loan. The writer of this interesting letter raises a point in connection with war finance which has also been met with in this country. He alludes to the impression entertained by "many good Canadian citizens" that having bought and paid for Victory Bonds it is not unpatriotic to dispose of them, and says that this view has been encouraged by the offers made by manufacturers and tradesmen to take them in payment of goods. Very appositely it is pointed out that "generally speaking bonds taken in trade are at once offered for sale and tend to depress the price, and thus create a condition that will adversely affect the sale of future issues." In other words the seller practically shifts his loan to the Government on to someone else's shoulders, and by this transparent device does more harm to the issuing Government than good. We can imagine uncontrollable circumstances necessitating such a course, but the duty of all good citizens, whether in the Mother Country or in its Overseas Dominions, is, once having subscribed their bit towards a War Loan, to hold the investment, fortified by the knowledge that they cannot improve upon it, and in the event of any dramatic conclusion of the great conflict may never be able to duplicate it upon such attractive terms, as are now—through the exigencies of war finance—available. It should be distinctly noted that the foregoing remarks do not in any way apply to the laudable efforts of the insurance companies to assist investors in their subscriptions to war loans. In such case the transfer of the stock to the insurance companies is a quite legitimate transaction, and to be commended rather than otherwise, as it effectually ties up the stock affected for a definite number of years, and so assists the Government in keeping a very considerable amount immobile.

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Algoma Central's Steady Progress. On the whole, a study of the annual report of the Bondholders' Committee of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Co. and the Algoma Central Terminals, if it does not create optimism, justifies the indulgence of the hope that better days are in store for the unfortunates whose interests this body was created to safeguard. A deficit on bonded indebtedness can never be anything but an ugly incident in a company's history, but when it shows signs of being in process of steady reduction, and the Committee are able to report not only a substantial advance in net earnings, but also a great improvement in the general situation, there is justification for the hope that sooner or later both classes of bonds will be extricated from the discredited position which they have too long occupied. It is useless to hark back to early events in connection with both issues. Some bondholders may not see eye to eye with the Committee in its action with regard to the Lake Superior Corporation's guarantee, but it is satisfactory to learn that "negotiations are proceeding with the object of getting the guarantee met, to a certain extent, in the near future," but less pleasant to be told that "the interest charges on existing bond issues can only be met by extensive and costly development." It is satisfactory to find that considerable expenditure has been incurred during the year to improve the condition of the property, with encouraging results. The unfortunate railway bondholders have to go without any payment again, but the Committee hold out the qualified hope that the current year will admit of some distribution.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

A summary published by the Montreal *Financial Times* shows that the earnings of ninety Canadian corporations, whose stock is largely owned by Canadian investors, aggregated $190,276,540 in 1917, against $150,425,039 in 1916, and $139,554,780 in 1915. The increase of 36 per cent. between 1915 and 1917 is pointed to as significant of Canada's industrial expansion. Five steel companies show aggregate earnings of $27,582,623, against $9,341,460 in 1915. Seven textile companies show $21,855,545, against $13,245,833, and twelve pulp and paper companies, $12,357,820 against $4,938,245. Five milling companies show earnings of $3,256,332 for 1917, against $2,338,694 for 1916, and $3,568,573 for 1915.

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As an instance of the effect of current financial conditions upon Canadian municipal finance, we may note the recent offer by Messrs. Greenshields & Co., of Montreal, of a new issue of 6 per cent. ten-year bonds of the City of Victoria, B.C., at 92.89 per cent. and interest. At this price the bonds, which mature April 1, 1928, offer to investors an annual income yield of nearly 6½ per cent., while, if held until they mature, the yield would equal 7 per cent. per annum. How great is the alteration in conditions affecting borrowing by Canadian cities may be seen by contrasting the terms of this issue with those of the latest issue made by the city of Victoria in London prior to the war. This was in May, 1913, and consisted of 4½ per cent. consolidated stock issued at 95 per cent., the stock being redeemable at par in 1962. Our Toronto correspondent notes this week the authorisation by the Minister of Finance of an issue by the City of Quebec of five-year 6 per cent. bonds.

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The annual report of the Canada Life Assurance Co. for 1917 is now issued from the company's London office in booklet form, with the figures given in sterling. As a record of operations during the fourth year of the war the report is one with which both the company and its policy-holders have reason to be well pleased. The principal figures of the report appeared in *Canada* last week, but we may note again the President's statement that despite the terrible casualties in battle during the year the company's losses from this cause showed a reduction of £35,162 as compared with 1916. In regard to the Rural Credits Acts passed by the three Western Provinces the President suggests that, in view of the conditions which now govern the borrowing of money, the Legislatures, instead of placing obstacles in the way of the loaning organisations which have had for so many years such a marked influence upon the agricultural development of those Provinces . . . . might be better advised not only to moderate the handicaps under which we are now operating, but to further encourage the investment of this outside capital.

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Dr. Legault, of Ottawa, was sentenced on Friday of last week to one day's imprisonment and a fine of $500 for attempting to bribe a military doctor to assign drafts to a lower category than that to which they medically belonged (says the *Times*). This is the first case of its kind in Canada.

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G. S. C. (Bexhill).—The City Treasurer of Toronto states that the policies upon insured men now remain in force for six months after discharge, when a policy may be transferred to the holder upon payment to the city of its cash surrender value at the date of such discharge.

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G. J. (Orpington).—It is doubtful if the Canadian authorities would grant a passport for your return, and in any case, if you should return, you would become liable under the Military Service Act, unless coming under one of its exemption clauses. Discharge in Great Britain is permitted only under exceptional circumstances; but, generally speaking, is strongly opposed by the authorities.

H. S. (Seaford).—You would have to revert automatically. The acting rank was apparently only for such period as you were doing the duties. Routine Orders early in March contained the notification that N.C.O.s holding acting rank who have been evacuated from France will, on reporting to their reserve units or regimental depots, be reverted to their permanent grades if they cannot be used to fill a vacancy on an authorised establishment.

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The Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, made a statement in the House of Commons last week on the financial position of the Canadian Northern Railway (says the *Times* correspondent). The deficit of the operating expenses of the past year is $5,000,000. It will take some $50,000,000 fully to complete the system. The requirements to meet the interest on the purchase of equipment and to pay the principal of equipment bonds are placed at $25,000,000. Including equipment and the funded debt, the total liabilities are placed at $400,000,000. The surplus of assets over liabilities is placed at $34,000,000.

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Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—Net earnings for March, 3,925,000 milreis; dec., 226,000 milreis.

Canada Land and Irrigation. — The directors have made a call of 1s. per partly-paid share payable July 3. The transfer registers of the partly-paid shares will be closed from May 27 to June 10.

Asbestos Corporation of Canada. — A quarterly dividend of $1 per share, or at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Preferred shares, payable on May 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business on 1st inst.

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It is believed that there are still on the farms between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels, and there is great need for this to be shipped at the earliest possible moment. The intention of the Board of Supervisors is to ask the Government to take drastic steps to secure all wheat in the farmers' hands by June 1. The Board may ask power to requisition wheat, or possibly to fix lower prices after June 1 for the grain requisitioned.

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Seven Days Ended May 7.

Canadian Northern, $827,500; inc., $93,000.

Canadian Pacific, $3,033,000; dec., $32,000.

Grand Trunk, £236,307; inc., £56,412. G.T. Western, £45,226; inc., £5,778. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £13,274; dec., £621.—Total, £294,807; inc., £61,569.

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Land Corporation of Canada.—The accounts show a profit for the year of £1,605, and this, together with £18,389 brought forward, makes a total of £19,994 standing to the credit of the profit and loss account. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, as last year, and to carry forward £16,244. The sales of land for the year were 320 acres, which realised a profit of £1,218.

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The *Strand Magazine* for May contains the first instalment of Sir A. Conan Doyle's description of the Battle of the Somme; a characteristic set of "War-Time Economies" pictures by W. Heath Robinson; and stories by L. Clarke, C. H. Bovill, E. Nesbit, Barry Pain, etc.

Included in the "Big Steamer" window display at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's headquarters in Charing Cross is the original painting by Bernard Gribble of the *Half Moon*, when in command of Henry Hudson, anchored in the Hudson River in 1617.

Legislation was considered in the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Dominion House of Commons last week to prevent negotiation and to relieve a company of a liability of 5,500,000 bonds of the Brazeau Collieries, Ltd., Alberta, which it claimed to have deposited in a bank in Belgium. Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, held that the effect of the Bill would be to confiscate the property of enemy aliens, and as any action might affect all British securities held in Germany, it was decided to hold over the Bill in order that the British Government might be consulted.

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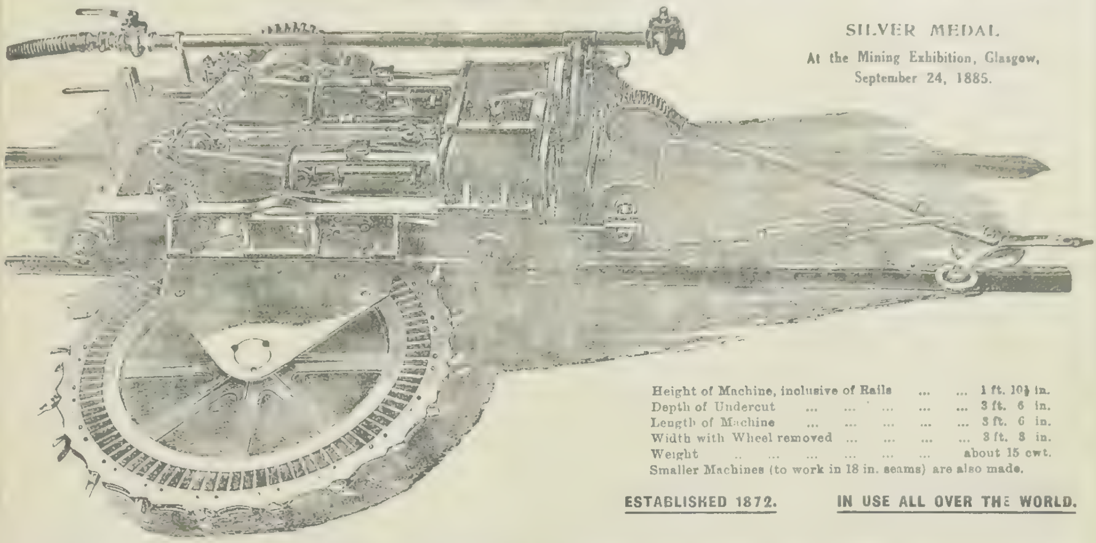

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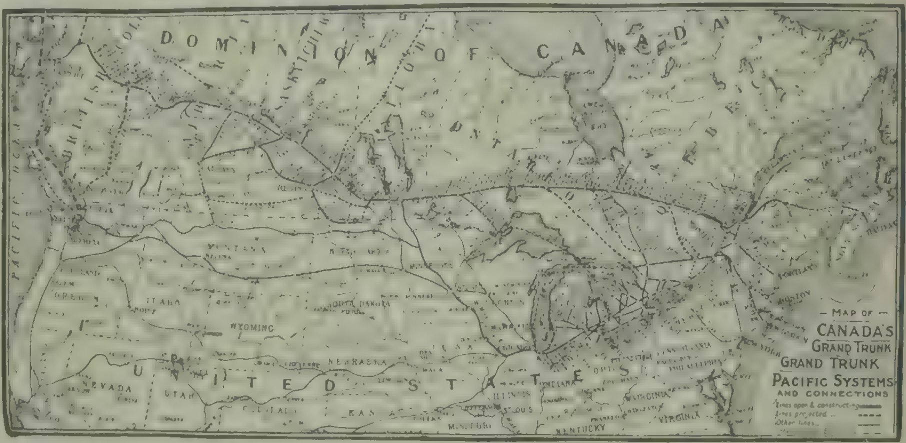
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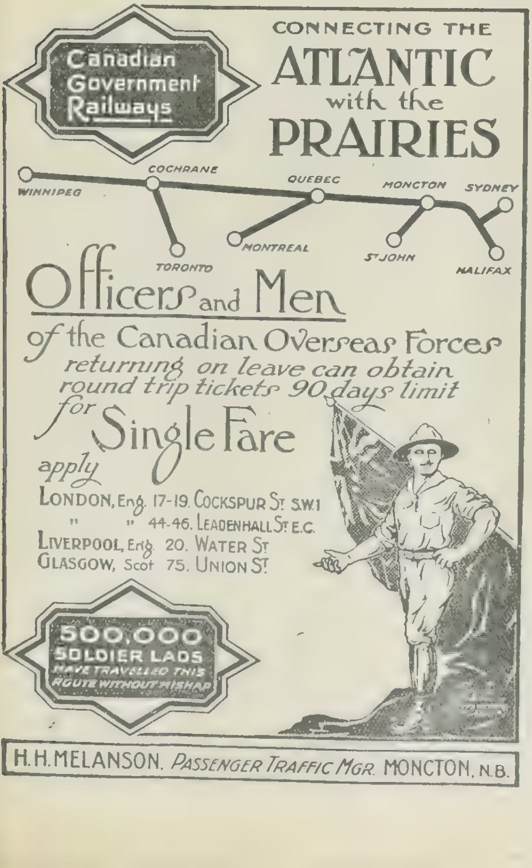
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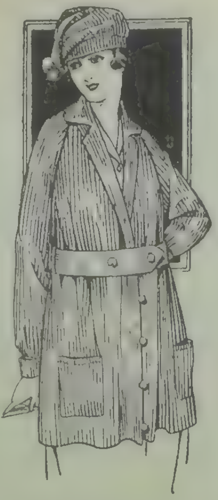

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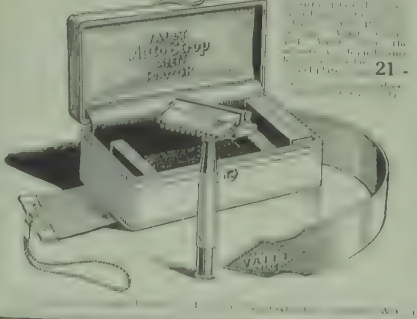

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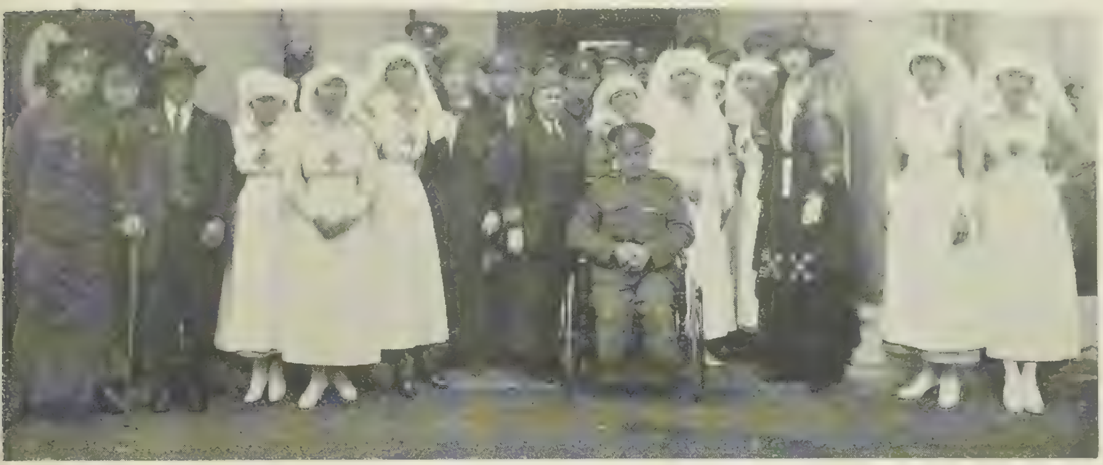


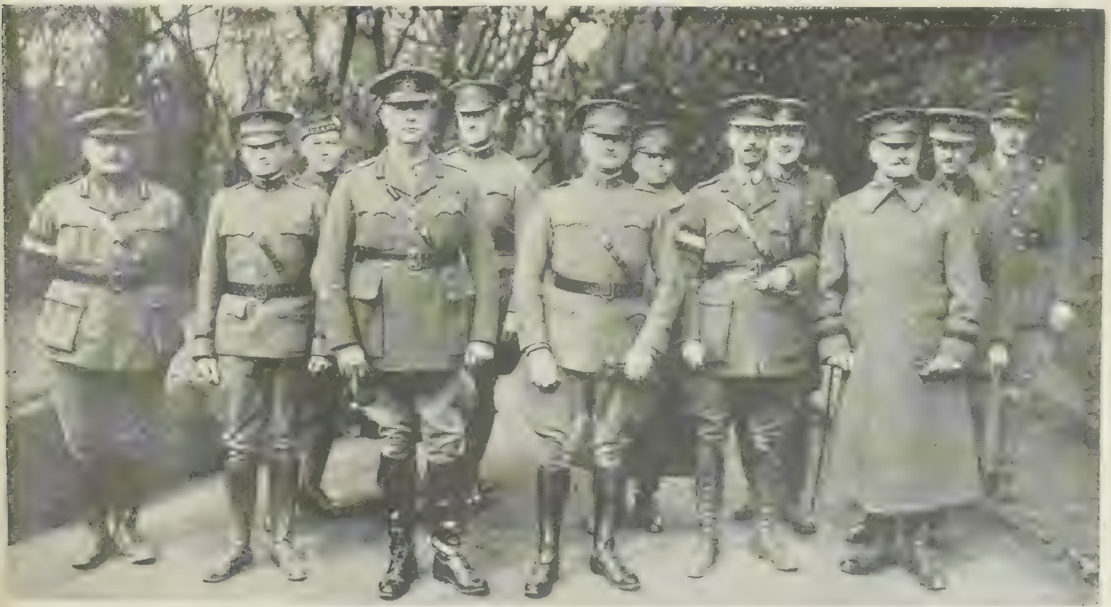
Photograph] [*F. A. Swaine.*

H.R.H. PRINCESS PATRICIA AT CLARENCE HOUSE, THE CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, ROEHAMPTON, ON MONDAY, MAY 13.

Her Royal Highness presented to 105691 Pte. J. Gardner, P.P.C.L.I. (Regina), who may be seen in the centre of the picture, the Russian Order of St. George (Fourth Class), for Bravery and Devotion to Duty.

After inspecting the Hospital the Princess shook hands with all of the men from the "Princess Pat's," of whom there were several. On leaving, her Royal Highness expressed herself as greatly pleased and interested in the work of the hospital.

Front row (left to right): Pte. Wynn, P.P.C.L.I.; Cpl. McBain, C.A.M.C.; ex-Pte. Stevens, P.P.C.L.I.; Miss Kate McDougall; Mrs. Jack Maynard; Sister Cosier; Miss Adam (Lady-in-Waiting); Lady Perley; Sister Scott; The Commandant, Miss Winifred Lewis (Ottawa); Mrs. Wm. Scott; Princess Patricia; Mrs. Basil White; Miss E. Scott. Grouped in the background are several of the P.P.C.L.I. men and other patients of the hospital.



Canadian War Records] [*Photograph.*

GENERAL PERSHING AND GENERAL CURRIE.

Canadian and American officers photographed during the recent visit of the American General to the Canadian Corps.

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CANADIANS IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

IN Tuesday's papers an account was given of an inspection held the day before at the training quarters of the R.A.F. Cadet Brigade, which is commanded by Brigadier-General Critchley. This Canadian officer was appointed to his new post from the Canadian Training School, where his successful administration had attracted the attention of the authorities. Canadians are naturally pleased when any of their men are selected for responsible commands in Imperial units. It is a well-known fact that a very large number of Canadians are serving in the R.A.F., and some day, when we can publish the figures, they will, we fancy, come as a surprise, not only to the people in Canada, but even to many Canadians over here in khaki.

That the type of young Canadian who joined the O.M.F.C., either in the ranks or as a subaltern, happens to possess certain qualities which are specially valuable in a flying man, has long been recognised. The reason is very largely due to the conditions of life in Canada, and to the keenness shown by the young Canadian for all forms of outdoor sports and adventure. Boys raised in the country—often in very sparsely settled districts—learn from their earliest years to rely on their own initiative and to regard the wild forces of Nature as obstacles merely to be overcome; while boys living in towns spend their holidays, whenever possible, in the Government forest reserves or other wild parts which their means or leisure renders accessible. It is small wonder, therefore, that boys enjoying such advantages should mature earlier in manly self-reliance and initiative than others who have been denied their valuable opportunities. We have explained this at some length, as we do not wish to suggest that the Canadian, *per se*, is a better fighting man than any other of his kin throughout the Empire; but air fighting is a young man's game, in which those equipped by the experience of their boyhood's sports and adventures have an advantage.

With so many thousands of young Canadians to-day in the R.A.F., it would naturally be very pleasing to their relatives in Canada, and, in fact, to all Canadians, if it were possible to record the names of more Canadian officers who have reached the higher posts, proving their fitness for administration and command. Many names of such occur to anyone who is acquainted with the record of Canadians in the (until recently) two flying services. The names of Bell-Irving, Bishop, Kennedy, McLeod, Mulock, Wanklyn, and many more have only to be mentioned for the query to at once arise, Why has not Canada its own Flying Corps, where officers of such well-known ability can reach the distinction to which their services entitle them? That out of so many thousands of Canadian officers in the two flying services none has yet risen to the higher staff appointments is somewhat discouraging to the people of Canada.

We are aware that the old question of the creation of a Canadian Flying Corps—which has been so long urged in *Canada*—is being seriously considered at Ottawa, but it must be remembered that since those far-off days when *Canada* first urged it, the number of Canadian flying men has so increased and multiplied that it would be quite impossible for Canada to maintain even half of the Air Force she would find ready-made to her hand. As, therefore, the R.A.F. must continue to possess a very substantial percentage of Canadians in its service, we may be allowed to express the hope that a few of the higher administrative posts, and possibly a seat on the Air Board itself, may ere long be given to officers of Canadian birth whose service merits such promotion. There are other matters relating to the very considerable interest which the Dominion of Canada takes to-day in the development of the R.A.F., which we believe to be under official discussion, and to which we may shortly be able to refer more fully; but with the amalgamation of the two services and the important changes in organisation and personnel which are being made, it is not inopportune to remind the Imperial authorities that there are a great many Canadians in the service, and that the Dominion is very proud, and rightly so, of the aptitude which her boys have shown in the most romantic and most individual arm of modern warfare, and watches closely, not only their prowess, but their professional advancement.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A French-Canadian Brigade. The suggestion that, as an outcome of the new recruiting zeal that is being shown in Quebec, a French-Canadian brigade should be formed has found general acceptance. The question was brought up in the Dominion House of Commons last week, and the proposal was sympathetically dealt with by both Sir Robert Borden and General Mewburn, the Minister of Militia. The former stated that he had communicated with General Currie, commanding the Canadian Corps, who suggested that regiments at the Front containing French-Canadians should be reinforced from Quebec so that gradually a French-Canadian brigade might be created. General Mewburn said that he realised fully that men coming from the same localities should be kept together, both in training and at the Front. The name of Lt.-Col. Tremblay, of the 22nd Batt., is mentioned for the command of the proposed brigade.

The way in which the people of Quebec are rallying to the demands of the moment has given rise to satisfaction throughout the Dominion. The comment of the Toronto *Globe* is typical of what is being felt and expressed:—

> So Canada now goes forward unitedly. Difference, disagreement, and discouragement give place to understanding, co-operation, and confidence. It should be the part of every true lover of his country earnestly to endeavour by word and act to perpetuate the entente born in service for the common cause

Prisoners in Germany. The continuing revelations of deliberate doing-to-death of British prisoners in German hands is justly exciting public feeling. It is apparent that there is much dissatisfaction with the administration of the British Prisoners of War Department. This is a matter which demands the serious consideration of the Canadian Cabinet. It is a well-known fact that the French Government has been more successful than the British in ameliorating the lot of its prisoners in the hands of the Hun in regard to cruelty and violence on the part of the camp authorities. It is equally true that no country has gone to greater pains or expenditure than our own to provide food and comforts.

So long as there are any Canadians in German prison camps, the Canadian people will hold Ottawa, not the Colonial Office, responsible for any sufferings of their men which, judging by French experience, could have been prevented. Canada should appoint a strong man to represent her interests in the British Prisoners of War Department. Sir Clifford Sifton, who is now in England, would be an excellent man for this post.

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The Voice of America. Again President Wilson, by a timely utterance, has laid under tribute the whole world of Freemen. The occasion was his speech last Saturday at the great Red Cross campaign meeting, the subject was Duty. It has been urged against Mr. Wilson that he is an idealist. Well, the world greatly needs an idealist who can lead a hundred million people to engage in war for the ideal of human liberty, and who, by his lofty perception of international duty, can stimulate his Allies into increased solidarity.

In the presence of the defeatist intrigues in France and England, it was helpful, as it was timely, of the President unequivocally to denounce the false peace intrigues of our enemies. He has personally tested these " insincere approaches," and, speaking for himself—and he is the chosen representative of his country—he affirms his intention to stand by Russia as well as France. Both lands must be entirely freed from the contaminating presence or influence of the aggressor. To achieve this he will place no limit on the support from the United States. Every ship that can be obtained will go fully laden upon every voyage with men or supplies, until the peace for which they took up arms is secured. Germany is frankly told that it cannot keep its thefts in the East by yielding what it has seized in the West. Our Western Ally will not bargain; it has stated its terms.

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Pernicious Ideals. Party politics at a dollar an inch are cheap and nasty at any time, but at this crisis in the Great Crusade they seem mean and paltry beyond words. The person who has achieved unenviable notoriety by his methods of political propaganda has very seriously lowered the reputation of the British Press and of British politicians throughout the Empire. We have not heard that any newspaper of high standing or influence accepted the dollar an inch for its editorial conscience, but the stigma has been placed broadly on the British Press, and the Old Country is made to appear more venial than it really is.

Canadians are asked to believe that politics and the political Press are cleaner and more free from graft in the Mother Country than at home. It is a pity to destroy ideals. Mr. Asquith should have been more prompt to disown his inconvenient admirer. After all, he is only an advertising agent who is anxious to exalt his benefactor, and the papers he bought are not the responsible Press of the country. The Old Country is not really as bad as our enemies like to believe.

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Australians' Fine Feats. The fine feats of arms which Australian battalions have again added to their battle records in the past few days have been recorded by British correspondents with warm and ungrudging praise. Their Canadian brothers-in-arms equally hail the new exploits of their kin from the southern continent. Among all the units of our great Empire now gathered in arms on the Western Front there is no spirit but that of a generous appreciation of each other's valour and an honourable rivalry in tenacity and in attack. " Good Lads " all of them—in their hands to-day lies the whole hope and future of our Empire, and never was a great trust in better keeping.

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The Red Chevron. On another page we print a well-founded protest from a Canadian in London in regard to the service chevrons. The paragraphs in question show an ignorance of the facts that is surprising in writers—or a writer—pretending to speak with any authority whatever. They are both in the same strain. That in the *Daily Sketch* reads :—

> I am told that some of the Oversea troops are placing a curious interpretation upon the regulations governing the right to wear the red chevron. Because it is conferred for services " overseas," a few Canadians and Australians consider that if they left their own shores in time to reach their final training camps in England before the end of 1914, they are entitled to display the red chevron, ignoring the fact that it is intended for service in " a theatre of war."

The position is, of course, exactly the reverse. The words of the Army Order are : " The date for the award of the first chevron will be the date the individual of the Overseas troops left his own country." As our correspondent says, Canadians are in no wise responsible for any invidious distinction that may exist. To charge them with sharp practice is worse than unjust.

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Canada's Postal Business. The wonderful development of Canada is indicated by the annual report of the Postmaster-General, which shows that last year over 700,000,000 letters were posted in the Dominion, or three times the number handled ten years before. In the ten years ended 1917 there was an increase of 1,737 miles in the carriage of mails by railway, and during 1917 the number of miles over which mails were carried by railway, water routes, and ordinary land routes showed an increase over the previous year of 882,981.

The increase in the postal rates as a measure of war taxation renders comparisons of the financial results of the working of the Post Office useless, but the great increase in the volume of letters, papers, and parcels handled indicates that the war has not retarded the development of postal facilities to parts of the great Dominion hitherto inaccessible. Naturally, the stoppage of immigration is indicated by a large falling off in the amount of money remitted to their relations in European countries by successful settlers; while the absence overseas of half a million Canadian soldiers and so many members of their families has also disturbed the balance between the transatlantic business of the Post Office both in postal and money-order transactions.

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Good Reading. One of the most precious gains arising out of the war is the ever-growing appreciation and understanding between the great English-speaking peoples. It is good to read such expressions as those we quote from the *New York Times,* for they indicate a growth of sentiment which may have the most beneficent effects on the future history of the world. Our contemporary, commenting on the last British Budget, says :—

> England is neither the most populous nor richest among the enemies of Germany, but it surpasses all others in the burdens which it assumes and the cheerfulness with which they are carried. . . The extent to which England declines to deceive itself appears again in the putting into a suspense account of £1,124,000,000 of advances to Allies and the Colonies. Mr. Bonar Law proposes to transfer to us the making of loans to those of our Allies who have hitherto looked to England for funds, without, however, increasing the demands upon us. He frankly proposes to " lean on the United States," and he should be welcome. Our advances to the Allies are less than our war profits, and less than the bank credits which could be carried by the gold which England has sent us. We are beholden to England for the use of its fleet for four years. We are beholden to France for the bravery of its Army. To give credit for purchases in this market is a duty to the common cause. For itself the country with the largest budget and heaviest taxes asks nothing. It is self-sufficient and self-sustaining. When we shall have fought as long and assumed as great burdens, we shall have a right to expect approval such as we now should give to our chief Ally.

This generous statement and willing shouldering of its allies' burdens is worthy of the great people who share our common tongue.

IN MEMORY OF LT.-COL. JOHN McCRAE.

[The Canadian Club at Guelph, Ont., has decided to erect a memorial to Lt.-Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," by popular subscription from Canadian clubs throughout the Dominion.]

Across the fields of Flanders
The snowflakes weave a pall;
And moaning o'er the wasted land
The winds arise and fall;
But he, who sang in Flanders fields,
Has passed beyond their call.

The spring will come to Flanders,
And poppies bloom again—
As when he marked them sentinel
Upon the cross-strewn plain;
And they will breathe of love and life
Triumphant over pain.

And when we dream of Flanders,—
Torn land of grief and fears,—
We shall recall his memory
Through all the coming years;
When silence broods o'er Flanders fields,
And peace enshrines our tears.

—S. M. Bainbridge (in Montreal *Standard*).

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

(Reprinted by Request.)

In Flanders fields, the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC ARMY CLUB.

Cardinal Bourne opened a Roman Catholic Club at 24, Grosvenor Place, for men of the Forces of the Overseas Dominions and of our Allies on Tuesday. The funds for starting the club were raised in Canada, and it will be conducted by the Catholic Women's League. Beds are provided for 50 men, and as many more will shortly be provided in another house close at hand.

Sir George Perley congratulated Father Workman and his colleagues on the success of their efforts, and Sir Richard Turner said that these clubs supplied accommodation the lack of which would have been a serious danger.

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BARNARDO BOYS AT ZEEBRUGGE.

Four old Barnardo Boys were amongst those who volunteered for the Zeebrugge raid, described by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge as "the most daring adventure of which there is any record in Naval history."

William Stafford Hamilton was one of those who landed on the Mole under terrific fire, achieved their "objectives," and returned unhurt in the *Vindictive*. Pte. W. France, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was on the *Sirius*, who sank herself, and was brought off in one of the accompanying motor launches. H. J. Glazebrook served on H.M.S. *Vindictive* throughout the whole enterprise. He is a Barnardo Canadian. These three were Stepney boys.

Sydney Brooks, a lad from the Barnardo Naval Training School, was on the *Iris*, which ship, it will be remembered, failed in her first attempt to make fast to the Mole, but fell in astern of the *Vindictive*. She was under terribly heavy fire, and suffered severely.

Apparently Barnardo boys are everywhere where men are needed to whom the call of country is all-important and personal danger of little or no account.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes have provided the Forces with 10,356 boys such as they, and we are sure our readers will wish to help the Homes to save thousands of other boys for the Empire and to make of them men like these.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

THE RED CHEVRONS

To the Editor of *Canada*.

Sir,—I am enclosing two cuttings, one from the *Sunday Evening Telegram* (19-5-18), the other from the *Daily Sketch* (21-5-18), which I venture to bring to your attention, and ask for a word from you in defence of the Colonial soldier. This question of the red chevron is a sensitive one with him, and touches deeply his heart, pride and honour. As I understand it, the order giving him the privilege of wearing it emanated from the War Office, and the "Canadian or Anzac" put no "curious interpretation" on that order himself.

As a Canadian, I feel I must protest against this captious criticism of our soldiers, and these pin-pricks from the English Press are not only unfair to him but too obviously may undermine the Imperial spirit.

So, under these circumstances, I am emboldened to ask for your aid to put an end to the mischievous insinuation that our Colonial soldier is taking any mean advantage of an ambiguity in the War Office order to put up a badge of distinction to which he is not entitled.—Yours truly,

Gertrude Fleming.

Hotel Stuart,
161-5, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.5.
May 21, 1918.

[Reference is made to this letter in our Notes of the Week.—Ed. *Canada*.]

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THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

A dispatch from Ottawa suggests that the Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, may succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal Party. He is now (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) in consultation with Sir W. Laurier and other leading Liberals in the House of Commons. Mr. Martin declares himself that he will remain Premier of Saskatchewan, and that there is no intimation that Sir W. Laurier contemplates immediate resignation. At most, however, a change in the Liberal leadership cannot be long delayed, and there is strong reason to think that Sir W. Laurier's successor will be chosen from Western Canada.

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Last year 36,561 persons entered Western Canada from the United States with the intention of making their homes here. They brought with them $5,473,153 in cash and effects to the value of $1,765,152.

The Dominion Estimates include an item of $3,000,000 for a grant of allowances to civil servants receiving salaries under $1,500 per annum in consideration of the increased cost of living.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Bickerdike.—On April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bickerdike, Montreal—a daughter.

Braidwood.—At Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B.C., on May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braidwood—a daughter.

Frost.—On May 15, at High Elms Nursing Home, Victoria Park, Manchester, Janet (*née* Wilson), wife of Maj. (Rev.) Harry A. Frost (Peterboro', Ontario)—a son, James Arthur.

Gale.—On May 16, at 34, Albert Road, Regent's Park, the wife of Capt. R. H. Gale—a son.

Gillies.—On May 16, at "The White House," Milford, Surrey, the wife of Maj. A. B. Gillies, Canadian Field Artillery—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Bland-Walker.—On May 11, at Guelph, Ontario, Capt. Alan G. Bland, C.F.A., Artillery Instructor at Yale University, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bland, of Brondesbury, to Grace Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Maxwellton, Guelph, Ontario.

White-Hessey.—On Saturday, May 11, at Christ Church, St. Leonards-on-Sea, by the Rev. W. H. Ferguson, Warden of St. Edward's School, Oxford, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Canon Cook, Rural Dean, the Rev. J. Ogle, Rector of Coleman's Hatch, and the Rev. G. W. Douglas, Rector, Capt. Cyril S. B. White, Canadian Forces, of Liscard, Cheshire, to Cicely Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobson Hessey, of St. Leonards-on-Sea.

DEATHS.

Bridge.—On May 11, suddenly, in British Columbia, John Ethelred Mangles Bridge, beloved third son of the late John Edward Bridge, of Piddletrenthide, Dorset, and of Mrs. Bridge, Plush, aged 66.

Marsh.—On April 26, in British Columbia, of pneumonia, Frederick William, third son of the late Major Augustus Leacock Marsh, Border Regt., and of Mrs. Marsh, Poland.

On Service.

McKee.—Died of wounds at a Casualty Clearing Hospital, France, on April 25, 1918, Pte. H. H. McKee, Canadian Battalion, youngest son of Mrs. S. H. McKee, Fredericton, N.B., and brother of Col. S. H. McKee, Canadian Army Medical Service.

Plante.—Killed in action, on April 11, 1918, "somewhere in France," Cpl. Léo Plante, 684164, Canadian Infantry, aged 22 years, second son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Plante, D'Israeli, Province of Quebec.

CANADA AND THE WAR: GENERAL CURRIE'S MESSAGE.

In a letter to the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, acknowledging the Provincial Legislature's patriotic resolution, Lt.-General Currie says :—"The days to come will undoubtedly demand the fullest measure of sacrifice, not only from the troops in the field, but from all the people at home, and in order to achieve victory the full weight of the Empire, both in men and resources, must be thrown in. It is therefore a source of great encouragement and satisfaction to us all to know that the people at home are fully alive to the situation, and are resolved to do their full part towards the attainment of that great result."

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MOTHER'S DAY AT THE FRONT.

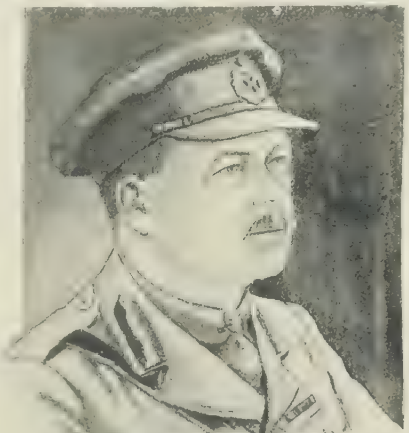
At the Canadian Front, May 14.

While the Canadian guns continue hammering the enemy day and night, our patrols and outposts continue active. Canadian troops have found opportunity during a lull in the battle for recreation and amusement. Despite the unseasonable weather, which has been unduly cold and wet, the officers and men of many units have succeeded during recent days in securing some measure of relaxation from continuous months of strain. At any time the great battle may make unprecedented demands on the troops of the Dominion, but until that time Canada at home should not worry unduly over its men in France.

Amongst peace activities the Corps has been observing Mother's Day on May 12. Canadian Y.M.C.A. officers, who were prominent in the movement, tell me that unprecedented demands were made upon their special stationery, which was placed at the disposal of the men in their particular canteens, etc., that mothers at home might hear from their sons. One hundred and fifty thousand specially printed sheets of notepaper were placed in such establishments by the Association. In addition, twenty-five thousand special cards bearing a message to mothers were printed by Y.M.C.A. and given the men to send home.

The message, expressing the unalterable determination of the soldiers of Canada to prosecute the war until victory is secured, reads in part :—"It is really you, our mothers, and our homes, for whom we are fighting. When the gift of freedom is ours, then we will come home and lay it reverently at your feet, for it will be hallowed by the blood of many of our comrades. Then we shall devote our lives to the service of our country in the upbuilding of happy homes and noble citizenship. Pray for us that this high, holy vision may never fade from our minds, and that we may be given courage and patience to finish our task. Then what a glorious homecoming there will be. Till then we remain where we are, fighting for our mothers and our homes."

CANADIAN GENERALS—XII.



From a Sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL WILLIAM BETNUNE LINDSAY, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Lindsay was born at Strathroy, Ontario, on November 3, 1880, and graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1900. He was appointed to the Reserve of Officers in that year and joined the Royal Canadian Engineers on July 1, 1904, obtaining his majority May 1 1911. He was D.E., Military District No. 11 (Victoria), April 1, 1910, to May 31, 1912; and C.R.C.E. there, June 1 to August 31, 1912, being appointed C.R.C.E. Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg), on September 1, 1912. He came overseas in September, 1914, in command of No. 2 Field Company of the Divisional Engineers, and went to France in May, 1915, being gazetted Lt.-Col. on September 17, 1915, and Brig.-General on March 7, 1916. He was given the C.M.G. in June, 1916, and D.S.O. in January, 1918, and has been four times mentioned in despatches.

CANADIANS' KINDNESS TO REFUGEES.

May 19.

"I would be very grateful to you to express to the staff officers of the Canadian Corps and to the Canadian Y.M.C.A. the most warm thanks from the French Government for the kindness that they have shown to our refugees. I am pleased to be in a position to be able to transmit to you the thanks and appreciation of these brave people."

The above message, just received from the Sous-Préfet of Bethune, the representative of the French Government in that city, which is now little more than a shell and a silence, is not the least treasured possession of Canada in the Field. It gives expression to services which the Corps has rendered to the homeless destitute of France, and in so rendering has saved the lives of babies, given rest, food and comfort to old and young.

While the battle lull continues and news from the Canadian firing line contains nothing beyond the usual routine activity, refugees from forward villages still continue the tragic evacuation of beloved homes. But the greatest and most vital services of the Canadian Corps and Y.M.C.A. in the alleviation of their distress was rendered during the intensive days of the German offensive, when in the Corps area itself and north of Bethune, as south of the Scarpe, the enemy was pressing to a decision which he could not gain.

Without food, often without transportation, while the French authorities co-operated to supply locomotion and the British to provide rations for these refugees, the Canadian Corps made its own particular efforts to provide both. Two large camps were built with a total capacity of several thousand persons. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. provided canteens, supplied tea, coffee, and biscuits and other foodstuffs to the refugees, and also erected large and small tents at numerous points. In one model evacuation carried out by the Corps four hundred men, women and children, with all household effects that could possibly be carried, were moved in lorries. Every child had two sticks of chocolate, every woman milk, and general rations were supplied for all. In addition, in this as in other cases, the Corps provided personnel to help the refugees to move into store what furniture could not be carried away. Every possible assistance was rendered those in distress.

The letter from the Sous-Préfet of Bethune is one result of these services. A like letter has been received from the Director of Mines, Bully Grenay. Visiting the French Mission at the Corps this morning, I heard the warmest expressions of gratitude for the services of the Corps and Y.M.C.A.—gratitude which I was assured was felt not only by official France but by hundreds of civilians who have experiences and benefit from the Canadian service. So is the bond between France and Canada strengthened, and never was assistance more gladly given.

Canada will learn with pleasure that in all the uncertainty and unavoidable confusion of evacuating villages under shell fire not one case of damage to property by our troops, nor the loss of goods, has been reported in any area assisted by the Canadian Corps.

W. A. Willison

(Canadian Press Correspondent at the Front).

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THE FORESTRY CORPS.

Sir Robert Borden has made public a letter written by Brig.-General McDougall, Director-General of Timber Operations, and received from Sir Edward Kemp, dealing with the discipline of the Forestry Corps. General McDougall draws the attention of the Overseas Minister generally to the good behaviour of the men, and expresses deep resentment at the slanderous attacks levelled at the Overseas Military Forces in certain quarters of the Dominion. He says that the behaviour of the men is exceptionally satisfactory. Sir Edward Kemp also pays a glowing tribute to the character of the soldiers overseas.

CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

Useful Work During 1917.

The annual meeting of the Canadian War Contingent Association will be held at the Charing Cross Railway Hotel, London, on Wednesday, May 29, at 4.30 p.m. The Hon. Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner, will take the chair. Canadians and others interested in the supply of extra comforts to the Canadians at the Front, and in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, which is operated and maintained by the Association, are cordially invited to be present.

Comforts for the Front.

The Executive Committee, in their fourth annual report, give a detailed statement, showing the principal items of comforts despatched to the Front. In addition to the troops at the Front, the Association is in touch with the Canadian sailors, who are doing much efficient work with the Royal Navy, and comforts and money have also been sent to the Canadians serving with H.M. Forces in East Africa. By arrangement with the Imperial authorities, the Association now undertakes the distribution of parcels containing dutiable articles received from Canada for Canadians serving in Imperial units. Letters from Canadian General officers, Commanding officers, and others, appended to the report, bear warm testimony to the knowledge which obtains at the Front of what the Association is doing, and of the manner in which the comforts that are supplied help to promote the well-being and happiness of the men.

The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Beachborough Park, the report states, has been very active during the year, and its 130 beds have been generally fully occupied. The patients consisted of Imperials, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and South Africans. Many of the cases dealt with were of a serious character, and the excellent results achieved are very creditable to the medical and surgical staff. The Association has every reason to believe that the hospital is most favourably regarded by the Imperial as well as by the Canadian medical authorities. Too much credit cannot be given to the staff, who are all Canadians, and especially to the V.A.D.s, who receive no remuneration for the valuable services they are rendering.

Activity of Committees.

The various Committees of the Association have been very active during the year. The number of men to be looked after by the Association is increasing all the time, and the quantity and variety of comforts supplied is expanding in the same proportion; and the Hospital Committee under the chairmanship of Col. G. McLaren Brown, has given unremitting attention to that branch of the work of the Association.

Special mention is again made of the Ladies' Committee. The Association is under a considerable debt of gratitude to Lady Perley, the Chairman of the Committee, to Mrs. McLaren Brown, the hon. secretary, and to the other ladies who devote so much time and energy to the work, which has greatly increased, and is carried out as thoroughly and efficiently as it has been from the first.

The formation of a Dominion Branch of the Association with offices at Toronto has been productive of excellent results. It has enabled the organisation to be carried on more systematically and thoroughly; and it is gratifying to know that the contributions from Canada of funds and of comforts are continually on the increase. The Association is very grateful to the Council in Toronto, to all the other branches of the Association in Canada, and to the various Societies and Committees from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for their very efficient co-operation.

Special mention is made of the Canadian Red Cross Society for its contribution towards the hospital expenses of the Association. There is the most cordial co-operation between the two organisations.

Subscriptions and Expenditure.

Among the subscriptions to the hospital was a donation of £5,000 from the Canadian Red Cross Society. The contributions to the general fund were £15,348. This included over £2,000, obtained as the result of a special effort in Hamilton by the Roman Catholic community, supported cordially by all the other denominations. Mrs. McLaren Brown showed great energy and activity in making the scope and needs of the Association known in Canada, and accomplished much useful and valuable work in that direction.

About £1,500 was also received from the Soldiers' Comfort Fund and other organisations in London, Ontario, which, as in the case of Hamilton and other cities and towns, have helped splendidly in the work of the Association both with money and with gifts in kind. The Association also acknowledge the sum of £4,221, the result of a Flag Day in Glasgow and neighbourhood, in the early part of the year.

Practically the whole of the money subscribed during 1917 was expended in that year, the total receipts amounting to £21,401 13s. 10d. and the expenditure to £20,398 12s. 11d. The expenditure during the recent winter has been rather heavy and the balance on April 1 was reduced to under £9,000. It is always desirable to have a reasonable sum in hand to meet the requirements, and it is hoped that the friends of the Association will bear in mind that the demands for comforts, in view of the continuance of the war, and the increase in the Forces, is certain to be much greater than ever, while the cost of everything that has to be purchased is continually advancing. Additional funds are therefore urgently required to provide for the continuation of the work and are very earnestly requested. Subscriptions should be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. C. Cassels, the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2.

Regular supplies of socks, coloured handkerchiefs, and of the other articles of extra comforts which are supplied to the troops, as enumerated in preceding paragraphs, are also urgently needed, and will be gratefully received. Comforts for the use of the troops, and supplies for the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital should be forwarded to the Canadian War Contingent Association, 123, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Copies of the annual report may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at the above address.

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"THE KING'S CERTIFICATE ON DISCHARGE."

The King has approved of the award of a special certificate of honour, designed by Mr. Bernard Partridge, to be called "The King's Certificate on Discharge," to soldiers, sailors, and airmen discharged through wounds or disabilities incurred on active service, or directly attributable to the action of the enemy, *e.g.*, air or naval raids.

In the case of the Army the certificate will be awarded to all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of His Majesty's Imperial Forces who have served since August 4, 1914, and who have been discharged from the Service under paragraphs 392 (xvi.) or (xvi.a), King's Regulations, on account of disabilities contracted on service. Those who are eligible and do not receive certificates in due course should apply to the Record Office of their regiment, etc., giving their full address, regimental number, unit from which discharged, and the date and cause of discharge.

The issue of the certificate to members of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve will be made by the Accountant-General of the Navy, and to ex-members of the Canadian Naval Forces by the Dominion authorities. Individual application in these cases will not be necessary.

A special distinction, "The King's Second Certificate on Discharge," will be given to those who, after the award of the former certificate, voluntarily serve again and are again discharged as disabled.

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SOLDIER SETTLERS IN THE WEST.

This year large areas of land have been put under cultivation by soldier settlers in the four Western Provinces (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). In Alberta there have been 206 applications for loans under the Settlement Act; in Saskatchewan, 151; in Manitoba, 47; and in British Columbia, three. Of these, 272 have been assessed, and the total loans granted are $341,558. The total acreage affected is 53,440.

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OVERSEAS CLUB'S SEAPLANES AND AEROPLANES.

Mr. Walter Long, M.P., Secretary for the Colonies, was to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Over-Seas Club and Patriotic League on Empire Day (Friday), and to present a cheque for £13,500 to Sir William Weir, Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force. This amount has been subscribed by members overseas, and represents eight additional aeroplanes, making a total of 165 seaplanes and aeroplanes, at a cost of £266,000, given by members since the commencement of the war.

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BITUARY.

At Halifax, Col. Charles J. Stewart (87), father of Major Charles Stewart, C.E.F. At Montreal, Mr. Charles La Mothe (63); Col. Alphonse Audet (77); Mr. W. W. Craig (78). At Toronto, Mr. James Aron Smith (87), architect of 90 churches in Ontario; Mr. John O'Neill (96). At Fort William, Mr. Donald McKeller (74), who settled there in 1864.

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Lt. Frank H. A. Thoday, an old Winnipeg "Grenadier," who came Overseas with the 11th Battalion of the First Contingent, has been for some time holding appointment as gas officer in the Aldershot Command. He went to France with the first reinforcements in April, 1915, being drafted to the 4th Battalion, with which he served as a corporal until the following October, when he received a commission in the London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). He was wounded in June, 1916, and after three months in hospital was given his present appointment.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Geernaert, Lt. T. J., C.F.A.
Nicholls, Capt. B. E., M.C., Cent. Ont.
Skedden, Lt. C. E. L., Cent. Ont., attd R.A.F.

Died of Wounds.

Billot, Lt. H. E., Sask.
Boys, Lt. H. J., Man.
Glasgow, Lt. E. J., E. Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

O'Donahoe, Lt.-Col J. V. P., D.S.O., Que.

Died.

Baillie, Lt. W. S., Que.
Edwards, Capt. H. H., E. Ont.

Wounded.

Benjamin, Capt E V., M.C., Sask.
Hinch, Lt. R. D., Man.
MacKay, Lt.-Col. J. K., D.S.O., C.F.A
Markham, Lt. R. A., M.M., Cent. Ont.
Matheson, Lt. D. McI., Que.
Matheson, Lt. R. P., M.C., B.C.
Milner, Lt. H. R., N.B.
Spencer, Lt.-Col. N., Alta.
Stevenson, Lt. W. F., Eng
Thomas, Lt. C. A., B.C.

Missing.

Harmon, Lt. B. W., M.C., Man.
Hustwitt, Lt. S. A., Eng., attd R.A.F.
Melanson, Lt. A. J., For. Corps, attd. R.A.F.
Pelletier, Lt. C. A., Eng., attd. R.A.F.
Stuart-Smith, Lt. P. J., Cav., attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded and Prisoner.

McCann, Lt. C. M., C.M.G.C., attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner in Turkish Hands.

Haight, Capt. W. L., W. Ont., attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

Aikins, Maj. G. H., D.S.O., Sask.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. W. S. Baillie, Que. Regt. (died), formerly belonged to the 58th Rifles, Westmount, P.Q.

Capt. H. H. Edwards, E. Ont. Regt. (died), formerly belonged to the 41st Rifles, Brockville.

Lt. E. J. Glasgow, E. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was a captain in the 59th Stormont and Glengarry Regt. (Maxville company).

Capt. Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, M.C., C. Ont. Regt. (killed), received both the Military Cross and Bar in October last, the former for bringing in a number of badly-wounded men from No Man's Land, and the latter for gallantry in leading an attack and counter-attack, "greatly inspiring all ranks by his courageous example and untiring energy throughout the operations."

Lt.-Col James Vincent Patrick O'Donahoe, D.S.O., Que. Regt. (died of wounds), was born at Brockville, but his family later removed to Ottawa. He first entered the employment of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and was later with the Richelieu Navigation Company for ten years, until he joined Mr. C. J. Smith, the general manager, in a syndicate interested in building a railway to Hudson Bay. Beginning his military career with an Ottawa regiment, he was in Montreal a member of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, and attained his majority shortly after the declaration of war. Major O'Donahoe was largely responsible for the successful recruiting of the 60th Battalion. He was recalled from the Front, where he so distinguished himself as to be mentioned in despatches, to be second in command of the 199th Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers, succeeding to the command on the retirement of Col. Trihey, and he took them on their recruiting tour in Ireland last year. When the 199th was broken up into drafts he reverted to the rank of major in order to return to France. He was awarded the D.S.O. on the King's Birthday last year.

Lt. C. E. L. Skedden, Cent. Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (killed), was a lieutenant in the 91st Cameron Highlanders, Hamilton.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. E. B. Booth, R.A.F. (accidentally killed), belonged to Toronto, and was 19. He had previously been wounded.

Sec. Lt. Frederick Charles Butler, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on the South-East Coast), was a sergeant in the 19th Alberta Dragoons when he received his commission in the R.F.C. in October, 1915.

Major Frank Harvey Corbett, M.C., R.F.A. (killed on May 5), passed for the R.M.A., Woolwich, in 1899, but was rejected in the medical examination. He was in British Columbia when war was declared, and at once enlisted in the Victoria Fusiliers. Unable to sail with the first detachment to England, he obtained permission from his commanding officer to come independently, and was given a commission as lieutenant in the R.F.A., and posted to the 75th Brigade, with which he served continuously since December, 1914. He was in command of his battery since they left for the Front in September, 1915. He was three times mentioned in despatches, and in 1916 was awarded the Military Cross. Major Corbett, who was 35, was wounded early last April.

Sec. Lt. R. Macaulay Cushing, R.G.A. (died of wounds), enlisted in the 2nd Universities Company of the P.P.C.L.I., and came Overseas in June, 1915, seeing sixteen months' service in France, and receiving his commission in February, 1917, when a corporal. He was the eldest son of Mrs. C. Cushing, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Montreal, and was educated at McGill University. He was connected with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. He was 30, and leaves a widow and three children

Sec. Lt William John Kirk Graham, R.A.F. (killed on May 17 while flying at Montrose), was the youngest son of Mr. Henry Graham, Primrose Farm, Culross Manitoba. He was 24 years of age, and was gazetted in February of this year. His machine crashed to the ground from a height of 1,000 ft.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. John E. C. Hough, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now presumed killed), was the son of Mr. Stanley Hough, K.C., a director of the Union Bank of Canada.

Lt.-Col. Edgar S. Hurlbatt, M.C., Manchester Regt. (killed on March 25), was a younger brother of Miss Hurlbatt, Warden of the Royal Victoria College, McGill University, Montreal.

Sec. Lt. W. Morley Kent, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), came from Bathurst, N.B.

Lt. John Basil Langley, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on May 15 while flying on the South Coast), was a sergeant in the 19th Alberta Dragoons when he received his commission in the R.F.C. in July, 1916. Last November he was graded as Flight Commander whilst employed at a School of Special Flying. He was trying an elaborate banking movement with a new machine, when it made a spinning dive, and fell to earth. Lt. Langley, who was 29, was married less than a year ago to a daughter of Sir Oliver Lodge, and his widow is left with a child only three weeks old.

LT. A. FORBES MENZIES, D.S.O., ROYAL FUSILIERS (WINNIPEG).
Killed.
Photo: Argent Archer.

LT. A. C. GILMOUR, RLY. TROOPS AND R.A.F.
Died of Wounds.
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

Lt. Rene H. Lefebvre, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on the Italian Front on April 13), was the son of Mr. B. Lefebvre, 86, Décarie Boulevard, Montreal, and was with P. Lyall & Sons. Enlisting in July, 1917, he was trained at Toronto and Texas, and came to England in December last. He died within six days of his 22nd birthday.

Lt. J. N. Burdette McKim, R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported missing on March 10. He was the son of Mr. J. N. McKim, of Roslyn Avenue, Westmount, and a graduate of Lower Canada College. He went to France on February 14. He was 19.

Lt. Alastair Forbes Menzies, D.S.O., Royal Fusiliers (killed), was the son of the late Rev. John Forbes Menzies, Knoydart, Inverness-shire, and Mrs. Forbes Menzies, of Winnipeg. A graduate of Manitoba University, he enlisted in the 43rd Battalion, along with his brother, now Lt. D. R. Forbes Menzies, and came to England in May, 1915. He received his commission in the Royal Fusiliers in September, 1915. He was wounded on April 28, 1917, and again on November 28 last. On the former occasion he was mentioned in despatches, and recommended for the M.C. The award of his D.S.O. was announced in February last. His mother is at present in England.

Prob. Flt. Officer George Heaven Morang, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing on October 27, now presumed killed), was the eldest son of Mr G. N. Morang, publisher, and Mrs. Morang, 30, Rowanwood Avenue, Toronto, and was 20. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and was formerly with the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd. Before going in for flying he was in the M.T., C.A.S.C.

Capt. Stanley Wallace Rosevear, D.S.C., R.A.F. (died of wounds on April 25), was the son of Mr. H. S. Rosevear, of Port Arthur, and was 22. An Applied Science student at Toronto University, he was a member of the T.U.O.T.C. before joining the R.N.A.S. Although he had only been Overseas since January of last year, he was one of Canada's leading aviators. Up to a fortnight before his death he was credited with having brought down, single-handed, 21 German machines. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in November last, and last month was given a Bar for his skill and gallantry on March 15, when he attacked a formation of eight enemy aircraft, destroying two of the enemy machines. "This officer," stated the record, "has destroyed numerous enemy machines, and is a very skilful and daring fighting pilot."

CANADA

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Gordon B. G. Scott, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now presumed killed), belonged to Ontario.

Sec. Lt. John de Courcy Stretton, Royal Warwickshire Regt (killed on May 11), was the fourth son of Major and Mrs. W. de C. Stretton, of Salcombe, South Devon. He was serving in the Royal North-West Mounted Police when war broke out, and, purchasing his discharge, joined the C.E.F He came to England with the Canadian Cyclists, and subsequently received a commission in the Warwicks

Sec. Lt. Frank M. Ward, R.A.F. (killed), was the son of Mrs M. Ward, McClure Street, Victoria, and was 24. He was for several years private secretary to the Provincial Minister of Finance, and latterly in the Treasury Department, and was in the 50th Gordon Highlanders as private, corporal, and lieutenant respectively, receiving his commission in the Air Force in June, 1917.

Capt. Alexander A. C. Garnons Williams, M.C., South Wales Borderers and R.A.F. (killed while flying on May 14), was the only son of the late Capt. A. H. Garnons Williams, R.N., and Mrs. Garnons Williams, of Oakhill House, Horsham, and grandson of Mr. Wm. C. Warde, of Victoria, B.C., and was 22.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers this week reported wounded, the following particulars (wounds and hospital) have been received by the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society :—Capt. E. V. Benjamin (gunshot wound left thigh, right ankle), I.O.D.E. Hospital, London; Lt. R. D. Hinch (gunshot wound right arm), Prince of Wales, London; Lt.-Col. J. K. MacKay (gunshot wound right arm, hand and chest) and Lt. R. A. Markham (gunshot wounds legs), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. D. McI. Matheson (shell gas), No. 39 General, Havre; Lt. R. P. Matheson (gunshot wound ankle), Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; Lt. H. R. Milner (gunshot wound, multiple), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt.-Col. N. Spencer (gunshot wound face), No. 3. Can. Stat., France; Lt. W. F. Stevenson (gunshot wound left thigh), I.O.D.E. Hospital; Lt. C. A. Thomas, No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station.

LT. H. O. LEACH, C.M.G.C. (CALGARY).

LT. J. R. DOUGLAS, A.O.C. (STE. AGATHE, P.Q.).

Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. E. V. Benjamin, M.C., Sask. Regt. (wounded), received his Cross in July last for his courage and determination in establishing and maintaining visual communication.

Lt. Burdette William Harmon M.C., Man. Regt. (missing), belongs to Woodstock, N.B., and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He gave up a position with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and came Overseas as an N.C.O. in the Engineers Before receiving his commission he was awarded the D.C.M., and in February, 1917, he received the Military Cross for gallantry in leading a raiding party. He has been twice wounded. He was attached to the R.F.C. in October, 1917.

Lt. C. M. McCann, C.M.G.C. and R.A.F. (prisoner), was a lieutenant in the 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.

Lt.-Col. Gault McCombie, Quebec Regt. (recently wounded), is at Mrs. Arnoldi's hospital, Grosvenor Street.

Lt.-Col. J. K. MacKay, D.S.O., C.F.A. (wounded), received his D.S.O. on November, 1916, for re-establishing his observation post 200 yards beyond the front line, and commanding his battery from that exposed position all day. He is from Pictou, N.S., and before coming Overseas was attending the Dalhousie Law School, at Halifax

Lt. R. P. Matheson, M.C., B.C. Regt (wounded), received his Cross in January, 1917, for his courage while leading his company in an attack, on which occasion he remained on duty, although wounded. He comes from Vancouver

Lt. A. J. Melanson, Forestry Corps and R.A.F. (missing), previously belonged to the Dalhousie (N.B.) company of the 73rd Northumberland Regt.

Lt. C. A. Pelletier, Can. Eng. and R.A.F. (missing), was seconded to the R.F.C. in February last

Lt.-Col. Nelson Spencer, Alta. Regt (wounded), is M.L.A. for Medicine Hat in the Alberta Legislature

Imperial Forces.

Capt. John Roy Allan, D.S.C., R.A.F. (missing since April 12, believed killed), was the son of the late Mr. John Allan, clothier, and Mrs. Allan, Roslyn Avenue, Westmount. He was born in Montreal 22 years ago, and was a lieutenant in the 1st Canadian Grenadier Guards. He joined the R.N.A.S. in July, 1916, and held the rank of Flight Commander. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross some time ago. He was prominent in athletics in Montreal.

Lt. A. N. Baker, R.A.F. (missing), was an Arts student at Queen's University, Kingston, before joining the R.N.A.S.

Lt. W. E. Brown, R.A.M.C (wounded), comes from Toronto, and was formerly a captain in the C.A.M.C.

Sec. Lt. John F. Caldwell, Royal Irish Fusiliers (prisoner in Germany) spent some years in Canada.

Sec. Lt. R. E. Caverhill Cameron, R.A.F. (wounded), comes from Montreal, and is 22.

Sec. Lt. Philip A. Child, R.G.A. (wounded), belongs to Hamilton, and was a student of Trinity College, Toronto, and formerly a lieutenant in the 4th Battery, C.F.A.

Lt. J. H. Eliot, M.C., Hussars (wounded), comes from Ottawa.

Lt. H. C. Lefroy, R.F.A., attd. R.E. (wounded), is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser Lefroy, Toronto, and was married on New Year's Day to the only daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. G. Peuchen, Toronto He was formerly a lieutenant in the 9th Mississauga Horse. He joined the Royal Artillery in September, 1915, and was quite recently seconded for duty with the Signal Service.

Sec. Lt. W. R. McCoo, R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Montreal.

Capt. Gerald A. Magor, R.A.F. (missing), belongs to Montreal, and was wounded just over a year ago. He was recently mentioned in despatches by General Milne for services with the R.N.A.S. at Salonika. He has a brother in the R.A.F.

Sec. Lt. Robert Jamieson Marion, Gen. List and R.A.F. (missing), was an Acting Sergeant in the O.M.F.C. when he received his commission in October last

Lt. D. E. Oliver, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), was a driver in the C.F.A., when he received his commission in December, 1916. He was awarded the Military Cross in October last for gallantry while acting as F.O.O.

Sec. Lt. J. B. Paisley, Gen. List and R.A.F. (wounded), comes from Hamilton, Ont.

Lt. Verner L. Plant, Somerset Light Infantry (wounded and missing since April 5), is the son of Mr Henry E. Plant, Westmount, and is an Arts graduate of McGill. He was in Vancouver when war broke out, and received his commission through the Inns of Court O.T.C. His younger brother, Harry, came Overseas with the C.F.A in February, 1915, and served with the C.F.A. before being attached to the British Military Mission to the United States.

Sec. Lt. Archibald Kelso Roberts, R.F.A. (prisoner in Germany), comes from Belleville, and received his commission in August last from the Royal Military College of Canada.

Lt. Charles Stewart, Seaforth Highlanders (prisoner in Germany), was engaged in construction work at Sudbury, Ont., and came Overseas as a private in Lt.-Col. Gunn's Montreal battalion. He has been twice wounded. His mother lives in Montreal, and one of his sisters is a nursing sister with the McGill General Hospital.

Lt. C. B. Whyte, Royal Scots, attd. R.A.F. (missing), belongs to Moosomin, Sask., and graduated in Arts from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1915. He was a sapper in the Canadian Divisional Engineers when he received his commission in August, 1916. He was wounded in November, 1916.

Lt. Edward Williams, York and Lancaster Regt (wounded), came Overseas with the Second Contingent.

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Pt. A. C. Moonham, a First Contingent man, died at Brockville, while home on furlough.

Lt. C. H. Atkinson, of Toronto, who was on the original roster of the 1st Battalion, is O.C. the London (Ont.) office of the Dominion Police.

Lt. Gordon D. Hunter, who was shot down behind the enemy's lines last summer and had up to his recent repatriation been a prisoner at Crefeld, has been appointed to the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission at Washington. The young aviator, who is the son of Mr. R. C. Hunter, St. Mary's, Toronto, lost his left arm as the result of wounds.

Lt.-Col. Charles A. Low, of Hamilton, who came Overseas in command of the 146th Batt., was (according to a Toronto paper) on the *Aragon* when the vessel was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. "Being an expert swimmer, he managed to keep afloat for half an hour, when he was rescued in an exhausted condition. While in the water he helped others to safety, unselfishly giving his life-preserver to one man who could not swim. Col. Low lost everything he had in the wreck."

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Saturday, May 18.

Killed.

Artillery.—Bland, 510019 Bdr. L.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Fraser, 877654 R.; McNamara, 877576 J. P

Quebec Regiment.—Arseneau, 793893 W. W.; Buchanan, 823666 O. A.; Dixon, 23510 H.; Huke, 796652 J. W; Jones, 1054039 Sgt. D.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Tuddenham, 880102 J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Armstrong, 235081 W. C.; Bowen, 907441 C. M.; Brown, 101047 R. W.; Davis, 913756 F.; Lacasse, 820692 Sgt. W.; Laquette, 1001162 T.; Mackintosh, 737070 L.-Cpl. A.; Manning, 1000380 A. W.; Oder, 294090 O.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hathaway, 73117 Cpl. A.

Alberta Regiment.—Morris, 904825 P.

British Columbia Regiment.—Colford, 646159 Cpl. J.; Gray, 21983 G. S.; Livermore, 2025200 H. N.; Strong, 422532 J.

Railway Troops.—McElroy, 1043004 R.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—McLeod, 23905 J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Wheeler, 2137312 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Rigg, 2123479 T. M.

Alberta Regiment.—John, 624939 E. A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Beaver, 826451 E.

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Dunlop, 1042535 J. F.; Murray, 1093427 R. T.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Armstrong, 862443 A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Coldicott, 701279 H. G.

Engineers.—Wilson, 104732 W. H

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 1090058 J.

Manitoba Regiment.—McKee, 820938 H. H.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hunter, 908050 J. J. F.

British Columbia Regiment.—King, 760881 G. S.; Symons, 2528499 R. E.

Machine Gun Corps.—Lane, 222191 R. H.; Torrington, A861 W. F.

Died.

Artillery.—Nichols, 248634 Gnr. A. T.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Scanes, 413088 Act. L.-Cpl. J.

Forestry Corps.—Robinson, 2245881 A.

Army Medical Corps.—Conrad 324 W. H.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Hind, 160285 T. E.; Lawford, 2293358 N. C.; McOmber, 552939 L.; Vandekeere, 551044 L.

Artillery.—Conway, 248573 Dvr. H.; Kenfield, 1250677 Gnr. F. W.; McLindon, 339409 Bdr. G.; Moore, 248633 Gnr. J.; Trudeau, 89956 Cpl. A. J.

Engineers.—Brooks, 844099 Spr. W. S.; Emes, 657984 Spr. C. J. J.; Ford, 913169 Spr. W.; Hill, 2005573 Spr. H. L.; Lord, 709483 Spr. F. C.; Mazur, 443796 Spr. F.; Stevens, 913307 Spr. R.; Stewart, 913672 Spr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Fox, 1060305 A.; Whitnant, 931750 J.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Carr, 715458 J. E.

Quebec Regiment.—Chalut, 120570 J.; Chenard, 26536 T.; Cote, 889567 J. O.; Collard, 889563 E.; Forget, 417041 P.; Gault, 856191 G. E.; Honde, 1012123 J.; Jolley, 748812 S. J.; Nnttall, 841264 G. W&; Robillard, 448896 T. J.; Tremblay, 448232 J. A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Huteau, 246323 W. H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Caskie, 690867 Sgt. A.; Eastwood, 438842 D J.; Marshall, 657500 R. O.; Morris, 190132 Cpl. M. E.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Hubbard, 844589 H. B.; Wemp, 840488 W. L.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bain, 859729 G.; Barker, 151521 G. A.; Collie, 29198 Act. Sgt. J. S.; Collin, 754212 A.; Cook, 474362 L.-Cpl. T. J.; Doherty, 247 H.; Donaldson, 153386 Cpl. D. L.; Ferris, 186103 W. J.; Parker, 71719 W.; Skogheim, 294032 M.; Thorburn, 2115405 D.; Treble, 163704 Sgt. W. C.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hourie, 268104 N.; Legars, 267631 A. Y.; Mears, 152554 F.; Noah, 1051337 H.; Robertson, 911007 T.

Alberta Regiment.—Allison, 18837 Cpl. J.; Cross, 523460 C.; Robertson, 651150 S. M.; Sorenson, 895463 C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Addy, 219461 G.; Breckenridge, 2205187 G. A.; Brown, 463012 H. W.; Fearey, 447577 P.; Humphrey, 430474 Sgt. T.; Japp, 844619 F.; Kappel, 688174 Cpl. E. S.; Moffatt, 117425 Sgt. J. K.; Morris, 117429 E. J.; Patterson, 2223343 P.; Porter, 440906 S.; Smith, 706033 Cpl. W.

Machine Gun Corps.—Ackland, 835887 W.; Ashby, 835677 H. A.; Corin, 681321 C. R.; Mallick, 240375 E. M.; Scott, 35532 H.; Scott, 14636 L.-Cpl. W. M.; Snazelle, 648829 R.

Railway Troops.—Bellas, 264745 N.; Krollk, 2448340 P.; Lee, 639982 D. J P.; McGuire, 629470 P. J.; Miller, 1039008 B. S.; Quince, 490610 H.; Sumner, 154285 Sgt. E.

Army Medical Corps.—Livingstone, 1331 E.; Passmore, 532308 J. H.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Coughlan, 639839 H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gibb, 150086 A. C

Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Carter, 745037 H. R.

List of Monday, May 20.

Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Cybulski, 166502 Spr. A. H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jackson, 249615 W. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Happer, 1015243 L.-Sgt. A. D.

Railway Troops.—Alexander, 636787 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Carkner, 408605 L.-Sgt. R. M.; Phillips, 192686 J. D.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McGill, 177468 J. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Ball, 55792 Cpl. J.; Howe, 164500 W. H.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Mears, 152554 F.

Alberta Regiment.—Allison, 18837 Cpl J.

British Columbia Regiment.—Wheaton, 832324 H.

Died.

Engineers.—Maddocks, 79417 Spr. D.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Coppard, 439105 R.; Riddle, 302713 G.

Railway Troops.—Durdin, 2124977 Cpl. O. W.; Tyrell, 246073 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. G. M

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Farman, 14893 Sgt. A.

Artillery.—Andrews, 83862 Bdr. C.; McNab, 302238 Gnr. J.; Nummelin, 1277794 Dvr. O.; Slade, 304314 Sgt. B

Engineers Carswell, 757729 Spr. A.; Kerr, 21380 Sig P. R.; Tice, 739310 H. S.

Nova Scotia Regiment. Lennon, 715155 Sgt. J. C; MacNeil, 67612 Sgt. S.; Wheeler, 477982 G

New Brunswick Regiment. Bartlett, 192440 B. T

Quebec Regiment.—Aubry, 672832 J. B.; Beswetherick, 419157 Sgt. W.; Champagne, 2300415 C.; Chretien, 889672 H.; Drouin, 61927 Cpl. P.; Evans, 841507 W. J.; Fitzgerald, 1048865 J.; Forget, 121296 O.; Lavallee, 121601 R.; Letaurneau, 660095 E.; McCarten, 742930 J. L.; Ouillette, 602899 G.; Paquette, 847468 R.; Regent, 448032 J.; Stronge, 427431 G. C.; Wheeler, 488315 C.; Wilford, 1054615 R. E.; Wilshire, 648730 S. H.; Wood, 441035 R.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 817872 E. E.; Hurl, 59489 N. D.; Grant, 634041 A. A.; Lake, 637023 H. R.; Lavigne, 1093377 A.; Lowry, 3030054 T.; Quick, 411069 L. A.; Vader, 636996 L.-Cpl. B.; Woodcock, 636588 M. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Charles, 436051 Sgt. P. M.; Collins, 755201 R.; Gow, 799792 J.; Hall, 9454 Sgt. W. T.; Hoisington, 2528424 R. R.; Jewell, 1090150 R W.; Jucksch, 57432 R.; MacMillan, 222322 H. G.; McCance, 1045747 G. N.; Pearce, 767134 Act. L.-Cpl. R. A.; Plummer, 745154 Act. Cpl. W. O.; Porter, 853316 H.; Ramsay, 800068 A. S.; Rowe, 452501 L.-Sgt. R.; Sutton, 802417 F. G.; Taylor, 3030181 J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Matheson, 724718 E. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Bissett, 147063 L.-Cpl. P., Brearley, 288854 E.; Carter, 625028 A. E.; Davis, 718486 W. R.; Dunbar, 736760 R.; Grey, 420854 Cpl. W.; Johnston, 2126438 F. M.; Kears, 427598 R.; Leiper, 859983 J.; Lowe, 420187 R. A. F.; McClay, 859796 R. S.; Mackintosh, 874474 A.; Magurk, 859772 G.; Maxwell, 1000094 J. H.; Miller, 1000410 E. W.; Nielson, 294640 H.; Olafsson, 294081 G.; Shimmin, 288308 P. E.; Smitham 2172519 H. J.; Solvason, 721034 S.; Taylor, 829831 G. A.; Voorhis, 872085 R.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Crawford, 267806 R. R.; Holland, 291409 A. C.; Hunter, 472561 W. J.; Ferguson, 886594 G.; Furness, 1018424 W. A.; Martin, 216894 W.; Mitchell, 910214 J. A.; Moore, 1018094 N. J.; Rogers, 1009709 L.

Alberta Regiment.—Bell, 883065 D.; Cullen, 808344 E. K.; Orsborn, 542356 D. L.; Park, 160552 Cpl. C. C.; Scott, 231671 W. G.; Smith, 80145 A.; Taylor, 252961 R. S.; Turton, 811423 P.; Warden, 435168 W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bonell, 442619 Act. Cpl. L. W.; Cooper, 791166 C. J.; Doherty, 628951 M.; Innes, 436517 W. T.; Liddell, 2137333 D.; McGarvie, 249536 D.; Mogridge, 706986 W. J.; Pughe, 628985 E.; Smith, 826986 C. F.; Sutherland, 2528504 A.; Thomas, 687438 T. E.; West, 443966 B. S.

Machine Gun Corps.—Brown, 140226 G.; Johnson, 234123 E. C.; Ruffet, 540052 T.

Railway Troops.—Buchanan, 154439 J. M.; Foster, 189163 Cpl. F. J.; McKenzie, 2204313 G. D.

Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Moore, 799378 B.; Morrison 799425 G

A CANADIAN AIRMAN V.C.

Sec. Lt. A. A. McLeod, R.A.F. (of Stonewall, Man.), photographed in the London hospital where he is recovering from his wounds.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

List of Tuesday, May 21.

Killed.

Cavalry.—Reynolds, 552336 W. R.

Quebec Regiment.—Poirier, 666475 H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Newton, 634177 H.; Rollins, 1095160 J. F.; Smith, 1042172 J. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Arrowsmith, 913481 A.; Smith, 216685 G. E. T

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Alberta Regiment.—Cressey, 80201 L.-Sgt. H. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Alberta Regiment.—Strachan, 696887 T. E. L.; Walker, 696340 J

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Bird, 636989 C. L.; Moran, 246321 M. M.; Phillips, 636849 H

Central Ontario Regiment. Henderson, 160316 G. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Chalut, 120670 J.; Tremblay, 448232 J. A

Central Ontario Regiment.—Martin, 775529 H. C.

Manitoba Regiment.—Eby, 460496 Act. Cpl. L. H

British Columbia Regiment.—Smith, 754880 J. A.

Died.

Engineers. Kerr, 21380 P. R.
Manitoba Regiment.—Colleaux, 2178304 F.
Alberta Regiment.—Clayson, 21345 J. A.
Army Service Corps.—Speight, 2115 Sgt.-Maj. A. N.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Love, 115968 L.-Cpl. F. J.

Artillery.—Slinn 307774 Gnr. A. H.

Engineers.—Crocker, 757509 Spr. R. G.; Kidby, 604368 Spr. E. C.; Rogers, 166639 W.; Sinclair, 808651 W.; Stewart, 767129 Sgt. W. N.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Logan, 283435 Cpl. R. L.

Quebec Regiment.—Bouchard, 672850 J.; Casselman, 412091 W. G.; Coldwell, 283021 L. H.; Dusseault, 61232 Sgt. A.; Gallant, 889962 L.; Houle, 847022 Act. Sgt. J. E.; Irvine, 919358 G.; Johnson, 223193 J.; Martin, 63611 J.; McInnes, 889747 J. T.; McLennan, 1064625 W. L.; Morrison, 436474 Cpl. F.; Paquette, 856816 R.; Rouleau, 847101 E.; Soanes, 1057432 F. R.; Stephens, 841437 C. E.; Tetreault, 2320410 F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Adams, 636286 J. S.; Baldwin, 640030 Sgt. F. P.; Brownlee, 634105 R.; Caddick, 59128 L.-Cpl. S.; Dewar, 246237 L.-Cpl. J. A.; Doran, 464602 L.-Cpl. A.; Fraser, 633703 G.; McKenna, 1042578 J. J.; Phillips, 640090 W. H.; Sage, 410396 Sgt. J.; Sloan, 225826 J. D.; Thomas, 237824 W. G.; Utley, 675321 J. A.; Warman, 405130 L.-Cpl. F.; Wisdom, 663228 A. E.; Wyatt, 454178 H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Ashurst, 249952 W. E.; Campbell, 838636 A.; Gage, 757329 Cpl. H. W.; Robertson, 171576 L.-Cpl. N.

Manitoba Regiment.—Ball, 820790 J. E.; Bell, 1000751 A.; Bogovich, 736152 J.; Costella, 1000363 C.; Drysdale, 922821 D.; Gale, 151683 N.; Gall, 652374 W.; Graham, 15373 L.-Sgt. R. S.; Greaney, 2136432 T. J.; McNaughton, 150493 J. E.; Nielson, 294641 T.; Pritchard, 421102 A. H.; Revell, 700172 R. G.; Sanderson, 718754 D.; Smith, 1084395 C.; Snider, 151925 N.; Walters, 198273 H.

Alberta Regiment.—Aubee, 432744 P.; Campbell, 446507 K.; Morrison, 811172 H. B.; Mumford, 402665 J.; Reeves, 696583 Act. L.-Cpl. R. P.

British Columbia Regiment.—Baldie, 707133 R.; Brown, 463238 W. A.; Cheesman, 862636 F. J.; Church, 180600 G. L.; Cooke, 2020200 R.; Copas, 706490 R.; Ellis, 2204265 W.; Fisher, 282581 C. E.; Jewett, 130158 H. M.; McKeown, 766637 R. F.; Money, 790085 E. C. K.; Oram, 440861 Sgt. D.; Rowen, 827033 H. S.; Rule, 706021 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. H.; Stemp, 464470 L.; Wooder, 862278 H.

Machine Gun Corps.—Cook, 282928 G. S.; McDowall, 174333 W.; Walley, 911965 G. A. C.

Army Service Corps.—Toole, 910064 Gnr. J. E.

Army Medical Corps.—McCaul, 527723 W. J.

Wounded and Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Gilchrist, 426708 Cpl. T. G.

Missing.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Taylor, 400596 Sgt. W. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Chadwick, 550190 Act. L.-Cpl. E.; Squires, 937 W. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Central Ontario Regiment.—O'Shaughnessy, 111405 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Wetern Ontario Regiment.—Sutherland, 751181 W. A.

List of Wednesday, May 22.

Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McEachern, 725149 J.; Turnbull, 1024429 T.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Summers, 2233320 G. E.
Railway Troops.—Ferns 844427 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Machine Gun Corps.—McMillan, 876311 C. J.

Died of Wounds.

Saskatchewan Regiment. Fox, 105690 P. C.; Fuller, 267940 H. G.; Phillips, 811969 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McKenzie, 273368 W.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Barnes, 114783 W. S.; Lóve, 115973 Sgt. G. S.; Maunder, 550398 E. C.; Ravin, 3600 R. B.

Artillery.—Dalton, 1250070 Gnr. C.

Engineers.—Brown 540505 Spr. J.; Caron, 814018 Spr. L.; Hutchison, 772301 Spr. W. R.

Nova Scotia Regiment—Forbes, 2655641 A. D.; Hill, 715038 Cpl. J. A.; MacDonald, 223398 C. A.; McLeod, 902106 A.; Sweeny, 282653 C. G.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Sisson, 412309 C. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Boiteau, 847699 Sgt. J.; Boivin, 448041 Cpl. J. A.; Buchanan, 46813 J. A.; Caldwell, 748666 R.; Gaudet, 1054672 J.; Gosselin, 121568 A.; Lavallie, 684630 Act. Cpl. E.; Maisonneuve, 847370 M.; McDonald, 712296 J.; McIver, 1031057 J. G.; Paradis, 61870 J. C.; Savoie, 684075 G.; Scarfield [illegible] T. W.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Nunney, 410936 Sgt. C. J. P.; Young, 3055064 B.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Boustead, 164698 J.; Laurenson, 757116 T.; Lee, 739421 C. H.; Love, 633208 G.; Shankster, 645423 W. A.; Thompson, [illegible] W.; Thompson, [illegible]

Western Ontario Regiment.—Armstrong, 844032 R.; Bowles, 400110 C.; Small, 189483 R. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Carey, 71858 W.; Cockshott, 2173480 W.; Dillon, 755174 W. L.; Polster, 859173 L.-Cpl. C. A.; Grobe, 234933 H.; Hunt, 865040 A. W. J.; Parsons, 1000640 L.-Cpl. W. H.; Strath, 148518 W.; Wilson, 148101 G. F.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bunnah, 267801 H. W.; Clarke, 252640 W.; Codling, 1051471 C.; Fox 440984 H. J.; Hurst, 1051414 Act. Cpl. W. L.; Land, 186185 J. W.; Orriss 152603 C.; Ryan, 1018304 U.

Alberta Regiment. Lane, 624847 N. W.; Peffer, 925723 H. E.

British Columbia Regiment. Alexander, 414764 W.; Berqual, 2137761 J.; Britten, 76281 J.; Casey, 1003639 J.; Cross, 429266 G. A.; Ment, 423061 J.; Stevens, 2204503 R. P.

Machine Gun Corps. Meredith, 633891 D. H.

Railway Troops. Blaney, 706294 L.-Cpl. A. S.

Army Medical Corps. Wyatt, 628723 E. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Central Ontario Regiment. Jones, 542118 M. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Manitoba Regiment. Hobbs, 234760 Sgt. T. R.

List of Thursday, May 23.

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Burbridge, 282133 R. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hanson, 288839 E. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Wood, 420698 Sgt. J. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Condie, 1051480 J.
Canadian Railway Troops.—Quince, 490610 H.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment.—Godon, 288708 P.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hughes, 911290 H.
Railway Troops.—Day, 778809 Cpl. G. E.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Harvey, 348486 Cpl. H. W.; Macdonald, 85756 Gnr. G. D.

Engineers.—Boyles, 46 Spr. S. C.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Coffell, 901127 M. L.; Daniels, 477220 S.; McLeod, 223073 W. D.; Willoughby, 1078009 I. G.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Addison, 709266 Sgt. F. L.; Matheson, 793479 G. A.; McFadgen, 2060328 P.

Quebec Regiment.—Caron, 448677 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Annis, 67782 C.; Campbell, 285247 T.; Clements, 799407 A.; Greig, 405753 W.; House, 405567 H. F.; Marshall, 2393380 W.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Good, 664824 J. W.

Manitoba Regiment.—Lakie, 859598 P.; Maitland, 291884 L.-Cpl. W.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Anderson, 911767 A. J.; Anderson, 907433 J. O.; Andrews, 781640 D.; Cooper, 811288 J. S.; Curry, 832589 H. F.; Della-Rose, 198479 E.; Dubois, 267099 M.; Glidden, 258709 S.; Hardy, 73356 Cpl. R.; Holtby, 1018399 D.; Richardson, 907113 A. S.; Ward, 104592 Sgt. F. H.

Alberta Regiment.—Wilson, 183352 W. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Anderson, 1015810 J. M.; Billingsley, 430583 H. G.; Daly, 703860 F.

Machine Gun Corps.—Black, 928439 J. A.; Frisbie, 911954 C. G.

Railway Troops.—McNiven, 1102132 Sgt. J.; Taylor, 471096 C.; Willard, 234327 F. G.

Prisoner of War.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Price, 805310 G. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Quebec Regiment.—Grant, 132215 H.
Machine Gun Corps.—Burgess, 107125 V.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

In England, Holland, and Switzerland.

Arrived in England.

Canadian Artillery.—Carnahan, 300341 V.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Burcombe, 452356 F. S.

Arrived in Holland.

R.A.F.—Van Nortrand, Lt. C. I. (Toronto).

Canadian Artillery.—Carter, 300640 W.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Cook, 68098 A. H.

Quebec Regiment.—Gould, 24943 R.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Patterson, 475984 G. H.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Botell, 109231 W. J.; Davis, 109297 H.; Deans, 109299 J. M.; Evans, 109330 C. H. M.; Hughes, 109494 W. H.; Jennion, 109416 W.; McGregor, 158147 C. F.; Mitchel, 172066 A. E.; Murray, 109157 W.; Penton, 109541 G. J. A.; Tunstead, 10174 R. F.; Wallace, 109657 G. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Adamson, 22164 R. F.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Fuller, 117016 C. C.; McCann, 446639 J.; Nugent, 117038 E.

British Columbia Regiment.—Girling, 76193 F. B.; Henderson, 76135 S. L.; McPhee, 76141 J. D.; Stewart, 76218 E. A.

Arrived in Switzerland.

Manitoba Regiment.—Elliott, Lt. D. W.
Quebec Regiment.—Knight, 24144 G.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Fletcher, 18038 H. F.

New Prisoners in Germany (Reported to the Canadian Red Cross Society).

550119 F. P. Berwick, 1042556 J. Rimmer, 550346 S. Shone, 637111 F. Starr, 21 M. Winters.

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OTTAWA SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES.

Sec. Lt. Norman Fee, R.G.A., distinguished himself in the recent operations in France. A semi-official record of his action says:—On the second morning of the action, when going to batteries of his brigade, he met what was left of the —— Division coming back out of the line, and was advised not to press further forward. However, he continued past the batteries and located the enemy leisurely coming up the hill. With his runner, he quietly picked off the leaders, and ultimately retired amidst showers of bullets from our own lines and those of the advancing enemy. He managed to get back to a telephone line and sent a message to H.Q. advising them of the situation. As a result, the batteries were ordered to withdraw, and the guns were saved.

Lt. Fee was born in Ottawa, and resided there most of his life. Before the war he was employed in the Civil Service Department and for some time was in charge of the Department of Public Archives. He came to England on behalf of the Canadian Government, and received permission to take a combatant commission. He has since been promoted Adjutant of his Brigade.

Canadian flying men staying in or passing through London are asked to call on "Canada," Craven House, 113, Kingsway, W.C.2.

CANADA IN THE BALKANS.

Life and Work with the Hospitals in Salonika.

IF ever you hear of the Greeks or Macedonians getting up a ball team to play the Giants or White Sox you will know that it was Canada that introduced the game into the Balkans. For nearly two years three Canadian Hospital staffs—who have only recently returned to England—were doing their best in their intervals of recreation to initiate the Greeks in the subtleties of bases and pitching; and before the Canadians came away the Greeks were taking it up (with football) as their game.

That, however, was only in the off-times. For the most part the work of the three hospitals was hard enough, and we have the word of the General in Command of the Salonika Forces that it was highly successful. They landed at Salonika towards the end of 1915, on a day when hail was threshing the blue bay and rattling on the creamy-white houses of the city on the hill. The main party of them left Salonika on the hot, sultry day before the great fire blotted out three-quarters of the city and left it charred to the water's edge.

A CANADIAN BASEBALL GAME AT SALONIKA.

Of the three hospitals two were "Generals" and one was a "Stationary," and of the former one was staffed by men from distant B.C. mostly, the other by dwellers of Toronto. The hospitals were laid out on gently sloping ground near by Little Karabournou Fort (itself a Greek hospital) and from being entirely tent establishments they evolved, after the first summer, into hut institutions built by Greeks, whose carpentry was crude and whose costumes were weird. The third hospital—that is, the "Stationary"—was always a tent affair, situated on the western side of the city in one of the many ravines which furrow the Macedonian hills.

Now that their work is done in the Balkans the Canadians may well feel content at the record they created in their work there. Almost as soon as they disembarked they found work awaiting them. The Division of English troops who had been rushed up to try to save Serbia, was on its way back stricken with malaria, dysentery, and the other diseases which stalk the Balkan hills: and many of these men were treated by the Toronto unit under conditions which may be mildly described as difficult.

With the first blast of the Vardar wind, which heralds winter unexpectedly and cruelly, came work for the hospitals in a crescendo of urgency. During the winter, as might be expected, chest troubles were predominant. During the summer—and summer in the Balkans is a stifling, torrid season—malaria, dysentery, an unknown fever which put men on their back for periods of from two to three weeks, sandfly fever gastritis, and other ailments kept the base institution ceaselessly employed. And over and above these were the wounded men from up the line who came as the tragic aftermath of every "push." An idea of the increasing demand for hospital accommodation may be gained from the fact that these general hospitals, which were equipped for 1,040 beds, were operating 1,700 by 1916, and were again raised to 2,000 beds just a few months before the staffs returned to England. At various intervals, too, a number of the boys and Sisters were sent up the line to the casualty clearing stations to help handle the rush of patients.

Thanks to Toronto generosity, the hospital which hailed from that city lacked nothing in equipment, and everything was done to make the patients forget for the while they were inmates that they were sick or wounded men. Colonel Hendrie had a big open-air stage erected for concerts and theatrical shows in the long summer evenings, and many a first-class show was put on by parties from Imperial camps in the neighbourhood.

WATCHING AN ENEMY AEROPLANE.

Of Salonika, before the fire wiped it out, it would be true to say it was one of the most cosmopolitan cities of the East, perhaps of the world. It is off the main track of commerce, it is a backwater, and for that very reason it is a place to which drift all sorts of peculiar Easterners. French, Turks, Greeks, Russians, Jews, Rumanians, Albanians, Macedonians, British shouldered each other in the streets and conducted business by signs and strange, broken languages.

The centre of the city's life was to be seen in the Turkish market under the arcade at the top of Venizelos Street. It was here that the storekeepers became excited when Canadians came to buy souvenirs. To buy souvenirs properly was an art which could only be acquired after much observation and practice. "Canada! Canada! Von mineet, Canada!" pleaded the turbaned salesmen whenever a Canadian strolled through the market. At first our boys stopped to look at the wares they didn't want to buy, but later they became wise.

The best way to buy a souvenir, whether it was a Turkish carpet or a gold pin, was to pretend you didn't want it. If you agreed to take the article at the price he first named, the Turk would scarcely believe you. He was not used to that way of doing business. His idea was to ask at least three times the value of the goods, and then come slowly down with bodily contortions which showed how his heart was wrung at

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the sacrifice. His idea was to have a crowd around his stall, with you as the central figure. "Twenty-five francs, Canada!" he would say in a pained tone. "Ver good . . . cheap. . . . Oui?" Then someone on the fringe of the crowd would shout in Greek, French, or Arabic that the price should be fifteen, whereupon the salesman would protest to the heavens that he would starve before he would sell it for fifteen. You would wait till the babble subsided and then offer ten. This was the crisis. The Turk would nearly be reduced to tears, but you had to be firm and indicate that you were going to the man across the way. When you turned your back you would hear:—"Canada! Canada!" shouted in agonising accents. Then you knew that you had got the article at your price. But you had to be careful, for I knew of a man who bought a table-centre marked in gold, "A present from Salonika," only to find after he had paid for it that it had come direct from an English manufacturing firm, and could have been bought at a little over half the price in England!

In spite of the trying climate and conditions—and Salonika was as insanitary as it was picturesque—the amount of sickness among the personnel of the Canadian hospitals was fairly low. Possibly this was due to the fact that the camps were near the beach, and swimming was indulged in for at least nine months of the year. Both General Hospitals had their football grounds and both had big annual field days, to which were invited all the neighbouring units.. The last field day brought a crowd of nearly 10,000 to the track which had been prepared on Kalamaria plain, and Applegarth, the English world's champion sprinter, was one of the competitors.

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.
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We had occasional exciting times with enemy air-raids. Once in the night there came a Zeppelin which passed over the camps and circled the bay slowly, apparently at her own sweet will. We came out of the tents in pyjamas to look at her long form, wondering if the British gunners would let her get away so easily. But the British gunners knew their business better than we gave them credit for, for suddenly a searchlight, like the great finger of fate, smote the darkness and touched the gasbag. Then came another beam and another. The Zep. staggered under the glare and tried to rise suddenly, but she was too late. The shells began to whine from the land batteries and from the warships. One hit her in the rear. She burst into flame and dropped, a blazing wreck, on the marshes at the entrance to the bay. And Germany sent no more Zeps to Salonika after that.

These and other things relieved the monotony of life in the base hospitals, and it is a source of satisfaction to know that though some of the Canadians who went out so long ago to Salonika have still traces of Balkan ills in their systems, they have come back to "Blighty" safely and they are wondering just when they will be back in the land of the Maple Leaf.

STUART MARTIN

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The Government has introduced a Bill to reform the Civil Service with a view to the abolition of patronage.

The registration of the man and woman power of the Dominion will take place, if possible, on June 22.

The *Times* Toronto correspondent states that the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be taken over by the Government, and that no private contribution is expected after March next.

HONOURS AND "MENTIONS."

Canadians and Newfoundlanders.

The following Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces are mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig for the period September 25, 1917, to February 24 (inclusive):—

ROYAL AIR FORCE, STAFF.—Carter, Major A.D., D.S.O., New Brunswick R.; Duffus, Lt. (temp. Maj.) C. S., M.C. (S.R.); McKeever, Sec. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. E., D.S.O., M.C. (S.R.); Meech, Temp. Lt. R. G., Gen. List.

STAFF.—Denison, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) G. W., D.S.O., R.E.; Dodds, temp. Capt. J., A.O.D.; Duffus, Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) F. F., C.M.G., A.S.C.; Frith, Maj. and Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. R., D.S.O., R.E.; Graham, Capt. A. C. D., M.C., Lrs.; Grant, Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) P. G., C.M.G., R.E.; Hayter, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. J. F., C.M.G., D.S.O., Cheshire R.; Heneker, Maj.-Gen. W. C. G., C.B., D.S.O.; Hornby, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) M.L., C.M.G., D.S.O., Spec. List; Joly de Lotbinière, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. C. de L., C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E.; Johnston, Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. N., D.S.O., R.A.; Lesslie, Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W.B., C.M.G., R.E.; Lipsett, Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) L. J., C.B., C.M.G., R. Ir. Regt.; O'Brien-Twohig, Capt. M. J., R. Muns. Fus.; Panet, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. E., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.; Twining, Maj.-Gen. P. G., C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS.—Hardy, Sec. Lt. E. D. P., attd. Can. Div. H.Q.

Enemy Submarines and Zeebrugge.

For services in action with enemy submarines, Flt. Cdr. Robert Leckie, D.S.C., R.N.A.S., of Toronto, who was decorated a year ago for bringing down a Zeppelin, has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and 1642 Seaman Arthur Somerton, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Temp. Comdr. I. H. Benn, D.S.O., M.P., has been promoted to temp. Actg. Capt., R.N.V.R., in recognition of services during the operations on the Belgian Coast on April 23.

A Colonel's Victoria Cross.

The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Forbes-Robertson, D.S.O., M.C., Bord. R.: "For most conspicuous bravery whilst commanding his battalion during the heavy fighting. Through his quick judgment, resource, untiring energy and magnificent example, Lt.-Col. Forbes-Robertson on four separate occasions saved the line from breaking and averted a situation which might have had the most serious and far-reaching results."

Until the beginning of this year Col. Forbes-Robertson was attached to the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

New Assistant Commissioner for France.

Capt. David Law has been appointed Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner for France in place of Lieut.-Col. Blaylock, now Chief Commissioner. Capt. Law is one of the senior partners of Messrs. Law, Young & Co., of Montreal, and came over with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) as Quartermaster, and has been with the Red Cross Society since last autumn in charge of their work with the Canadian Corps Field Ambulances and Casualty Clearing Stations.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, Chief Canadian Red Cross Commissioner Overseas, accompanied by Major C. F. Skipper, the Society's architect; and Mr. Charles Cambie, of the London War Committee, spent the week end visiting the Canadian Red Cross hospitals and properties on the South Coast.

Mrs. Watts, lately Lady Superintendent of the Maple Leaf Clubs, Connaught Place, W., is retiring from that position to become resident House Quartermaster at the Canadian Red Cross Society Headquarters, Hotel York, Berners Street. Miss Rothwell, of Montreal, who has been engaged in war work in Southern France, will succeed Mrs. Watts as Lady Superintendent, Connaught Place Maple Leaf Clubs.

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A deputation from 3,000 Eastern farmers waited upon the Government at Ottawa on May 17 to urge a modification of the recent order calling out men from 20 to 22. Sir Robert Borden in reply, while admitting that cases of hardship were inevitable, laid stress on the necessity for holding the line on the Western Front. He read a telegram from the United Farmers of Alberta approving the Government's action.

The Canadian Red Cross Society Prisoners of War Department urgently needs workers. There are 600 parcels a day to be packed for Canadian prisoners of war. Will any ladies or gentlemen who are able to offer not less than three half days a week, kindly apply to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Canadian Red Cross Society, Berners Street, London, W.1. (telephone—Museum 4320, Extension 7)!

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Lt.-Col. Sir Campbell Stuart and Mr. Harry Brittain, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee in Charge, were present at the reception by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Thursday of last week of the American delegation visiting this country.

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Capt. H. A. Clive, of the Grenadier Guards, has arrived at Ottawa from England, and is attached to the staff of the Governor-General as an Aide-de-Camp. The vacancy on the staff was caused by the removal to the British Embassy at Washington of Capt. Angus Mackintosh, A.D.C., and son-in-law of their Excellencies.

The following Canadians have been elected Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society : Lt. C. A. Rheault (late Inspector of Royal North-West Mounted Police), of Royal Canadian Dragoons, B.E.F., France, and Inspector C. D. La Nauze, of Royal North-West Mounted Police, Regina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring, of Montreal, are expected in London again shortly.

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Lord Reading, who has been addressing enthusiastic meetings in Toronto and Montreal, spent Sunday as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire.

LT. C. H. GORRIE, WORC. REGT.
Wounded.

LT. C. A. RHEAULT.
Elected F.R.G.S.

LT. R. S. HORSFIELD, M.G.C.
See page 222.

MAJOR A. W. SPARLING, D.S.O.
Photo : Lambert Weston, Ltd.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will go to Quebec in the middle of June, and for several weeks have their headquarters at the Citadel.

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Sir Robert Borden is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Law from Cambridge University, along with Admiral the Marquis of Milford Haven, on June 1.

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Sir Thomas White's health is greatly improved, and he has left Toronto for Ottawa to resume his duties as Minister of Finance.

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The Hon. George Bell, Minister of Telephones in the Saskatchewan Government, has retired to become Chairman of the Saskatchewan Local Government Board. Mr. Bell is succeeded in the Cabinet by Mr. W. E. Knowles, formerly member for Moose Jaw in the Dominion House of Commons. He takes the portfolio of Provincial Secretary.

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The new Duke of Northumberland, as Earl Percy, acted as Aide-de-Camp to Earl Grey when Governor-General of Canada.

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The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. William Frederick Lloyd, K.C., D.C.L., Prime Minister of Newfoundland, to be a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Lord Reading, in a speech at Montreal, paid a warm tribute to Sir Charles Gordon, vice-chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada. No man, he said, had deserved better of his country or the whole Empire.

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The Lord Mayor of London visited his home at Fowey during the week-end for the first time during his term of office. On Sunday he received an address of welcome from the Corporation and a silver model of a galleon, the gift of friends.

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Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent-General for New Brunswick, is expected to arrive in London from Moncton shortly.

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Major Steacey, of St. Thomas, Ont., has been appointed Controller of the Maple Leaf Clubs established by the Ontario Government in the Victoria Station area.

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Mr. John Ferguson, London manager of the National Bank of Scotland, Ltd., has joined the London board of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage is announced of Miss Margaret Dorien (Daisy) Jack, daughter of Mrs. Emily Jack, of Westmount, P.Q., to Dr. J. R. Dean, lieutenant in the C.A.M.C., who is leaving shortly for Overseas. The bride was given away by Sec. Lt. Clifford Dean, R.A.F., while Lt. C. L. Derick, C.A.M.C., acted as best man.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Lt. Darwin Wait Sherman, 310th Regiment Infantry, Camp Dix, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sherman, Glen Falls, N.Y

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The marriage took place on Wednesday, at Simla, of Lt.-Col. Edward Tennant, M.C., Scots Guards and R.A.F., eldest son of Mr. Francis Tennant, of Innes House, Morayshire, and grandson of the late Sir Charles Tennant, Bt., of The Glen, and Georgina Helen, eldest daughter of General Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.S.I., C.B., Chief of the General Staff, India, and granddaughter of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G., Toronto.

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The marriage arranged between Lt. H. P. Morgan, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the late Mr. B. Ellis Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, of Aberystwyth, and Enid Margaret, younger daughter of the late Rev. W. Matthews, M.A., vicar of Aberystwyth, and Mrs. Matthews, Bourne End, Bucks, will take place on Friday, May 31, at Southwark Cathedral, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Newman, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lt. Harold E. Skeete, C.A.M.C., of Barbadoes, W.I.

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The wedding took place on April 11, at Christ Church, Cannes, France, of Miss Lydia Clark Ramsay, of Montreal, and Major Harry Phipps, of the Canadian Railway Troops, B.E.F.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in June, of Capt. Louis Fauquier Strickland, Canadian Forces, only son of the late P. W. and Mrs. Strickland, of Toronto, and Margaret Helen, only daughter of J. D. Inverarity, of Rosemount, and Hedderwick, Forfarshire, and of the Bombay Bar, and of Mrs. Inverarity, of Clermiston, Midlothian.

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During the year 1916 the sum of $4,431,750 was distributed as dividends to the shareholders of Ontario gold mines, and $5,519,257 to the shareholders of silver mining companies, or $9,951,007 in all. From the beginning of the modern period of remunerative metal mining in Ontario the dividends paid by gold companies have amounted to $9,786,625, and by silver companies $65,290,170 a total of $75,076,795. The gold mines of Porcupine were opened in 1910, and the silver mines of Cobalt in 1904.

Canadian War Records

OFFICERS OF A CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION IN FRANCE.

Canadian War Records]

ORIGINAL OFFICERS OF P.E.I. SIEGE BATTERY, C.G.A.

Left to right: Lts. H. W. Peake and H. A. Messervey, Capt. J. A. Bagnall, Lt.-Col. A. G. Peake, Lts. Prowse and A. E. B. Murphy. Lts. Murphy and Messervey are the only two now with the battery, all the remaining officers but one having become casualties.

Photograph]

OFFICERS AND MEN WITH DECORATIONS, 21ST RESERVE BATTALION, BRAMSHOTT.

[*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.*

Left [illegible] Sgt. C. S. White (M.M.), [illegible] (M.M.), Sgt. G. M. Young [illegible] Pte. M. H. W[illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] Sgt. A. N[illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] Sgt. G. H[illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] Sgt. H. [illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] Lt. D. W. M[illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] Lt. H. J. Holloway (M.M.) [illegible] (M.M.), Pte. L. Cook (M.M.), Pte. [illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] (M.M.) [illegible] R. M. McGregor (M.M.), Sgt. R. H. MacLachlan (M.M.)

[Photograph.

FOOTBALL TEAM OF 20TH RESERVE BATTALION (R.H.C.) WINNERS OF BRAMSHOTT CUP, 1918.

SOME OF THE N.C.OS. OF A CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION WHO HAVE RECEIVED DECORATIONS. [Photograph.
platoon has won a record number. The lance-corporal at the extreme left of the front row has two Bars to his Military Medal.

Canadian War Records] A CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION MARCHING PAST THE BRIGADIER-GENERAL. [Photograph.

SPORT IN "NO MAN'S LAND."

The Lighter Side of Campaigning in Mesopotamia.

Writing to his brother, Capt. Roderick Horsfield (who is seconded for duty with the Imperial Railway Troops), Lt. R. S. Horsfield, of Winnipeg, formerly of the 11th Batt., and now serving with the Machine Gun Corps in Mesopotamia, had recently something to say of the lighter side of campaigning in that far-off country. He says :—

"I left the advanced depôt, Amarah, on November 4, and proceeded up-river by paddle steamer as far as Kut. This journey occupied 2½ days. I slept and had all my meals on deck, right for'ard, and I enjoyed it immensely. It was nothing short of a dandy picnic, except that it was very cold steaming at night, with the result that I got very little sleep. My batman did all the cooking that was necessary, but as I bought lots of tinned meats and fruits before embarking, there really wasn't much for him to do. I reached Kut on November 7, and two days later set out towards Baghdad.

"Before leaving Kut (the scene of General Townshend's forced surrender), I visited all the historic battlefields, which bore evidence of desperate 'scraps.' On November 9 I was detailed to take charge of an escort party to a column of R.F.A. that was to march from Kut to Baghdad, so I set of, 'foot-slogging' it.

CANADIAN ARMY BOXING AT SEAFORD LAST WEEK.
Photo: E. Hilton, Brighton.

"We marched on an average eleven miles a day between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., before the heat of the sun had become unbearable. This went on for ten days until our journey of 110 miles was completed. We bivouacked each day on the banks of the Tigris, and lived on what we fished out of the river, and on birds that we shot on the march, together with Army rations, which were really very good.

"On November 19, the day of General Sir Stanley Maude's funeral, we reached the environs of Baghdad and went into rest camp. After a brief stay there, I boarded a horse-box car on the Berlin-Baghdad Railway on the night of November 23-24, and travelled north in it as far as the railhead, where in the morning I obtained hot water for my tea from the engine boiler. I wish you could have seen me having my 'breaker' in that van with my batman. It was a joke. I just enjoy this picnic sort of life; it suits me fine. At the end of the rail journey I had a six-mile ride on horseback, while my batman followed behind on an A.T. cart with my kit.

"I arrived at Company Headquarters on the 25th, and went into the line on the 29th, this being six months after I left England. I have a dug-out to myself, and a horse has been allotted to me. Since coming up I have been busy reconnoitring the line and taking by bearings. Every other day a party of us go out shooting in front of the wire. It's perfectly safe, as the Turks are miles away. One day we brought in a fine big goose and several sand grouse, which we soon devoured. This, sure, is a great life!"

Lt. Horsfield has had a varied life since he was rejected for the First Contingent in the first month of war. This occurred after he had got as far as Valcartier. He was offered transportation back to Winnipeg, but rejected the offer, as he was determined (to use his own words) "to get into the war." He worked his passage to England on a Cunard liner, and on arrival in this country was accepted as a recruit for the 11th Battalion. He remained with that reserve unit until over a year ago, when he received a commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers, subsequently being appointed a musketry and machine-gun officer and stationed at Witley. On being gazetted lieutenant he transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and saw service with the "Tank "

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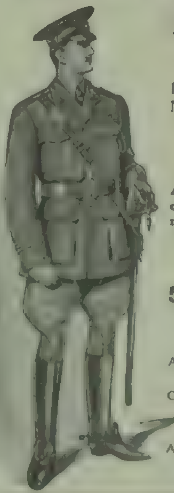

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, N.C.Os and Men.

LT.-GENERAL SIR RICHARD TURNER, V.C., spent three days last week in visiting the Forestry Corps in District 52, which has its headquarters at Carlisle. He was accompanied by Col. Gerald White, O.C., Lt.-Col. Smythe and Capt. Nickle, A.D.C.

As from Saturday last, it is officially announced, General Turner ceases to be G.O.C. the Canadian Forces in the British Isles, and becomes Chief of the General Staff, Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Brig.-General H. D. B. Ketchen, C.M.G., has left for Canada with his family, in order to take up an important appointment.

A dinner was to be given by Col. J. G. Ross and the officers of Canadian Army Pay Corps at the Holborn Restaurant last (Friday) night.

The establishment for the Headquarters of a Canadian Training area (Higher Establishment) is authorised and will supersede the establishments for Headquarters at Seaford and Bramshott.

Tickets to view the State apartments at Windsor Castle on Tuesdays can be obtained by all ranks on application at C.G. Headquarters, Argyle House.

The Council of the Suffolk Sheep Society have issued a hearty invitation to officers and others of the Overseas Forces who are interested in sheep breeding to visit the most noted flocks of Suffolk sheep, also Suffolk and Shire horses, pigs, etc., on June 17 and 24, July 1, 8, and 15. The Council will also entertain a party at Ipswich at the time of the annual sale, August 1 and 2, and be responsible for the entertainment and transportation from the time of arrival to departure. Parties will be made up at C.G. Headquarters, Argyle House.

Lt. T. Irving Findley, C.F.A. and R.A.F., who has been awarded the M.C., is the son of the President of the Massey-Harris Co., of Toronto (Mr. Thomas Findley). Lt. Findley was first reported " missing," but proved to have landed between the French and enemy lines, and was transferred to a French hospital. He owes his life to the bravery of two French officers, who rescued him at the risk of their own, one of them, Lt. Maitrot, being wounded while doing so.

Retained in Canada.

Capt. G. Ramsay, C.F.C. ; Lt. F. H. Greenlees, C.F.A. ; Capt. A. O. Dawson, N.B. ; Lt. J. A. Sully, Alta. ; Lt. W. M. Harding, C.E. ; Lt. J. W. Gardner, 2nd C. Ont. ; N/S. E. Walker, C.A.M.C.

For Duty.—Lt.-Col. H. G. Carscallen, D.S.O., C.F.A. ; Major H. E. Pane, C.A.M.C. ; Capt. R. McKay, W. Ont. ; Lts. F. C. Barker, C.F.A., H. W. Bethune, M.C., C. Ont., W. Webb, Man., Que., J. T. Dempster, 2nd C. Ont., C. R. Stillwell, 1st C. Ont., D. W. Booth, 1st C. Ont., H. M. Gordon, C.R.F., F. Gatenby, Que. ; Lts. J. A. MacQuarrie, Man., D. A. Macdonald, C.F.A., E. Nautch, Que. ; N/S. M. R. H. Hanna.

Resigned Commissions in Canada.—Capt. W. E. P. Schuster, C.F.C. ; Lt. G. H. Lee, M.G.C. ; N/S. B. M. Wilson.

For Further Medical Treatment.—Capt. A. F. Brown, D.S.O., E. Ont. ; Lts. C. H. Spragg, Man. ; G. F. Newlands, 1st C. Ont. ; J. A. Harris, C.R.T. ; W. S. Caldwell, W. Ont. ; A. C. Moses, C.F.A. ; J. R. Campbell, Man. ; V. R. Sutherland, L.S.H. ; Lt. J. R. Morton, Man. ; Lt. J. L. Bryant, Sask. ; Dickinson, C.M.S.

On Recommendation of Medical Board.—Lt. J. R. Parker, Man.

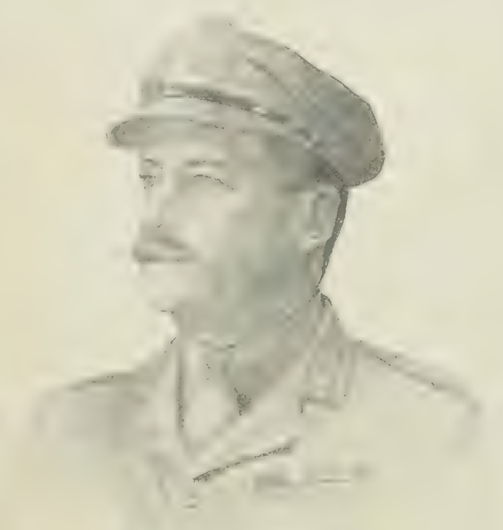
Appointments and Secondings.

Major F. L. Cartwright, D.S.O., Can. Cav., to be A.P.M. H.Q. Bramshott, from A.P.M. 3rd Div.

Lt.-Col. J. A. Hutchinson, C.A.M.C., to be Consultant Surgeon Branch of D.M.S., vice Col. G. E. Armstrong.

Lt.-Col. A. E. Stone to command the Canadian Special Hospital, Witley, vice Lt.-Col. L. C. Harris.

CANADIAN GENERALS—XIII.



From a Sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le. Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL GEORGE STUART TUXFORD, C.B., C.M.G.

General Tuxford was born at Penmorfa, Carnarvonshire, N. Wales, on February 7, 1870. He was appointed Lt.-Col. on April 15, 1911, when he took command of the 27th Light Horse, Moose Jaw, and came overseas in September, 1914, in command of the 5th Infantry Battalion He was gazetted Brig.-General on March 11, 1916, and was made C.M.G. in January, 1916; Officer of the Legion of Honour in March, 1916; and C.B. in June, 1917. He has been four times mentioned in despatches.

Miss E. Bayliss, Miss M. K. Cummins and Miss M. A. Mitchell have been appointed Nursing Sisters.

Major J. Jeffery, M.C., Que., has been appointed Chief Instructor at the Canadian Training School. As Assistant Instructors : Lt. P. J. Bullock, C.M.G. Depôt ; Lt. A. C. Macartney, Que. ; Lt. J. S. Woodward, Sask. ; Capt. A. J. Toole, Alta. ; Lt. T. M. McGarry, Sask., vice Capt. W. R. McGee, Que.

Lt. H. A. Mowat, West Ont., has been transferred to Man. Regt.

Dismissed the Service.

Lt. William Bailey, M.G. Depôt, has been dismissed the Service for absence without leave and issuing worthless cheques, by sentence of General Court Martial.

Lt. John Adair Taylor, C.M.G. Depôt, has been dismissed the Service by sentence of Court Martial for absence without leave and issuing dishonoured cheques.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE'S ADVICE.

Canada Urged to Economise.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, in the course of an interview, said (says a cablegram from the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that in the Dominion they were consuming too much, not only of luxuries, but also of other classes of goods: and they were spending too freely on ornaments, musical instruments, amusement, and pleasure. All that counted against the Dominion in the balance of trade. If the rate of exchange was to become normal, much greater economy on the part of the Canadian people was necessary.

" There will be ample outside money available," the Minister continued, " to enable us to balance our international account and to keep the exchange within reasonable bounds, if we exercise the strictest economy demanded by war-time conditions."

At Washington Sir Thomas White secured permission from the Capital, Securities, and Priorities Board for the issue of certain Canadian securities in New York.

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Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, will present the prizes at the Canadian Forestry Corps Sports in Windsor Great Park to-day (Saturday).

The Government has asked permission of the Imperial authorities to raise a second Tank battalion in Canada, the first being considerably over strength.

A commemorative service for soldiers and sailors of the British Dominions and the United States, especially those of Scottish origin or connection, will be held at St. Columba's, Pont Street, on Sunday, June 9, at 3.15, when representative contingents of the Forces will be present, and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and the Mayor of Chelsea will attend officially in State.

238 Pte. C. V. Combe, 8th Battalion, who experienced the full brunt of Hunnish cruelty during his two years' incarceration in German prison camps, has been " signed up " for a 10 weeks' lecture tour in the United States under the auspices of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

Mr. George B. Constant, D.S.O., a member of the original P.P.C.L.I. Regiment, and later an officer in a Canadian Highland Battalion, has died at his home in Louisville, Kentucky (says the *Daily Record*). His death was due indirectly to wounds received at La Bassée in 1917.

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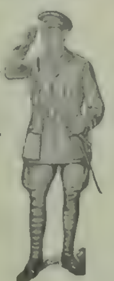

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"The Canada Year Book, 1916-1917," recently published by authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, contains the latest official statistics regarding all the various Departments of the Dominion Government. The current edition has a general introduction dealing in some detail with the natural resources of the country. It is well illustrated, and the arrangement of the information supplied is excellent. A feature of the book is the special Census of the Prairie Provinces, taken on July 1, 1916. In five years, the population of Manitoba has grown from 461,630 to 553,860; that of Saskatchewan from 492,432 to 647,835; that of Alberta from 374,663 to 496,525—a total increase, as compared with 1911, of 369,495. A notable feature is a special article which explains in detail the system in force in each of the nine Provinces, with regard to elementary, secondary, and higher education. Another special illustrated article deals with the Natural Resources of the Dominion. This book is, of course, invaluable to those who require the latest official figures regarding the finance, trade, commerce, production, exports and imports of Canada. Ottawa: The King's Printer ($1).

The fourteenth issue of "Heaton's Annual" justifies the growing popularity of the publication with all those who have either personal, financial, trade, or business relations with Canada. Its new features include a complete list of titled and decorated Canadians, and, under the heading of "Commerce," an interesting compilation of the pre-war imports from enemy countries into Canada, which will be a useful guide to firms considering the establishment of works or branches in the Dominion. A new section, under the heading of "Colonisation," gives information never before collected, relating to provincial land available for farming; fruit farming, cattle and sheep ranching, etc.; Crown land regulations; financial assistance to farmers by Provincial and Dominion Governments; special provisions for returned soldiers, etc. Toronto: Heaton's Agency. London Agents: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd. ($1.25, or 5s.).

Rough Rhymes of a Padre," by "Woodbine Willie," M.C., C.F. (Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy), form a collection full of variety and originality. Many of the poems tell of the suffering and the sorrow of war, and also of the longing for home and the hope of the better life to come. London, New York, and Toronto: Hodder and Stoughton (pp. 94; 1s. 3d net).

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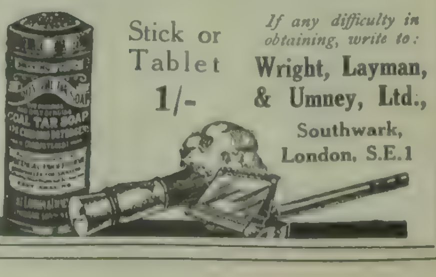

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TWO OF THREE PHOTOGRAPHS FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD DURING RECENT FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

They are in the possession of the Editor of *Canada*; anyone in Canada or overseas to whom they are of value should apply for them.

General Staff.—Chief of Gen. Staff, Oversea Mil. Forces of Canada:—Lt.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. (May 18).

General Staff G.S.O. 3rd Grade Temp Capt J A G White M C Cav (March 2[illegible], vice temp Capt E H Hill, M.C., Sask Regt

Special Appointment Temp Maj W J Heamin, West Ont Regt ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd (January 30)

Attached to Headquarter Units Lt Gen Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., ceases to be G.O.C. the Canadian Forces in the British Isles on appt to Chief of Gen. Staff, Oversea Mil Forces of Canada (May 18).

Attached to Headquarter Units Staff Capts Temp Capt P G C Campbell, C Ont Regt. (March 29), temp Capt L A Vernon, M.C., B.C Regt., vice temp Maj. J. H Wallis, Man. Regt. (March 29) Temp Capt R. D. Sutherland Que. Regt., vice temp. Maj C. W. Hodgson, W Ont Regt.

Commands and Staff Special Appointments. (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade) Temp Maj J F McParland, D.S.O., Canadian Arty., and to be act. Lt-Col. whilst empld as Chief Instr. of a School of Instn January 1, 1918 (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 25) Temp. Maj. J. W. Clark ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (April 4) Temp. Maj D E M. Stuart, W Ont. Regt., ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl (February 27). Staff Capt. Temp. Lt G. B Webster, Forestry Corps, and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld Staff Lts., 1st Cl.—Temp. Lt. H. W. Pillow, temp. Lt. R. Clarkson, and temp Capt. A. T Hill, Canadian Forestry Corps.

Cavalry. Temp. Lt. W. E. Carter is secd. for duty with the R.F.C (September 18, 1917).

Artillery.—Temp. Maj. J. C. Harriss ceases to be secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions (April 25). Temp. Capt. S. T. Layton to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts to be temp. Capts.:—E. M. Sadler, G. B. Westmore, M.C. 302895 Cpl. L. J. Skaife to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.:—C F. Inches (July 1, 1916, to October 5, 1916), A. C. Ryerson (July 26, 1917, to August 12, 1917), D. N. McCallum, M.C. (February 23, 1918, to March 27, 1918), W. E. Harris, while spec. empld. (February 28). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—C. B. Hill, M.C. (July 16, 1917, to February 14, 1918), L. B. Kingston, M.C. (July 21, 1917, to February 7, 1918), A. E. Dobereiner (August 16, 1917, to September 21, 1917), H. L. Robinson, (September 4, 1917, to December 5, 1917), E. M. Cockshutt (October 6, 1917, to February 8, 1918), M. H. Randall (October 20, 1917, to December 10, 1917), D. J. Maxwell (October 27, 1917, to February 25, 1918), W. K. Clarke (November 26, 1917, to March 7, 1918), E. D. S. Thompson (December 3, 1917, to February 20, 1918), C. King (February 23, 1918, to March 27, 1918), H. R. Case (March 7, 1918, to March 25, 1918). Temp. Lt. C J. Allan relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. (July 28, 1916). Temp. Lt. C. D. G. Booth to be act. Capt. (July 14, 1916, to November 30, 1916).

Machine Gun Corps—Temp. Capt. H F. V. Meurling, M.C., to be temp Maj and to comd a Batt. (March 25); temp Lt. (act. Capt.) F. P. O'Reilly, M.C., to be temp. Capt., and to comd. a Bde. Train (March 25) Temp Lt. R. F. Inch to be temp Capt. and to comd. a Batt (March 25) Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) W. K. Walker, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp Lt.-Col (April 6). Temp Capts. to be Adjts.:—H. Ward, M.C., G. N Douglas, G. M. Downton, M C Temp. Lt. L. G. Francis to be Adjt., and to retain the act. rank of Capt., with pay and allces as temp. Lt. while so empld Temp Lt. J. L. M. White is secd. for duty with the R F C (September 22, 1917) Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. Waddington relinquishes the act. rank of Capt on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. J. M. Walton (late Imperial Machine Gun Corps) to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. B. L. Cooke, from Alta. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Engineers.—Temp Capts to be temp. Majs.:—C. R Crysdale, M.C., R H. Winslow, from B.C. Regt. (March 4). Temp Lts to be temp Capts:—C F Szammers, from W. Ont Regt., F S. Williams, from B C Regt., R M Anderson, from B C. Regt., C W West, from C Ont Regt., F. W. White, from B C Regt Temp Lts to be temp Lts:—R. L Foster, from C Ont. Regt., H Downing, from Sask Regt Temp. Lt C W H. Nicholson ceases to be secd for duty with the War Office Temp Lt T B. Pemberton, from B C. Regt., to be temp. Lt Temp. Lt N. C Qua to be act Maj while spec. empld. (February 28)

Nova Scotia Regt—Temp Capt (act Maj) W B Coulter to be temp Maj (November 22, 1917). Temp. Maj. M. M. L. Garon to be secd. while spec empld. (October 23, 1917, to December 4, 1917, and December 5, 1917, to March 15, 1918). Temp Lt J Keltie to be act Capt while comdg a Trench Mortar Batt Temp Lt. R M. Millett to be Adjt., vice temp E C Snider.

New Brunswick Regt. Temp. Capt. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. G Porter, D S O to be temp. Maj. (February 28). Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) C. G. Porter, D S O relinquishes the act rank of Lt-Col on ceasing to comd a Bn. (April 1, 1918) Temp Lt G B Wootten is secd for duty with the R F C (June 5, 1917)

Quebec Regt Temp. Lt-Col Sir C A Stuart, K B E, is secd for duty with the Ministry of Information without pay and allces (November 1, 1917); temp. Lt. F. D'A. Burton is secd. for duty with the War Office (April 3); Temp Capt. J. H Edgar ceases to be secd for duty with the War Office (April 18) Temp Lt J Patterson, D C M, to be temp Capt Temp. Lts. secd for duty with the R F C R H Kelly (March 15, 1917), G. Beveridge (October 15, 1917). Temp. Capt. W. Stuart reverts to temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas.

Eastern Ontario Regt.—Temp. Lt. F. G B Phelps, from Forestry Corps, to be temp Lt Temp Lt P H Gordon to be temp Capt Temp Lt W J Rider, to be act Capt [illegible] Temp Lt F D MacD Hammond to be act Capt whilst empld as Adjt Secd for duty with the R F C:—Temp Maj A G [illegible] Maj [illegible] temp Lt C. Burgomer (August 7, 1917), temp Lt A St J Hazeldine (August 31, 1917) Temp Lt (act Capt) G F Vinston, M C, relinquishes the act rank of Capt The *Gazette* notification June 27, 1917, concerning temp Maj H B Verret, D S O, is cancelled Temp Lts relinquish the act rank of Capt:—A P Gregg (January 1), W Vernon, M C (March [illegible])

Central Ontario Regt Temp Lt Col H D L Gordon D S O ceases to comd a Bn (February 15), temp Maj (act Lt-Col) J D McGregor relinquishes the act rank of Lt Col on ceasing to comd a Bn (March 14) To be temp Capts:—Temp Lt (act Capt) G S W[illegible], temp Lt W W Worthington Temp Maj J [illegible] D S O M C, to comd a Bn., and be temp Lt Col (January 12) Temp Lts secd for duty with the R F C:—A G Lough (August 11, 1917), D Dale (September 3, 1917). Temp. Capt R H Campbell reverts to temp. rank of Lt to proceed Overseas Temp Lt J F. White is secd for duty with the R F C Temp Lt-Col T P T Rowland reverts to temp rank of Maj to proceed Overseas. Temp Lt. R. T Lomas-Smith to be secd while spec empld (June 6, 1917) Temp Maj R A MacFarlane, D S O, to be Bn Comdr, and to be temp Lt Col, vice temp Lt Col H A Genet (January 12).

Western Ontario Regt.—Temp. Maj. A. W McNally reverts to temp rank of Capt to proceed Overseas. Temp Lt. (act Capt) H. E. Key relinquishes act. rank of Capt on ceasing to be spec empld

Manitoba Regt.—A11125 Cpl. M. Hastings to be temp. Lt. Temp. Hon. Lt. A Hutcheon to be temp. Hon. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp Lt. F. O. King to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. H. G. Forster, from B.C Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. F. Riley to be act. Qr.-Mr., with hon rank of act. Capt. while so empld., vice temp. Hon. Capt W S. Gordon.

Alberta Regt. Temp. Lt R. C. Arthurs, M.C., to be act. Capt. while empld. as a Cadet Co. Comdr. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—N. F. McKela (September, 1917), H. S Bannister (November 2 1917).

British Columbia Regt.—The *Gazette* notification April 13, concerning the transfer of temp. Lt. P. H. L. Seeley to Cav. is cancelled. 703518 Sgt.-Maj W. G. Gosse to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. Grundy is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (August 27, 1917). Temp. Capt. C. B. Schreiber relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. R. Brown is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions (March 1). Temp. Capt W. J. Moran relinquishes the act. rank of Maj 487485 Spr. C S. Cosby to be temp Lt

Forestry Corps.—Temp Capt. J I. Hartt relinquishes the act rank of Maj on ceasing to comd. a Co.; temp Capt. H Moore to be act Maj while spec. empld. Temp. Lts. to be acting Capts while comdg Cos.:—F. H. C. MacDonald, W H. S. Gordon, H E. Pawson, A J Bell, H. A Callighen, M. Lang Temp. Lt D. B Stillwell, from Rly Servs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. O. L. Leigh-Spencer to be act. Capt. (September 11, 1917). 29574 Pte. J. McGaan to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt H. E Rosborough is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 10, 1917). Temp. Capt H Hora, from C.A.P.C., to be temp Capt Temp Capt D. T. McManus, from E Ont Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp Capt. C. H. Edmond resigns his commn rank on transfer to Tank Corps.

C.A.S.C. Temp Lt E Legge is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Information (April 1) Temp Capt E. O. Leadlay to be act Maj while spec. empld. (November 24, 1917) Temp Lt. P Maloney is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial (April 29).

C.A.M.C.—Temp Capt. G. M. Foster, M.C., to be temp. Maj Temp Capts. to be temp. Majs:—H C. Dixon, W L Whittemore, M C, H. M Nicholson, K E Cooke, M C, C A Baragar, W H Eagar, G F Stephens Temp Capt. R. R Barker to be act. Maj

Nursing Services Nurs Sister (act Matron) S M Hoerner relinquishes the act rank of Matron (April 20)

Chaplain Services Temp Hon Capt J Hyde resigns his commn [illegible] Pte R L Carson to be temp Chapln with hon rank of Capt

C.A.P.C. Temp Capt J. G Garneau ceases to be secd for duty with the R A F. (April 29) Temp Lt E H Featherstonhaugh is secd for duty with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, British Branch without pay and allces.

General List—Temp. Hon. Lts. to be temp. Hon. Capts. while spec empld.:—R Richards, H G M Hambling. T C Ginner to be temp Hon. Lt., without pay and allces Temp Hon Lt W H Barnes is secd for duty with the Ministry of Information, without pay and allces (April 8).

Royal Canadian Navy.

Act Lt D B Moffat is apptd to *[illegible]*. Sub-Lt H E Reid is promoted to act Lt Act Sub-Lts F L Houghton and A R [illegible] are promoted to Sub-Lts

Imperial Forces.

R M J G MacGregor from Sgt., Can Engrs., to be temp Capt

Special Appointment Graded for purposes of pay as a G S O 3rd

Grade): Temp. Capt. R. D. [illegible] McMahon, Garr. Bn., Worc. Regt., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, vice Maj. P. H. M. Dorehill, Res. of Off.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.—Camp. Comdt. (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.):—Lt. H. C. Holmes, Ir. Gds.

R.A.F. Flying Branch.—Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts.:—[illegible] A. G. Goulding, M.C., J. E. Pugh. Administrative Branch.—[illegible] J. J. O'Loughlin resigns his commn. Memorandum.—Lt. (Capt., Can. Army Pay Corps) J. G. Garneau relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld.

R.F.C. (MILITARY WING).—Flight Comdr.:—Lt. A. G. Peace, Cent. Ont. Regt., C.E.F., and Lt. R. S. Carroll, Spec. Res., both from Flying Officers, and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld. Flying Officers:—Lt. G. H. Foy, C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) A. M. Dunstan and K. Johannesson, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Equipment Officers, 2nd Cl.:—Capt. M. K. Ryan, Alta. Regt., C.E.F., from the 3rd Cl.; temp. Sec. Lt. W. M. Arnot, Gen. List, from the 3rd Cl., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. The surname of temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) R. P. M. H[illegible] To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.): [illegible] J. P. Bert, and G. L. Blagrave, T. H. Delany, C. B. Gibson, A. L. Hudson, L. H. McHarg.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.:—R. V. Dolbey, F.R.C.S.; A. L. Lockwood, M.C., M.D.

R.E.—Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—(Act. Lt.-Col.) P. N. Nissen, D.S.O., and to retain his act. rank; R. F. Morkill, M.C. Temp. Sec. Lt. G. P. H. Lamb relinquishes his commn. on appt. to Can. For. Corps. Cadet A. M. Inglis to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R. H. AND R.F.A.—Cadet R. H. Hedley, from R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lt., R.F.A. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.:—O. E. Baillie, P. J. F. Horton, W. J. Jephson.

R.G.A.—Sec. Lt. A. McB. Bell-Irving, to be Lt. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.:—A. M. Bitzer, S. C. Carter, G. G. Irwin, L. C. McMurtry, A. D. Tocher.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temp. Sec. Lt. F. R. Pierson, M.C., from Leic. Regt., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

NORFOLK REGIMENT.—Temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.) W. J. Grummett, to be temp. Lt. (attd.).

MANCHESTER REGT.—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. D. Truswell, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (attd.).

GLOUCESTER REGIMENT (T.F.).—Lt. (act. Capt.) L. W. Just relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

EAST KENT REGT. (T.F.).—Lt. C. H. Frost (attd. M.G.C.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

MEMORANDA.—Lt. G. K. Hannah, from C.F.A., to be temp. Lt., Gen. List, for service with Ind. Army Res. of Off. (on prob.). Sec. Lt. R. Dickinson, Som. L.I., T.F., to be act. Lt. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. of a Trench Mortar Batt.

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THE INTER-ALLIED WAR EXHIBITION

The second Inter-Allied Conference and Exhibition relating to and illustrative of the work done for the after-care of disabled sailors and soldiers was opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Monday by the Duke of Connaught, on behalf of the King. The exhibition—which is open to the public from 10 to 8 every day until Saturday—was afterwards visited by the King and Queen and Princess Mary. Their Majesties showed the greatest interest in the exhibits, standing some time inspecting the remarkable displays of the Overseas Dominions, conversing with the soldiers and examining their work. The Canadian section is described by the *Westminster Gazette* as one of the wonders of the exhibition.

The eighty or so delegates to the Conference were presented to their Majesties, and, at the opening ceremony, to the Duke of Connaught. The Canadian representatives are the Hon. Sir E. Kemp, the Hon. Sir G. Perley, Lt.-Gen. Sir R. Turner, V.C., Major-Gen. Foster, the Hon. J. S. McLennan, Major R. T. McKeen, Colonel MacLaren, Lt.-Col. Findlay, Mr. W. L. Griffith, Major W. G. Turner, Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock (Chief Red Cross Commissioner), and Lt.-Col. McCombe.

Major McKeen gave a cinema lecture on the opening day.

Most of the Canadian delegates, as well as Lord Morris (Newfoundland) were present at the dinner given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on Tuesday night.

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MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR THE FALLEN.

The memorial plaque which is to be given to the next-of-kin of those who have fallen in the war will be accompanied by a scroll with a suitable inscription. The plaque is of circular form, 5 in. in diameter, and bears an emblematic design by Mr. E. Carter Preston, Liverpool, with inscription, "He died for Freedom and Honour." It will be cast in gun-metal, and each copy will have inserted a raised tablet enclosing the name of the person commemorated. An announcement as to distribution will be made in due course.

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Eng.-Lt. Walter G. Brown, formerly of the Marine Department at Victoria, B.C., is now serving with the Inland Water Transport in Mesopotamia.

The report of the Civil Aerial Transport Committee is now completed. The Canadian High Commissioner was admirably represented on the Committee by Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland, who has now returned to Canada.

Three Canadians—Ptes. Robt. B. Barron (Vancouver), H. Langille (Stellarton, N.S.), and A. E. Dunlop (Carleton Place, Ont.)—are serving in the mechanical transport section of the 94th Field Ambulance, Imperial Forces, in France. Enlisting originally in the C.A.S.C., they were drafted to the Imperial Army, and went to France in March, 1916.

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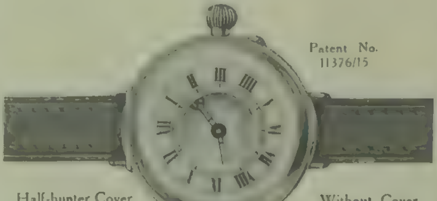

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Sir Collingwood Schreiber, K.C., one of the great railroad builders of the country, who died on March 23, left an estate worth $144,331.

——Mr. Pat Burns, the well-known "cattle king," stated in an interview here that reports from agents in the West show that the crop outlook this year is splendid. "I never saw a more promising outlook," he said, "and the conditions point to a harvest without precedent."

TORONTO.—Since the inception of the Military Service Act up to April 30 61,453 men have been examined for the Army in this district. Nearly one-half of this total, 28,733, were found to be "A" men; 7,298 were "B."

——The monument to the late Mr. Alexander Muir, composer of "The Maple Leaf for Ever," will not be erected until after the war. The sum of $4,000 is available.

——The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates an increase of the potato crop of 40,000 bushels as the result of using standard seed. Thirty-seven truck-loads of seed were brought into the Province, mostly from New Brunswick. This seed yields 20 per cent. more than that formerly used, and its varieties can be standardised.

——The Grand Jury has returned a true bill against F. M. Holland, who is charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

—A party of 26 returned soldiers left for Northern Ontario under the arrangement between the military authorities and the Provincial Governments, to enter upon farming in the clay belt. These men will go direct to the Monteith training farm. After a course of three or four weeks in farming, the men will be sent into the woods to clear their own land. Each man is allotted 100 acres.

——Notice has been served on the trustees of St. Andrew's College, expropriating the college for hospital purposes for the treatment of returned soldiers. The site comprises 25 acres. It is understood that the Government will spend between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 on the erection of a permanent building to house 5,000 patients.

——"Undoubtedly every man of every class who is medically fit should immediately be placed in a training camp," said Hon. Robert Rogers, late Minister of Public Works, on his arrival here from the West. "This is the day to make precedents. Let us carry on with firm decision."

KINGSTON.—Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C. (Toronto), Judge D. D. McTavish (Ottawa), and Mr. E. R. Peacock (of London, Eng.), have been re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Queen's University. Dr. Walter Douglas, son of the Chancellor, Dr. James Douglas, was elected to succeed the late Mr. D. B. McLennan, of Toronto. In recognition of valuable service rendered by ex-Principal Gordon, he was made Principal Emeritus and given an honorarium of $5,000.

——A tablet has been unveiled at the Collegiate Institute in honour of 191 students who enlisted, six of whom have been killed.

EXETER.—The Rev. S. F. Sharpe, B.A., of the local Presbyterian Church, died suddenly while preparing to take the service.

SARNIA.—The efforts of the Imperial Oil Co. to obtain from the Indians the right to drill for oil and gas on the Sarnia reserve have so far proved unsuccessful. It is believed that oil and gas in large quantities may be had by drilling on the reserve.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Because the men now in barracks here are quarantined owing to small-pox, the calling out of additional men under the Military Service Act has been deferred.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Plans for yards, shops sidings, etc., covering over two square miles near the Quebec bridge on the south shore, are under way, and, in the little parish of Charny. options have been taken on most of the ground that will be taken up for the erection of the plants. which mean the co-operation of eleven railroads, both American and Canadian, in the erection of the yards and shops, and the spending of over $7,000,000 in works of all kinds.

— Lt.-Col. S. Maynard Rogers has been appointed commandant at Valcartier Camp, which opens about June 1.

MONTREAL.—The celebration of the last payment of a debt of $100,000 on St. James' Methodist Church and the burning of the mortgage papers took place last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Tremblay, fire chief, has been placed at the head of the new City Department of Public Safety, which includes the police, fire and street-lighting departments and the Recorder's Court.

—Mr. J. P. Dixon has been elected alderman in the Notre Dame de Grace Ward, in succession to Hon. Charles Marcil, appointed a member of the newly-constituted civic Commission.

—Mr. Walter Kearns has been elected president of the Montreal branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, Messrs. J. A. Watson (Ottawa) and Mr. G. S. A. Oliver (Lachine), vice-presidents; Rev. Dr. James Barclay, treasurer; Mr. J. Bruce, of this city, secretary.

——Rev. A. E. Runnels, of the Douglas Methodist Church, will accompany Canon Almond overseas next month.

——The Jessie Dow Prize for the most meritorious oil and water-colour exhibited at the Spring Exhibition of the Art Association of Montreal, has been awarded to Mr. William Brymner, C.M.G., R.C.A., and to Miss H. Mabel May, A.C.R.A.

——At St. Matthias' Church, Westmount, the Right Reverend Bishop Farthing dedicated two memorial windows, one in memory of the late Lieut. Maurice Jaques, of the 5th Mounted Rifles, and the other in memory of the late Mrs. John Macfarlane; also a handsome brass tablet in memory of the late Lieut. Worsley Dodwell, 5th Pioneers.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON. — One of the outstanding incidents of the session of the Legislature which closed on April 26 was the laying of charges against the Speaker. These will be thoroughly investigated under a Royal Commission. Among the bills passed were those providing for the new assessment system for St. John and authorising a Commission to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company.

ST. JOHN.—Mr. T. H. Bullock, a former mayor, and Mr. E. J. Hilyard have been elected civic Commissioners. The defeated candidates were Messrs. J. Thornton and J. H. Frink.

—A celebration has been held in memory of Sir Leonard Tilley, one of the Fathers of Confederation, who was born 100 years ago.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Messrs. J. W. Norcross, R. M. Woolvin, and A. Shearer, of Montreal, have been here in connection with a plan for the erection of a modern shipbuilding plant, including a floating drydock of concrete or steel.

——Dr. A. C. Hawkins was, on April 24, elected mayor by a majority of 852 over Dr. T. E. McKay and with 858 votes more than those for James A. Halliday. The result of the plebiscite on the Halifax Power Company question is that the city is authorised to advance $400,000 to the company in exchange for a mortgage of $400,000 and 51 per cent. of the stock of the company, the company undertaking to light the city for $30,000 a year for 35 years.

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GOVERNMENT AND CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Offer to the Grand Trunk.

In the Dominion House of Commons last week, Sir Robert Borden, in a statement on the situation of Canadian railways, said he had reason to hope that the Government would be able at the next session of Parliament to make a proposal involving the inclusion of all railroads, except the Canadian Pacific, in one system, controlled by the people.

He regarded (says Reuter's correspondent) the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Federal Government as inevitable. In order to provide that railway with Eastern lines it would be necessary to acquire the Grand Trunk Railway. Already the Government had made an offer to the Grand Trunk Railway Co. directors, who replied with a counter-proposition which the Government was unable to present to Parliament. The Government's offer was somewhat similar to the recommendation of the Drayton-Ackworth Commission, that the Guaranteed stock of the First, Second and Third Preference and the Common stock of the company should be secured in consideration of a payment annually to the shareholders based on the average dividends for a period of years. The Government also offered to have the amount of the payment fixed by arbitration. The Premier announced that further negotiations would be conducted by Ministers going Overseas in the summer.

Speaking of the future of the Canadian Northern Railway, Sir Robert Borden said the Board of Directors would be reconstituted and would not include Sir W. McKenzie and Sir D. D. Mann, who were anxious to be relieved of further responsibility. When the railway passed into the control of the Government the system would not be operated by a department of the Government, but by a reorganised company, of which the Government would hold the stock and to which the other Government railways would probably be transferred.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, and the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, have been appointed to conduct negotiations this summer with the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway for the nationalisation of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific lines. The Government expects to have its proposals ready when Parliament next meets.

On Monday Sir Robert Borden, replying to the Hon. Charles Murphy, said that the Government's negotiations respecting the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway had been with Mr. A. W. Smithers, the chairman of the directorate, and the President, Mr. H. G. Kelley. Sir R. Borden added that, although the negotiations would be continued by the Canadian Ministers in England this summer, it was not likely they then would be concluded.

Railway Policy Well Received.

The railway policy of the Government has been well received and will meet with little opposition as far as Parliament is concerned (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no criticism to make, but he suggested that when the various Canadian railways were consolidated into a publicly-owned system, a Commission of three men should be appointed to manage it.

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MILITARY ATHLETICS.

In a baseball game at Epsom last Saturday, Epsom beat the Pay Office by 3—2. At Highbury, the American Army beat the American Navy by 7--6.

At Stamford Bridge on Monday, Sergt. Harrowing, Canadians, won both the 100 yds. and the 220 yds. handicaps.

Capt. P. F. Warner is arranging two cricket matches, England *v.* The Dominions, to be played at Lord's on June 29 and July 13, in aid of the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops for Disabled Soldiers and King George's Fund for Sailors. He will be pleased to receive subscriptions at Caring House, Leeds, near Maidstone, Kent

CANADA AND THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A section of the report of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John on "Our Day," 1917, is devoted to the results obtained in Canada—£486,155—and acknowledgments for that splendid response. It is stated that $125,000 was applied to the relief of urgent cases at Halifax, and $630,000 to pay for lard and flour brought across the Atlantic to provide bread to be baked in Denmark and despatched in the parcels sent by the Red Cross to British prisoners of war in enemy countries.

To the *Times* Fund on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, the Canadian Red Cross Society has this week contributed £10,000. One-half of this sum is to be devoted to the provision of six lorries to be used for the Italian wounded, and the other £5,000 is for the erection of recreation huts for British sick and wounded in Italy.

CANADIAN RED CROSS AMBULANCE DRIVERS IN FRANCE.
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The new quarterly issue of *Chevrons to Stars* (1s.) admirably maintains the high reputation it has won for both its letterpress and pictures. Lt.-Col. A. D. Cameron, the new commandant of the C.T.S., contributes a foreword, and Brig.-General A. C. Critchley (of whom there is an appreciation) sends a farewell message. Of each there is a portrait sketch by the editor, Lt. E. Le Messurier, from whose pencil there are many other clever drawings. Numerous photographs illustrate the varied news of the school. Old C.T.S. boys can get copies on application to the business manager, Lt. W. Kennedy, at Bexhill.

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Business or Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Mon., June 3.

Ticket Day. Tues., May 28.
Pay Day. Wed., May 29.

LONDON, Tuesday.

There is not much of interest to report in connection with the Stock Exchange, the House having been closed from Friday last until this morning for the usual Whitsun recess. Markets preserve a confident undertone.

Among Canadian securities, business has been light and the tone steady. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion maintain a good undertone, but neither Government nor Municipal securities record any material change.

In the railroad group there has been a fairly substantial marking forward of values among Grand Trunk descriptions, on the suggestion by Sir Robert Borden in the Canadian Parliament that the Government and the company would probably come to terms by arbitration for the nationalisation of the system. The 1st Pref. has advanced 5 points, and there are many other gains of 1 to 3, the tendency still being a forward one. Gross earnings for the second week of the month showed a substantial gain of £25,532, bringing the aggregate gross gain since the beginning of the year up to £207,329. The Canadian Pacific "take" for the same period decreased $14,000. The stock remains around 158½. Canadian Northern issues have not moved.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, are dull at 7⅝.

Industrials keep idly firm.

Canadian silver mining shares record no special change.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, May 4.

As you will have gathered from my letters, stock market business during April was not marked by any special feature other than the continuance of the quiet investment buying. Still, on the whole, the trend of prices was distinctly upwards. A list of 56 stocks active in Montreal during the month shows that 26 recorded gains during the month, while declines were registered in only seven cases; 23 stocks ended the month at the same quotation as they commenced. The greatest appreciation was in St. Lawrence Flour Com., which rose 15¾ to 64½. Canadian Car Com. and Pref. improved 7¼ and 15 respectively; Lyall Com. gained 10. On the other hand, the declines were in no case large, the heaviest being the loss of 2 points in Brazilian Traction. During the month trading was irregular, activity being somewhat spasmodic, though once or twice there was a tendency towards greater breadth.

Towards the close of April the imminence of the Budget speech, with its expected increases in taxation, tended to restrict general trading; though, on the other hand, the anticipation of an increase in the scale of income taxation turned attention to the existing War Loans on account of their tax-free privilege. Since the new Budget has been made public this movement has gained strength through the belief that, since War Loan investments must inevitably bulk so largely, the Government may not care to face the loss of revenue entailed in granting similar privileges in the case of future issues. On the whole, the Budget proposals were received very quietly, the only uncertainty being in regard to the business profits tax.

Despite general quietness, however, interest has been shown in a good many individual stocks. Dominion Glass showed strength since the announcement of an initial dividend payment on a 4 per cent. per annum basis. Dominion Textile, on expectation of a favourable earnings statement and suggestions of a possible dividend increase, has been strong, and Canadian Car stocks have been in demand. The company's recently published report for 1917, though showing a profit from the Russian business, was none too encouraging, but the prospects from this year's activities on domestic business is much more promising. Lately Dominion Canners has improved, and the Ames-Holden stocks, which have been entirely dormant for some considerable time, have had a burst of activity, and one or two other Preferred stocks, on which dividends are similarly heavily in arrears, have come in for attention. Yesterday the pulp and paper group provided the outstanding feature of trading, Brompton, Spanish River, Laurentide, and Price Bros. all coming in for attention.

Among current prices, Dom. Steel and Steel of Canada are 59½ and 59⅞ respectively, and Cement 59⅝; Canada Car Com. 32, Pref. 78; Can. Locomotives Pref., 86; Dom. Textile, 88; Lyall, 75; Brompton, 52½; Laurentide, 161; Price Bros., 120; Riordon, 117½; Spanish River Com. 16, Pref. 53; Steamships, 39¼; Dom. Canners, 29; National Steel Car Pref. 31¾. The three old War Loans are quoted—1925, 94⅞; 1931, 93; 1937, 92⅞.

The Mining markets have been weaker lately, though there is now some recurrence of strength in the silver shares. McIntyre has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., payable June 15. It is stated that the management will not at present instal the proposed additional milling equipment owing to the high cost of machinery, material, etc. It is suggested that Hollinger may revive its dividend payments before long. Despite this, however, the gold stocks are generally lower than when I last wrote you. Hollinger is $5; Dome Cons., $7; McIntyre, $1.29; Newray, .19½. Among the silver shares, Nipissing is $9; Coniagas, $3; Mining Corporation, $3.75; La Rose, .48; McKinley, .40; Temiskaming, .29½. Nipissing's report shows that the company last year produced 4,212,000 oz. of silver at a cost of 25.117 cents per ounce. The net receipts were approximately $2,700,000.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta 4 p.c., 1938, 76¼.
British Columbia. 4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.
Canada. C.P.R. Land Grant, 72½; 3½ p.c., 190 34, 76½; 1930-50, 71¼; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 88⅞; 4 p 1940-60, 80⅛; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94⅞.
Manitoba.—4 p.c Deb., 1928, 82¼.
New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 74¼.
Newfoundland. 3½ p.c., 1941, 67½; 3 p.c., 1947 62⅛; 4 p.c., 1893-35, 81.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66¾.
Ontario.—4 p c., 73¼.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 68¼

Municipal

Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 86¼; 5 p.c., 192 93¼.
Maisonneuve.—5 p.c., 82⅛.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 81; 4½ p c., 1951-53, 79
New Westminster.—5 p.c., 75.
Ottawa.—4½ p.c., 80; Str. 4 p.c., 85.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 74.
Quebec.—4½ p c., 1963, 80¼.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c., 1963, 76; Vancouver & Dist. Joint Sewer 4½ p.c., 78; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 76
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 70.
Winnipeg.—4½ p.c., 1943-63, 80¾.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Stamped, 29
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—100½.
Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 61.
Can. Northern.—Ont. 3½ p.c Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66¾; Quebec 4 p.c., 61; Can. N. West 4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 75½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 58½; 4 p.c 1st Mort. Deb., 80; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 90; 5 p.c. Inc Debs., 41¾; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 159; 4 p.c. Pref., 71¾; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76
Central Ontario.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 89½.
Dom. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Deb., 72½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 8⅝; Gtd., 48; 1st Pref., 54⅝; 2nd Pref., 42⅝; 3rd Pref., 20; 4 p.c. Debs., 64; 5 p.c. Debs., 81⅝; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98¼; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97⅝; Gt. West 5 p.c. Debs., 79.
Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Debs., 53½; 4 p.c. Mount. Sec., 57½; Prairie, 58; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 61.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 74.
Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 89½.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—4½ p.c. Debs., 74¾.
Qu'Appelle.—4 p.c. Debs., 65½.
Quebec Central.—5 p.c. 3rd Mort. Bonds, 86.
St. John & Quebec.—4 p.c. Deb., 65¾ xd.
Temiscouata.—Provl. Certs., 17½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 43½; Pref., 86¾.
B.C. Elect.—Defd., 33⅝; Prefd., 41; Prefce., 60; 4½ p.c. Deb., 63⅞.
Civic Investment & Industrial.—Cap. Stck., 78¾.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 76½.
Tramways, Light & Power.—5 p.c. Deb. Stck., 70½.
Vancouver Power.—4½ p.c. Deb., 62.
Winnipeg Electric Rly.—4½ p.c. Deb., 57.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—8/-.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—41.
Can. Land & Irrigation.—7/10½; 17/- pd., 4/10½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 9/16; Pref., 87/6.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7 15/32; £1 pd., 30/-; 4 p.c. Deb., 70.
Western Can. Land.—3-/; 5 p.c. Debs., 45¾.

Mining.

Kirkland Lake.—Prop., 30/-.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/3.
Mond Nickel.—66/10½; 7 p.c. Pref., 22/6; Cum. Pref., 23/3; 1st Mort. Deb., 93.
Tough Oakes.—8/9.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/7½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 65½; Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 63.
Canada Iron Foundries.—1st Mort., 38½; "B" Debs., 38½.
Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 91.
Can. Vickers.—6 p.c. Debs., 101½.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Pref., 7⅛.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 73.
Lake Superior.—17.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 83; Bonds, 89¾.
Can. General Electric.—Pref., 109⅝.
Canada Steamships.—Voting Trust Certs., 56; 1st Mort., 82.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74¾.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 17½.
Furness Withy.—62/9¾.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/4½; Pref., 18/6.
Marconi of Can.—9/9.
Penmans, Ltd.—1st Mort., 85¾.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 19.

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MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mr. Howard J. T. Falk, secretary of the Social Council here, has been appointed to direct the newly-created department of Social Service in McGill University, Montreal, at a salary of $3,500 a year.

——Lt.-Col. Dan McLean has been appointed district officer in connection with the Military Service Act.

——Mr. Charles H. Forrester, son of Mr. C. H. Forrester, of La Clare Hall, has passed his course for a pilot's commission in the R.A.F.

This Province will produce from four to five million more bushels of wheat in 1919 above the average, as a result of the "Break More Land" campaign being conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, says the Hon. Valentine Winkler, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

BRANDON.—Mr. G. H. Cuttle has been appointed chief inspector of Dominion Land Agencies, and Mr. T. Bransdon, deputy chief, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

SASKAT-CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Brig.-Gen. J. F. L. Embury, C.M.G., has returned here after an absence of more than three years in France, and his arrival was the signal for a demonstration of welcome, a parade being held in his honour.

There had been 25,243 men examined by medical boards under the Military Service Act up to April 27, of whom 14,993 were graded A-2.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Hayward Grain Co. of this city has disposed of its elevators at Kitscoti, Vermillion, Mannville, and Midburn, on the Canadian Northern Railway line to the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

MEDICINE HAT.—An autograph letter from King George has been presented to the mother of Private J. P. Robinson, together with the Victoria Cross, which he won. The investiture ceremony was performed by Lt.-Governor Brett. Lieut. Allen McGregor, son of J. D. McGregor, of the Canada Food Board, was presented with the Military Cross.

LETHBRIDGE.—Messrs. Kinney and Smitten were re-elected president and secretary respectively of the Alberta Federation of Labour at the session held here. The formation of a new independent political party of Labour and kindred interests in Canada was endorsed. The next convention will take place at Medicine Hat.

CLARESHOLM.—Mr. Donald Douglas, for the last sixteen years farm superintendent at the Ontario Agricultural College, is to take charge of one of the Government school farms here.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The mirror for the telescope at Observatory Hill, near here, arrived from Pittsburg, U.S., on April 27. It is 73 inches in diameter, and weights two and a quarter tons, and is the second largest mirror in the world, the largest being the 100-inch lens at the observatory at Mount Wilson, California. The mirror was made in Belgium, and left Antwerp one week before war was declared. It was ground in the workshops of Dr. John A. Brasser, of Pittsburg, the operation taking three and a-half years.

——The Hon. T. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, suggests the use of aeroplanes for forest-fire patrols.

Owing to an error in the transmission of a *Daily Record* cable, the sum voted by the Legislature to the families of the late Premiers—Sir Richard McBride and the Hon. H. C. Brewster was given as $50,000; the sum was $5,000 each.

VANCOUVER. The *War Cayuse*, a 2,500-ton wooden ship, was launched successfully at North Vancouver, the third of its kind to take the water from the Lyall shipyards.

——A fire, starting in the boiler room at Coughlin's shipyards here last week, caused damage to the extent of $1,500,000. The steel steamer, *War Chariot*, which was about two-thirds completed, was engulfed in the flames, and the ways on which she was being built fell through. Two steamers already launched and at the fitting-out wharf were towed into the stream and anchored

INVESTMENT NOTES.

After being almost, if not entirely, dormant for some months, the Ames-Holden-McCready stocks came to life again in Montreal towards the end of April. This activity, which practically coincided with the end of the company's fiscal year, inspired some discussion as to whether, or when, the company will recommence payment of dividends on its Preferred stock. These have now been suspended for nearly four years, so that the accumulated arrears will soon total 28 per cent. It will be remembered that last year the company had a very fairly successful year, and did a good deal towards making up the leeway of the two previous years. During the year just closed the company is said to have continued its prosperous activity, and though its sales may not have been quite up to those of 1916-17 there is every reason to hope that the annual report, which should soon be issued, will reveal satisfactory profits and will show the company to have regained still more of its strength. According to current reports, the company's sales of goods for next autumn are well ahead of last year. Thus there seems ground for the hope that the Preferred shareholders' long wait may soon be over, though whether the directors will feel able to recommence distributions this summer, or whether they still prefer for some time yet to strengthen the company's finances may remain uncertain until the annual meeting, which will probably take place in June.

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Any definite prospect of a resumption of Preferred dividends should presumably improve the market valuation of the stock, especially in view of the heavy accumulation of arrears. It may be noted, however, in this connection, that even Canadian industrial Preferred stocks with good records are standing at present prices which are low in comparison with their yield. Thus Canadian Locomotive 7 per cent. Preferred stock, which is one of the few Canadian industrial Preferred stocks whose dividend was not interrupted at, or soon after, the outbreak of war, has been holding around 83, at which price it yields not far from 8½ per cent. The company's prospects in view of the need, both present and future, of locomotives, must be considered good, and meanwhile it is said to possess liquid assets exceeding in amount the entire issue of Preferred shares, and to have in reserve and profit and loss surplus an amount equal to its bond issue.

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Other examples are not far to seek. Canadian share lists of early in May show the 6 per cent. Preferred stock of Penmans, Ltd., whose high rate of earning for several years past has been the subject of much favourable comment, standing at 82; the 6 per cent. Preferred stock of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., 76; or, going into a different class of enterprise, the 7 per cent. Preferred stock of the strong and highly prosperous Steel Co. of Canada, around 90.

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In his address at the recent annual meeting of the company, the president stated that the business done by the Steel Co. of Canada during the last year totalled $36,000,000. He stated also that the company was trying to secure coal mines of its own so as to obviate any recurrence of difficulty in regard to supplies.

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The Southern Canada Power Co., with which the Sherbrooke Railway, Light and Power Co. was merged some time ago, reports for the six months which ended March 31, 1918, gross earnings of $232,950 and net $104,222. These are respectively $45,292 and $12,965 in excess of the figures for the corresponding six months of 1916-17, and represent gains of about 24 per cent. and 14¼ per cent. respectively.

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Speaking to a representative of the Toronto *Globe* towards the end of April, the Hon. N. Curry, president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., stated that it was the directors' intention at that time to declare in July a dividend of 7 per cent. on the Preferred stock of the company. While the company is still doing some munitions business, its present activities lie mainly in its own regular line of business. Orders then on hand were sufficient to ensure full activity to the end of the present fiscal year, while prospects for future business were excellent. Senator Curry stated that the company's profits for the first six months of the current year had been $1,640,000, or at the rate of $3,280,000 for the full year, and that the figures for March and April showed increasing output.

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During the war Canadians have given $23,000,000 in cash and supplies to the Red Cross. According to Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Central Red Cross Council, this is a greater proportion *per capita* than in any other country.

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Banking and Finance.

The Canadian Railway Problem. Sir Robert Borden evidently realises the gravity of the Canadian Railway problem, for he has promptly replied to the statements made by Mr. Alfred W. Smithers and Lord Shaughnessy as to the attitude of the Ottawa Government towards the Canadian Railways. According to a cabled summary of the Premier's speech last week in the Dominion House of Commons, Sir Robert stated that further negotiations would be conducted by Canadian Ministers in this country during the summer. Until the complete report of the speech is to hand it is impossible to appreciate its full importance, but the Government apparently proposes to reorganise the Canadian Northern Railway, and to transfer the other Government Railways to the new concern, the Government holding the whole of the stock of the reorganised company. It seems to have been definitely decided to exclude the C.P.R. from the proposed arrangement and to allow it to continue its existence as a separate organisation. Sir Robert Borden stated that the board of the C.N.R. would be reconstituted, and would not include either Sir W. Mackenzie or Sir D. D. Mann, both of whom "were anxious to be relieved of further responsibility," a desire which can be fully appreciated by those conversant with the gigantic task assumed by these two ambitious railway pioneers. A recent Ottawa cable quotes the Acting Minister of Finance as authority for the statement that the C.N.R.'s balance-sheet shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of $34,842,000. The Government, it is said, now holds $97,500,000 of the company's common stock, the balance of $2,500,000 being largely held in this country, and probably largely representing the exercise of options by holders of 5 per cent. Income Convertible Stock. The financial estimates provide for $25,000,000 on account of the C.N.R., $5,389,000 of which is required for interest on security loans outstanding, $2,995,000 for payment of principal on equipment bonds, $6,000,000 in connection with the reduction of collateral securities, $3,400,000 for improvements and betterments, and $7,185,000 for the construction and completion of Western lines.

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Prospects of an Equitable Settlement. So far as can be gathered from the cabled summary of the Premier's speech, the Government regard the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Pacific system as inevitable. This does not necessarily involve the taking over of the G.T.R. in order to provide the Pacific system with Eastern lines. Sir Robert, in referring to the offer already made to the Grand Trunk, explained that this had not been accepted by the company, but had been met with a counter-proposition "which the Government was unable to present to Parliament." The attitude of the company is quite explicable when it is understood that the Government's offer was on somewhat similar lines to the recommendations of the much-criticised and partial recommendations of the Drayton-Ackworth Commission. These, it will be remembered, advised that the Guaranteed and the Preference and Common stocks should be secured in consideration of an annual payment to the company based on the average dividends over a period of years. The Premier stated that the Government had also offered to have the amount of this payment determined by arbitration. We now know that this offer did not prove acceptable to the company, and that the latter's counter-proposition has also been rejected by the Government. It is to be hoped, however, that the forthcoming negotiations in London will result in the elucidation of a scheme which will satisfy the reasonable demands of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway and also meet with the approval of public opinion in Canada. Our own views, repeatedly expressed in these columns, that the Canadian Government would do nothing to alienate British capital are fully justified by the Premier's statement that whilst the Government "might take advantage of the existing situation to force its own terms upon the Grand Trunk Company, it desired to act fairly towards investors." This reassuring statement should do much to allay the alarm created in the minds of investors in this country by recent developments.

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A Delusion Demolished. With the income tax at 6s. in the £ the investor's predilection for securities paid free of tax can be more easily understood than justified. For, as a matter of fact, as was sapiently pointed out recently, with the exception of the tax compounded 4 per cent. War Loan, "there is no security in this country whose holders can avoid payment of the tax." This contemporary, in alluding at some length to the "recrudescence of the public fancy for . . shares on which dividends are paid free of income tax," reminds us that a dividend so paid simply involves the previous payment by the company itself of the tax. Investors cannot too clearly understand that what happens is that he simply receives a sum less to the extent of the tax due than he would otherwise have done. Conceivably through misconception of the actual facts he may be worse off than he would have been had he been under the necessity of paying the tax direct. Notably in the case of debenture interest paid free of tax, when the Revenue Authorities refuse repayment of the tax. As our contemporary points out, under the "amiable delusion that since the dividend purports to be paid free of income tax he has escaped the impost altogether," the investor frequently omits to apply for the return of the tax, a costly omission where the individual affected is not liable to pay the full tax, and which would hardly have been possible where the deduction was recorded on the dividend warrant.

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The Liability of Share Bonuses to Taxation. One of the most knotty taxation problems is the differentiation between income and capital. Simple as such a difference would seem to be on the face of it, it in reality bristles with complications. One of the most interesting of these is the question as to whether bonus shares, resulting from the capitalisation of undivided profits, should be regarded for tax purposes as income or capital. The War period has produced such a prodigious crop of capitalisations and reserve schemes, with their resultant bonus share distributions, that there can be few investors who are not more or less directly interested in the settlement of a taxation problem which is arousing much discussion in financial circles. As the Financial Editor of the *Times* reminds us in dealing with this question in Bouche *v.* Sproule, the House of Lords gave a decision under which stock dividends may be regarded as capital and not income, but, as he points out, in view of the changing character of "capital" and the consequent difficulty of defining it, it is felt in some circles conversant with the subject that each case will have to be decided on its merits, a prospect that opens up the possibility of endless litigation. To avoid such a prospect we agree with our contemporary that some rule should be laid down for general guidance as the result of various cases which we understand will shortly come before the Courts for adjudication. The case of the Hudson's Bay Co. might be cited as an instance of distributions which represent both dividend and capital, and are properly defined. Other cases are, however, much more complex, and the need for a general ruling on the points raised is self-evident, and will, it is to be hoped, be forthcoming at no distant date.

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CANADIAN MAGAZINES (APRIL).

Canadian Magazine (25c.).—"Sir Lomer Gouin," John Boyd; "The Essential Conditions of Peace," J. R. Bone; "Canada's Relation to the War," J. S. Ewart.

University Magazine [illegible]—"Social Backgrounds [illegible] Literature," R. M. MacIver; "Science and Food Production," [illegible]; "Back to the Land," [illegible]; "The Lost Legion," W. G. Peterson; "The Russian Revolution," [illegible]; "In Memoriam: Lt.-Col. John McCrae," John MacNaughton; "Twentieth Century Ideal," [illegible] Smith; "On Getting Together," W. C. Graham.

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The Dairy Produce Commission, representing the British Ministry of Food and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has fixed the price of cheese for export to Britain at 23 cents per lb. for No. 1 grade, f.o.b. steamer at Montreal, 22½ cents for No. 2 grade, and 22 cents for No. 3 grade.

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The Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, announced in the Dominion House of Commons that under the 7½ per cent. Customs War Tax the Customs collections during 1917 amounted to $45,018,562. In the previous year the collections amounted to $37,830,127, and in 1915 to $25,256,787.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Dated this 21st day of May, 1918.

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R. H. MERRY, Secretary.
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
DIVIDEND No. 125.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of Two and a-Half per Cent and a BONUS of One per Cent. have been DECLARED upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, for the three months ending 31st May next, and that the same will be PAYABLE at the Bank or its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st June next, to Shareholders of record on 16th May, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 17th May to 31st May, both days inclusive.

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CANADA'S WHEAT ACREAGE.

According to the Hon. D. Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, the wheat acreage of Alberta has been increased by 40 per cent. In the Maritime Provinces, however, farmers are not sowing as much land in wheat as was expected.

Rains have been general over Northern Alberta, Northern and Central Saskatchewan, and Western Manitoba, while heavy rains have fallen in Southern and Central Alberta, followed by a snowstorm (says the *Times*). Owing to a very early spring and a dry March, the land needed moisture badly. The general rainfall is regarded as propitious.

The Canadian Food Board has completed arrangements with the Food Company to continue to furnish tractors at cost price to Canadian farmers.

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STRIKES IN CANADA.

A large number of civil employees, teamsters, and C.P.R. freight handlers are on strike in Winnipeg, and a cable from the Toronto correspondent of the *Times* states that the handling of 500,000 tons of freight daily is delayed. *Voice*, the organ of the Labour Party in Manitoba, declares that the action of the unions has been too precipitate.

Shipyard labourers in British Columbia have expressed their opposition, by a unanimous vote, to working more than 44 hours a week. They also demand 22s. a day, and 10 per cent. retrospective pay from February 1. This percentage is estimated to amount to £50,000 for the whole of British Columbia.

Sir Robert Borden has made an appeal to the strikers to return ti work, suggesting that their grievances can be more effectively redressed after investigation.

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SUNDAY CONCERTS FOR SOLDIERS.

The free Sunday smoking concerts arranged by the Æolian Co., Ltd., at the Æolian Hall, 131-137, New Bond Street, W.1, have been running for considerably over a year, and they are much appreciated by men from Overseas.

The programme for the 54th concert, to be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m., includes organ selections by Mr. Frank Armstrong; 'cello solos by Miss Margaret Izard; songs by Miss Millicent Russell, Miss Mary Strangeways, and Miss Alma Goatley; and monologues and duologues by Miss Olivia Truman and Miss Milman.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The bright, amusing comedy, "General Post," which had such a long run at the Haymarket, is now attracting large audiences at this theatre. The part of Betty is taken by Dorothy Fane and that of Lady Broughton by Dorothy Thomas, while Mr. George Goodwin, as Sir Dennys Broughton and Mr. Cowley Wright as Edward Smith also made free use of the capital opportunities the author, Mr Harold Terry, has given them.

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Two young artistes, Misses Josephine Lewis and Dorothy Huxtable (pianoforte and violin) will make their first public appearance at Leighton House on Thursday, May 30, at 3.15 p.m. They will be assisted by Miss Gladys Pherson (reciter).

ENQUIRY COUPON.

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE LAND CORPORATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held in London on Thursday, May 16.

The President (Mr. J. R. Tennant), in the course of his address, said :—"I think the report and accounts give you pretty well what the Company has been doing. You will see that we think we can safely pay a dividend. I think so personally myself, and this carry forward has been for the purpose of equalising and paying dividends. That is the reason why we carry that forward from year to year. I don't know how long this will go on. It depends on how long the war will go on; but I think we have got to face the fact that we cannot go on indefinitely paying these dividends. Therefore, we must ask you to consider that it is possible that we may have to make a change: I do not say next year, but at all events in the years to come. At the same time we shall not do it until we are obliged to do so."

Referring to a criticism that the company was not paying as well as other land companies, the chairman pointed out that the Hudson's Bay Company, which was cited in comparison, is a trading company as well as a land company, and makes an enormous profit out of trading. In addition to that, it has a great block of land where it can sell it. "As to our land, it is in British Columbia, and it is a fact that it is almost impossible to sell land in British Columbia at the present time; and if you did sell it you would not get paid for it. (Laughter.) So that it is probably better to keep it in our own hands. Another gentleman considers the company to be in a serious state. I do not know why he thinks so. We have a pretty good balance, have carried forward a good balance, and are carrying forward a good balance again. We are only waiting until more prosperous times, when we can sell our land. I do not think there is anything in the accounts particularly to which I should allude. Of course, our capital is the same. The balances on open accounts are chiefly taxes—in fact it is all tax. The unclaimed dividends amount to £322 11s. 6d.. You see, we have 4,701.22 acres of land left altogether in the North-West, and that includes town lot properties." In answer to a shareholder the President said that he valued this land at $20 per acre.

The President then dealt with the various expenses of the company, and announced that the directors have agreed to abandon half their fees for the coming year. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, the retiring director and the auditors re-elected, and the meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

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Trust and Loan of Canada.—Mr. John Galt, president of the Union Bank of Canada, has been elected to a seat on the board.

Civic Investment and Industrial. — A dividend has been declared of 2 per cent. for the quarter ending April 30, being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Saskatchewan Stock.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce gives notice that the transfer books of the Province of Saskatchewan 4 per cent. registered stock 1951 and 4½ per cent. registered stock 1954 will be closed from June 10 to June 30 inclusive for the purpose of preparing the half-yearly interest warrants.

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Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith has been elected an Hon. Director of the Returned Soldiers' Aid and War Widows' Association, of Winnipeg.

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The Department of Commerce reports on big improvements to be made in the city of Prince Rupert, B.C., by the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The railway will spend a large sum this year on improvements at Prince Rupert, and a new station is being constructed. An idea of the new business that is developing is shown in the fact that the railway has just contracted for hauling 4,000 cars of spruce lumber across the continent. This alone will mean two hundred extra trains leaving Prince Rupert during the year. It is estimated that other shipments of lumber and fish from Alaska, arising from the new business, will require a hundred trains more. Additional steamers will be required for the growing Alaskan business passing through Prince Rupert to ports in Eastern America and overseas.

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Among the callers at the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hotel York, Berners Street, W., during the week have been:—Lt. Sibley Nelson, R.N.V. (H.M. M.L. 227), Lt. W. C. Gibbard, R.A.F. (Central Hospital); Lt. Ernest H. [illegible] R.A.F. (South Carlton, Lincoln), Lt. Hubert Read, Lt. J. J. Quinn, Lt. W. W. Thompson, Maj. R. A. Muirhead (Savoy Hotel), Lt. R. H. Le Moine, Lt. W. J. Cowan (15th Res.), Lt. W. B. [illegible], R.D., Lt. A. H. Creighton [illegible] Lt. [illegible] L. O'Brian, R.A.F. [illegible] Lt. [illegible] H. Johns, Lt.-Col. [illegible] Hyde Park).

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The Dominion Government is considering a proposal to nationalise the entire harbour of St. John and place it under a Federal Commission.

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Royal Bank of Canada.—The new branch at Barcelona, Spain, has been opened under the management of Mr. T. F. Dever, late of Havana, Cuba.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—Results for the four weeks ended March 25: Total number of standard ounces silver produced, 183,316; loss of Reduction Company, £946; operating cost at mines, £14,280; special (capital) expenditure, £910; total footage, 739; total tonnage, 3,371.

Colonial Bank.—The accounts for the half-year ended December 31 show a net profit of £35,289 (against £33,235); £34,082 was brought forward, making £69,371. The directors propose to place £25,000 (against £50,000) to general reserve (making £225,000), pay a dividend of 4 per cent., against 3½ per cent., leaving £26,271 to be carried forward.

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Silver	2,373,000	2,059,739
Lead	3,054,000	3,007,462
Copper	16,693,000	17,784,494
Zinc	2,550,000	4,043,985
Coal	7,562,000	7,294,325
Coke	957,000	1,606,350
Miscellaneous products	1,000,000	1,326,273
Totals	$37,183,000	$42,290,462

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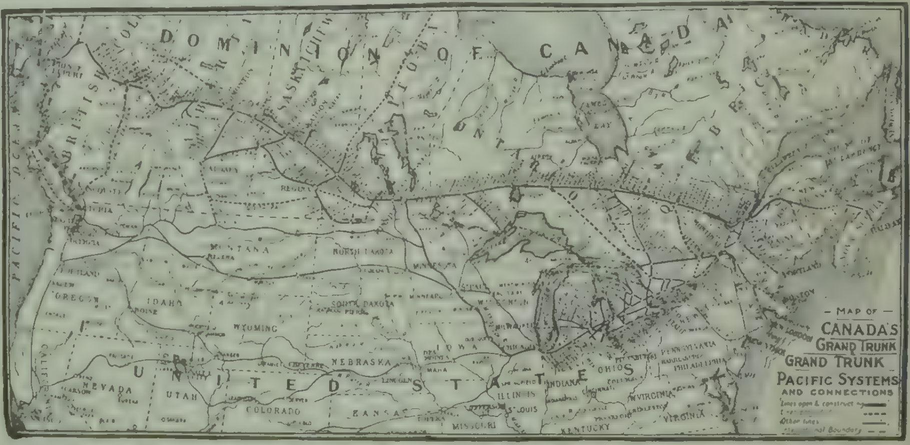
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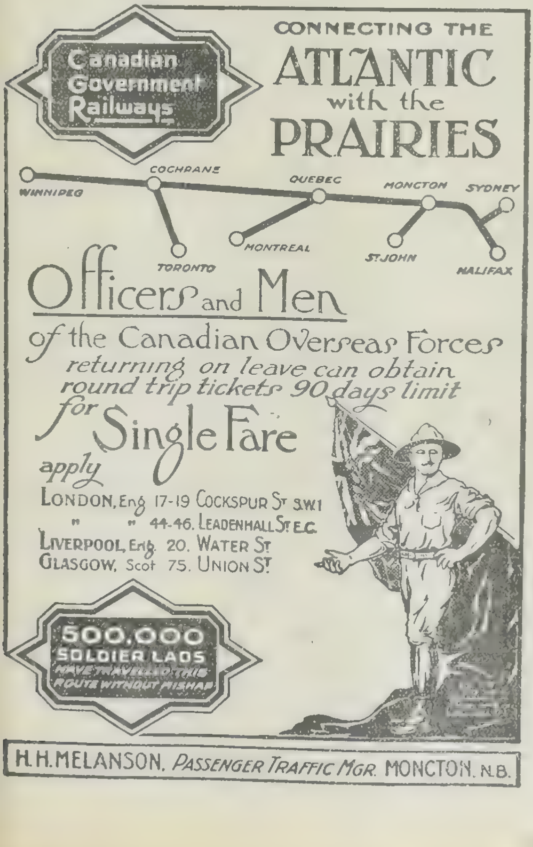

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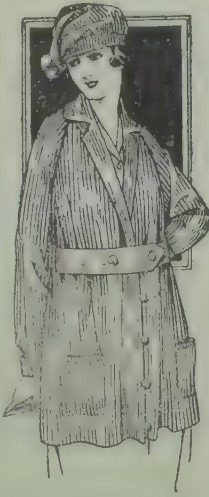

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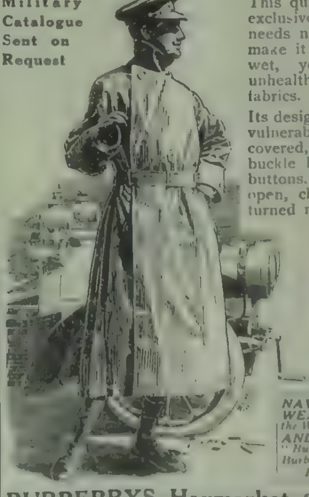

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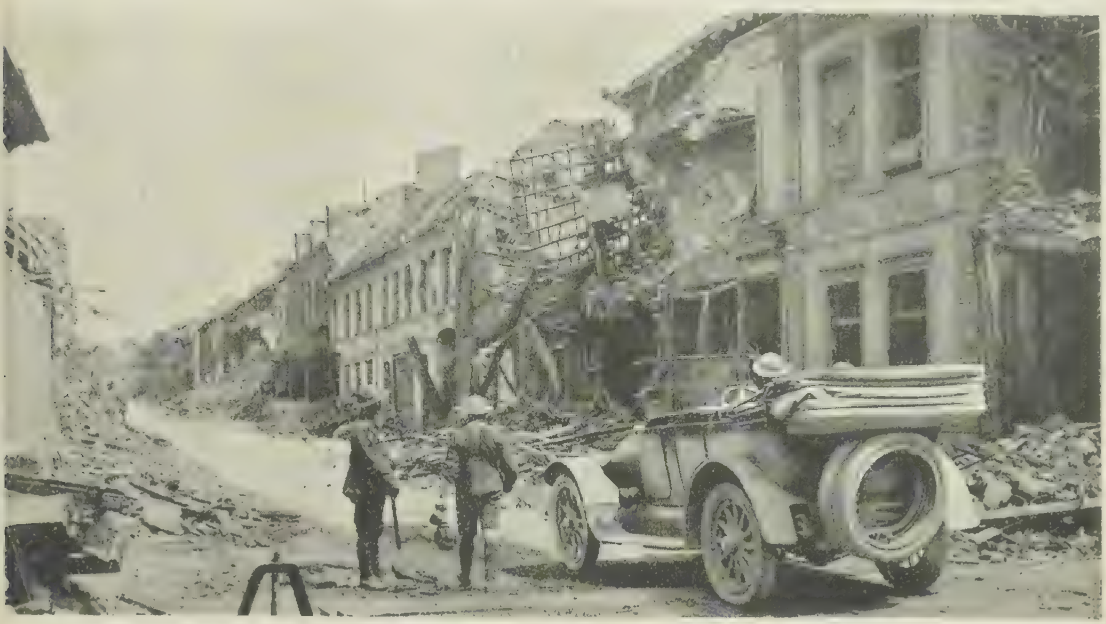

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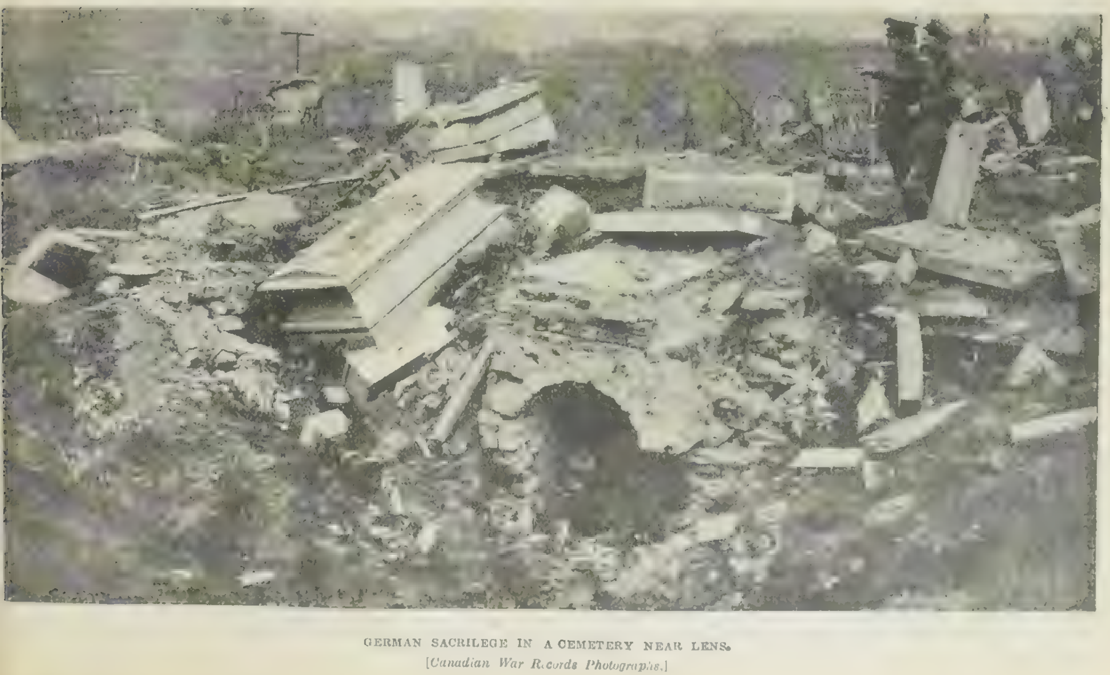

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EMPIRE DAY.

AFTER the testing time of these four years of war, Empire Day means more to all Canadians than in the old days of peace, and very much more to Canadians who have come overseas, and have had intimate experience of the ties of Empire. In Canada, before the storm burst on Europe, two paths of national development were generally recognised and discussed. To-day only one is generally acceptable, and that is the growth and development of the Dominion within the Empire, in which it is infallibly bound to take a place of ever-growing importance. It is instructive to sense the new note when Empire Day and all that it connotes is mentioned before an audience of Canadians in khaki. The Empire is a far more real possession, in which they feel pride of place, than it ever was before.

The proud record of the United Empire Loyalists is now referred to as a sign and proof of the tie of blood, a proud possession, in which all men of the Empire have a share, as much as in Shakespeare or Burns. The dark clouds of war, red tinged with the loss and mutilation of our best manhood, have affected all peoples throughout our great Empire, and Canadians as much as any. The narrow interests of a self-centred nationality have given way to a wider and finer conception of Canada's future. London and some of the best parts of England have been explored and largely possessed by Canadians in khaki during the last three and a half years. Except for Salisbury Plain, Canadians have enjoyed the pick of the best English camps. Buxton, a most attractive health resort, was early appropriated. Many old cathedrals hold their flags. In London—the Empire's capital—they have been free to select prominent and suitable buildings for their headquarter staffs. When they came overseas, Canadians came "home," and, the more they see of the old land, and their own kin, the stronger the ties of Empire become. Therefore to-day the future of Canada is seen more clearly than ever to lie within the Empire.

The war has brought a new vision before our eyes—a League of the English Tongue. The dreamers of a world peace in years gone by perceived the enormous latent possibility of a complete and unselfish understanding between the two great English-speaking peoples. This great lighthouse for humanity is now actually visible on the horizon—nebulous as yet in the distance, but growing clearer with every month of our common struggle and unselfish sacrifice for a common aim. If our two peoples continue, as they have now begun, in generous and friendly appreciation of each other's efforts, in mutual reverence for one high ideal, seeking and finding points of common understanding and agreement, easy with each other's shortcomings, but quick and eager to discern and applaud the good, the edifice, which means so much to the future of the world, though nebulous to-day, will gradually assemble out of this mutual sentiment, on foundations so massive and deep-rooted, that the old Pax Britannica will be merged into the greater Peace of the English Tongue, which will herald a new era of hope in this blood-drenched world. In the achievement of this, Canada can naturally play a most important part. As Lord Beaverbrook recently said, "It is the mission of Canada to interpret the United States to England and England to the United States." Canada should be the foreman of the works in the building of this new lighthouse, whose beams will show the path of peace to all peoples. Canada has won its place in the admiration and respect of the citizens of the great Republic. It can tell of England there, and is well assured of a favourable audience. In the old Motherland, Canada, the elder daughter, was never more proudly welcomed or more warmly loved than to-day. Who better than Canada could join the hands of the great nations using the common tongue?

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ORGANISING THE EMPIRE.

THE problem of the better organisation of the Empire has been brought into even greater prominence by the progress of the war. The "Round Table" movement and the publication of books like Mr. Lionel Curtis's "The Problem of the Commonwealth" have helped to clarify the situation. In Canada, as in other parts of the Empire, the best minds are still striving to clear away difficulties and to improve the machinery for a more closely correlated Empire. The stage at which the discussions have arrived there may be judged from the framing of the following resolution for submission to the Dominion Parliament:—

> That a readjustment of the constitutional relation of the component parts of the Empire is desirable, and that such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving all the existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs, should be based upon the full recognition of the Dominion as an autonomous nation of the Imperial Commonwealth, should recognise the rights of the Dominions and India to an adequate voice in foreign policy and foreign relations, and should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation in all important matters of common Imperial concern, and for such necessary concerted action founded on such consultations as the several Governments may determine.

Mr. Curtis's book constituted at once a landmark and a challenge. While most of his leading conclusions were generally accepted, this was not the case with many of the constitutional and other details he worked out. An important sequel to "The Problem of the Commonwealth," from both a Canadian and an Imperial point of view, is "Defence and Foreign Affairs: A Suggestion for the

Empire," by Mr. Z. A. Lash, of Toronto *—of whom Sir Edmund Walker well says in a prefatory note, " Few men in the Empire have had a wider experience in legislation, and his clearness of mind, breadth of view, freedom from political bias, and ardent love of the Empire qualify him to write with authority on this great question." In this able little book the purpose of Mr. Lash's argument is to show that changes may be made in the position of the Dominions respecting foreign affairs without the separation from the Empire of any of its parts, and to suggest a practical plan embodying changes which would enable the Dominions to take part in the great policies and questions which concern and govern the issues of peace and war, and at the same time would preserve to them the autonomy which they now possess respecting all other affairs.

Mr. Lash's central principle is the necessity for the Dominions taking part in the control of the Army and the Navy as a corollary to control of foreign affairs. This involves the creation of some permanent Central Authority as an executive of the Empire; and in seeking a solution Mr. Lash differs from Mr. Curtis and others in insisting that such a body should not be charged with the responsibility of directing the internal or domestic affairs of India, Egypt and the Crown Colonies and Protectorates, as well as their foreign affairs. Mr. Lash's alternative is the constitution of an Imperial Council having executive and legislative powers, and consisting of the Crown and a small number of elected representatives from the United Kingdom and the Dominions, and representatives from India, not necessarily elected. These should hold office for a stated period, with power to dissolve vested in the Crown, and as a safeguard against party politics, he suggests that the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition in the United Kingdom and each Dominion might be made ex officio members. To its control the existing Foreign Office, War Office and Admiralty should be transferred, and it should appoint the Ministers responsible for these Departments, and also that of finance.

It is unnecessary to enter here into the details of Mr Lash's arguments. Suffice it to say that they are worked out clearly and logically, and should be carefully read by all whose minds are occupied by this important problem. As an aid to understanding the plan discussed and showing more clearly the intentions with respect to the constitution and working of the Central Authority, Mr. Lash has drafted a suggested agreement, such as would be submitted to the people of Great Britain and the Dominions for approval, with a view to subsequent ratification by the Imperial Parliament. It is unlikely, of course, that the problem at this stage of development will engage the attention of the forthcoming Imperial Conference, but its members, like all students of Imperial politics, should make themselves acquainted at first hand with Mr. Lash's proposals.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

General Turner's Appointment. The recently gazetted appointment of Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner as Chief of the General Staff, O.M.F.C., appears to have unnecessarily puzzled many people. The explanation is quite simple. General Turner carries out exactly the same functions at Argyll House as he has done since he was appointed G.O.C. Canadian Troops in the British Isles.

The only reason, apparently, for the alteration in the title of his official status is to bring the Canadian Army administration into line with the British. As General Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is military representative of the Secretary of State for War, so General Turner occupies the same position in regard to the Canadian Army and to the Canadian Overseas Minister of Militia. The need for this change of title is not apparent to the civilian, but it entails no change whatever in the position and the responsibilities of General Turner, who continues to enjoy in an increasing degree the confidence and the esteem of all under his command.

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Water-tight Compartments. To-day, when the British Empire is fighting for its very existence, it is surely dangerous to persist in any method of procedure which neglects or hinders the employment of the best men wherever they are found; and yet the old Army methods are still strongly maintained, and the war—the Empire's war—is run in watertight compartments. Apparently it is only the old professional soldier who can be trusted to command an army, or is considered competent to fill a position at G.H.Q. Take the case of Canada. The best of her manhood are in khaki. They have shown initiative, discipline, and determination, which have forced recognition even from their foes. For a purely citizen army to show such qualities proves the possession of very able officers. But there is no scope for their abilities outside the Canadian Corps. The rules and procedure at the Horse Guards apparently do not permit unprofessional ability to be utilised for the higher commands. There are hundreds of officers in the armies of Greater Britain who to-day are war-tried veterans of proved ability. Among them are men of very exceptional gifts, proved and recognised in civil life, who have used their talents to perfect themselves in war. The Empire is the poorer while such men are denied the chance of wider scope. Our great Army represents the whole Empire, it needs the best and most vigorous brains, and no professional or other interests should for one moment be allowed to overlook ability and vigour wherever it is found. Canada was glad to borrow experienced British officers while she was learning war. She has learnt quickly and well, and is now in position to lend, but there is no reciprocity. Yet in many branches of war-craft Canada has already shown that she has things to teach.

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The Disabled Soldier. The second Inter-Allied Conference for the Care of the Disabled, which has just closed in London, has given satisfactory evidence of the determination of these nations to do what in them lies for the restoration to a life of usefulness of those who have been maimed and broken in their country's service. As the Duke of Connaught said at the closing ceremony, absolute unity of practice in countries with different traditions and different characteristics cannot be expected, but we should all try to standardise the main principles of the treatment of the discharged disabled man. On the whole question it has been shown that among our Allies and Dominions there is a " solidarité morale."

In regard to both re-education and pensions, Canada has given a worthy lead. She has taken up vocational training on a larger scale than any other country. Her scale of pensions is substantially higher, the rate of $600 for total disablement comparing with Australia's $379, Great Britain's $350, New Zealand's $305, the United States' $300, Italy's $243, and France's $240. The work of the Pensions Board has not yet taken its final shape. A Parliamentary Committee recommends that it should be developed as a civil rather than a military organisation. Another important recommendation made by the Committee in another direction is to the effect that it should be taken for granted that when a man is accepted for the Army and stands the preliminary training, he is physically sound, and that in fixing the pension there shall be no deduction for physical disability before enlisting.

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Canadian Northern Railway. The award of the arbitrators on the value of the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway was about what was generally expected. A maximum of ten million dollars for the 60 per cent. of the common stock was fixed by the Government, and the award has slightly exceeded it, but each party pays its own costs. The curtain is now rung down on one of the most romantic speculations of our generation. There will be considerable sympathy for Sir William Mackenzie and Sir " Dan " Mann. From a small beginning these able and ambitious railway builders saw themselves owners of a transcontinental line. It was said at one time they refused an offer of one hundred millions for that which the arbitrators now give them ten. It was a great enterprise, boldly conceived and wonderfully financed. In some ways Mr. Horne Payne's achievement in floating the successive bond issues in Europe was as remarkable as the work of the two railway builders. The Government has not dealt ungenerously with the stock owners, and the precedent set by this award is not without encouragement for the owners of the Grand Trunk Railway stocks.

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* " Defence and Foreign Affairs: A Suggestion for the Empire," by Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D.; with a prefatory note by Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L. Toronto: The Macmillan Co., of Canada, Ltd. (Pp. 86; 2s. 6d. net.)

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Bombing Hospitals. The recent attack on hospitals at night by the Hun caused a number of casualties in two Canadian hospitals at Etaples. The report of a statement made by an occupant of one of the machines brought down is said to be inaccurate, as we are told that the prisoner expressed regret that the hospital staff and patients had been killed and injured through bombs and machine-gun fire, but endeavoured to excuse the occurrence by the proximity of the hospitals to military stores and depôts. It was a convenient excuse, but the Germans, just as much as the Allies, have many of their hospitals situated in proximity to military depôts, and our airmen invariably avoid causing damage to hospitals.

Sickened as we all are by the horrors deliberately perpetrated by the Hun, the picture of wounded men being further mutilated in their beds at night will still further harden the resolve of ourselves and our Allies to overcome and destroy the spirit which encourages and condones the careless slaughter of wounded and civilians.

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Germans in Canada. Few overt acts of treachery against their adopted country have occurred in Canada, but we hear many complaints of the abuse of their citizenship by German-Canadians, more especially in the more recently settled parts of the Dominion. In some parts German settlers predominate, and it is hard for the real Canadians, many of whom have lost their sons and brothers in the war, to have to listen to thinly veiled treason. In one case recently brought to our notice, the manager of the local telephone company is a German, and employs his fellow countrymen in the various telephone exchanges, many of whom make no attempt to conceal their hostility to the Allied cause.

This trouble, which exists to a larger degree in the States than in Canada, must be handled with vigour. A naturalised Canadian of alien birth has sworn an oath of allegiance, and any disloyal action or utterance is a breach of his oath. His naturalisation should be thereupon revoked, and then, as an alien enemy, he should be promptly interned.

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WITLEY Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The opening of the new library and rest room at No. 2 Y.M.C.A. Hut at Witley, on May 23, was made the occasion of a reception to the ladies and gentlemen who act as voluntary helpers in the various canteens of the area. Nearly 100 guests were present, and they were welcomed, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. officers, by Capt. W. H. Peirce, area supervisor. He largely attributed the success attained in their area, he said, to the cheerful and faithful service and home atmosphere created by the lady helpers.

Among the speakers were Major-Gen. Hughes, Major Wood (senior Chaplain), Dr. H. M. Tory (representing Headquarters), Lt. J. M. Carson, and Capt. (Dr.) Hughson.

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THE WINNIPEG AND B.C. STRIKES.

The latest cables received from Canada by the *Times* indicate that the strike of municipal employees in Winnipeg has been settled, and new wage schedules agreed upon: the strikers are to be reinstated, and future disputes submitted to compulsory arbitration. The Hon. G. Robertson, Minister of Labour, took an active part in procuring a settlement.

In British Columbia the strike of some 10,000 shipyard workers for a 44-hour week and a scale of wages in line with those paid in American yards is still unsettled. The shipyards affected have launched 27 vessels, and have contracts for 27 others for the Imperial Munitions Board in May, which are approaching completion.

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Large numbers of students at Quebec and Montreal Universities have volunteered for the Tank Corps.

CANADA LODGE.

Bro. H. S. Carmichael Elected W.M.

Upwards of 80 members and guests attended the regular meeting of Canada Lodge on Tuesday. The installation meeting takes place on June 25, so the most important busine before the Lodge, after the initiation of two candidates, was the election of the W.M. for the coming year. The vote of the Brethren was unanimously cast in favour of Bro. H. S Carmichael, S.W., the popular manager of the Canadian Pacifi Ocean Services.

During the course of the dinner, Col. G. McLaren Brown spoke in the warmest terms of W.B. Lt. Ernest H. Cooper, who is just completing his year of office, mentioning, among other proofs of his unwearying labours for the good of the Lodge, the fact that the W.M. had personally initiated 31 members in addition to many passings and raisings.

The toast of "Our Brethren in the Dominion" was ably proposed by Bro. Col. Dennistoun.

Very excellent subscriptions, running into three figures, were announced for the three great Masonic charities.

The W.M. initiated a new toast for the Lodge, which is to be maintained during the continuance of the war. "The Brethren in the Field" is to be received in silence at 9 p.m.

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GENERAL TURNER AT SEAFORD.

On May 27 Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Chief of the General Staff, O.M.F.C., inspected a portion of the Canadian troops of the Seaford Command, and presented the following decorations won in the Field:—

D.C.M.—Capt. G. G. Winterbottom, M.C., A.P.M.; 446160 Sergt. G. Giles, 7th Batt.; 441621 Pte. G. Ward, 21st Batt.

Bar to M.M.—8486 Cpl. R. Murphy, 2nd Batt.

M.M.—Lts. C. Batzold and P. F. McManus, 72nd Batt.; Lt. W. Shugg, 463962 Sergt. A. N. Cox, 116580 L./C. D. J. Buck, 29th; 17071 Pte. W. J. Wilkey, 7th; 781371 Sergt. W. O. Waud, C.M.R.; 1649 Sergt. H. Crook, 207934 Pte. J. L. McMillan, P.P.C.L.I.; 859578 Pte. D. G. Whyte, 43rd; 424447 Sergt. A. McCheyne, 25534 Cpl. W. George, 622879 Sergt. D. L. Crites, C.M.G.C.; 443155 Cpl. J. Bird, 54th; 154869 Spr. A Betts, 649268 Spr. W. Biers, Rly. Troops; 811422 Pte. C. Proudlove, 31st; 21427 A/C.S.M. F. G. Tease, Corps Cyclists; 214 Sergt. S. G. Moule, Signal Corps, Cable Section.

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Lt. Jack Reed, Indian Army, is now on service in Palestine. Lt. Reed came from the Saskatoon district in 1914, and joined the Public Schools Battalion (Royal Fusiliers), obtained his commission with the Northumberland Fusiliers, and, after seeing service in France with them, transferred to the Indian Army (permanent force). He has thus seen fighting on three widely-separated Fronts. Lt. Reed is the only son of Mr. R B. Reed, of the Newcastle *Chronicle*.

A C.A.M.C. captain writes from the Front: "May I be permitted to say how much Canadians in France appreciate 'Canada'? It is found in all the various messes I have been in, and is most eagerly read and enjoyed."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Greenwood.—On May 20, at 126, Pepys Road, Wimbledon, the wife of Capt. E. H. de L. Greenwood, Royal Engineers, of a son. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

Harrison.—On May 26, at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, the wife of Lt. J. B. Harrison, Canadian Infantry—a son

Kilby.—On May 5, at the residence of her mother, Chatwall, Leebotwood, the wife of Temp. Lt. Edward Wheatley Kilby, Canadian F.A., of a son

Waud.—On May 25, at Woodstock, Ontario, the wife of the late Capt. E. W. Waud, Canadian Infantry—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Black-Martin.—On May 11, in London, to Lt. Stewart Chadwick Black, C F.A., son of John Black, of Montreal, Hellen, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. D. Martin, of Montreal.

Gibson Piddington.—At Erskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on April 30, by the Rev. Dr. Hanson, D.D., Archibald Macquarrie Gibson, Elva, Prestwick, Sec Lt., R.G.A., to Iris, only daughter of the late James Piddington, Quebec.

DEATHS

Croome. On May 19, at Wolseley, Sask, Canada, William Frederic Croome, eldest son of the late F. H. Croome, of Greenhouse Court, Glos.

Mowat. At Saskatoon, Canada, James Stewart Mowat, solicitor, etc., eldest son of the late James Mowat, District Asylum, Haddington.

On Service.

Cushing On April 30, of wounds received in action previous day, Robertson Macaulay Cushing, Lt., R.G.A., the beloved husband of Mabel Cushing (*née* Dawson), 1,190, Cote St. Antoine Road, Montreal, and eldest son of the late Charles Cushing, and Mrs. Cushing, Westmount, Montreal, aged 33.

Downie.- Killed in action in France on Sunday, May 12, Pte. Simon Downie, Canadian Infantry, aged 29 years, third son of Mr. and Mrs. George Downie, Harestanes, Kirkintilloch.

MacInnes.- Killed on active service, on May 23, 1918, Duncan Sayer MacInnes, Brig.-Gen. R.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Croix d'Officier de la Legion d'honneur, beloved husband of Millicent (Madge) Wolferstan MacInnes loved father of Duncan and Betty MacInnes, fourth son of the late Hon. Donald MacInnes, Hamilton, Canada.

"He rests, is safe, is well; he is at ease from pain, cold, thirst and fever of disease."

Roberts At Tuxedo Military Convalescent Hospital, Winnipeg, on April 22, Jack, son of the late John Roberts, S.S.C., Leith

HUNS BOMB ETAPLES HOSPITALS.

Heavy Casualties Caused Among Patients and Medical Personnel.

THE world stands aghast at the latest expression of Hun "culture." A nation that could strike a commemorative medallion over the torpedoing of the *Lusitania* might be expected to sink to still further depths of infamy, but few people dared even think that they would so far forget the accepted rules of warfare as to deliberately bomb hospitals.

The bombing of British hospitals at Etaples on Whit-Sunday proves for all time that the enemy acknowledges no moral code nor possesses any feelings common to mankind. This insensate murder of helpless sick and wounded and of medical men and nursing sisters has no parallel in the world's history, and when the main incidents of Armageddon are forgotten the memory of this expression of Hun infamy will stand out in bold relief, a perpetual blot on Germany's name, so that the generations who shall come after us will execrate anyone and anything that boasts German origin.

Photograph] CANADIANS MARCHING PAST LT.-GENERAL TURNER AT SEAFORD. [*E. Hilton, Brighton.*

Numerous casualties among both patients and members of the staff were caused in two Canadian hospitals.

High Explosive and Shrapnel on Wounded.

Reuter's correspondent, in describing the raid, says:—

The raiders came in two flights, and from about 10.20 p.m. to 12.20 a.m. were engaged in their execrable work. A very large number of bombs was dropped, some of them being immense missiles which tore craters 20 ft. wide in roads. The remainder were high explosive and shrapnel bombs.

The night was clear and moonlit, and the machines flew very low, so that it is impossible to believe that the great red crosses on their white grounds were not visible to the Huns.

One of the aeroplanes, a big three-seater, was forced to land by anti-aircraft batteries, and its three occupants were made prisoners, one of them, a captain, who was wounded, being the leader of one of the squadrons. He cynically argued that it was a pity we should place our hospitals where it is convenient for German airmen to bomb them.

Probably nothing since the sinking of the *Lusitania* has caused such bitterness throughout our Army.

Sublime Heroism of Nurses.

The hospital staffs, as well as patients, suffered. The behaviour of the nurses, several of whom were casualties, was sublime in its heroism.

The sisters (says Hamilton Fyfe) behaved "like brave angels," so one of the doctors put it. They stayed with their patients, going from one to another, cheering them up and looking after them as carefully as usual.

Many of the patients were under treatment which required constant attention. There were some with limbs suspended, some with fractured bones under running water, some whose positions had to be frequently changed. All received the same care and kindness as they would have done if there had been no raid.

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HARASSING THE ENEMY.

Albertans Figure in Successful Raids.

The following communiqué has been received from Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front:—

May 27.

Fourteen prisoners and a machine gun were captured, numerous enemy posts were destroyed, and many dugouts bombed in Canadian raids this morning. On the alert and of better moral than the troops encountered during recent weeks, the enemy in many places offered vigorous resistance, otherwise our captures would have been larger. The major raid of the morning was carried out by Alberta troops, who attacked the enemy lines in three places just after midnight. Though familiar with the ground, our men were handicapped by bright moonlight, and enemy machine-gun activity added further difficulties to advancing over naturally difficult ground. The operation, however, was in every way a success. Observation posts and a deep dug-out in front of a village were the chief objectives.

A strongly-wired enemy trench was first subjected to a destructive shoot from our howitzers. This was highly successful in cutting the wire, and at 12.45, while the enemy bombed our covering patrols, the raiders advanced in three parties against the village. On the right the only serious opposition was from a machine-gun post on the flank. A special party was detailed to put this gun out of action, but encountered very strong wire, and was held up for some minutes in direct view of the garrison. Finally, however, the garrison made off, leaving the gun in our hands.

Vigorous Resistance by Enemy.

In the vicinity of Hain Road village the enemy offered a vigorous resistance from scattered posts, but the Albertans succeeded in reaching the main objective after shooting and bayoneting five Boches and taking the same number of prisoners. An enemy dug-out which was found to be mainly used as a bomb store was deserted. The triumphant raiders emerged with a box of flares which they had mistaken for a box of cigars. Their disappointment was somewhat relieved by the destruction of the dug-out. In the south-west portion of the village the enemy fought well, sustaining many casualties.

Two of our parties went along the main street and two more up another important road, while the fifth advanced to the final objective further in the village. The enemy posts were rushed in hand-to-hand fighting in which five Boches were killed, two were taken prisoners, and two posts were destroyed. Throughout the fighting on the road not one Boche surrendered, but emerging from dug-outs fought until shot or bayoneted. Further in the village the enemy hiding in the bottom of a trench refused to surrender when challenged, and were all shot save two, who were taken prisoners.

"My Name is Michael"

Another enemy party of twelve was wiped out by our machine-gun fire. A small enemy pill-box was rushed and a trench mortar was destroyed. One of our companies had offered a prize of ten francs for every prisoner. In the midst of the fighting, one of our privates, rushing back and pushing his prisoner over the barrier, where the guards received him, shouted: "My name is Michael. The ten frances is mine." Then Michael rushed back into the fighting.

Another dispute over a prisoner was settled by the death of the German from a stray machine-gun bullet. Outstanding amongst the features of the raid was the performance of one of our machine-gunners, who was attacked by three Germans. Though wounded in the face and held by one arm, he shot all three with his revolver.

On completing the operations our raiding parties made a successful withdrawal, and though under heavy machine-gun fire, succeeded in evacuating all their wounded. Our artillery barrage was good, and that of the machine-guns excellent. Splendid work was done throughout by the sappers. Three hours later Nova Scotia troops raided enemy posts further south. A box barrage was placed around the objectives by field guns, while the heavies engaged trenches and sunken roads in the rear of the village. Two enemy posts were bombed and a third rushed, with the capture of three prisoners, while at least eight of the enemy were killed. The rest of the garrison, in running away, ran into our barrage. Our parties then withdrew under cover of a smoke barrage, having sustained only two slight casualties.

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INTERNED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Formation of a Club in Holland.

Shortly after the arrival in Holland of the first batch of Canadian officers from Germany, the idea of an Officers' Club was mooted. This idea was received with enthusiasm and immediately carried into effect, and the club is now in full swing. The original (or charter) members of the club consist of those officers who were taken prisoners at Ypres in 1915. Since the formation of the club many other Canadian officers who have arrived in Holland for internment have been received into membership, and there are now 55 members on the roll.

The president of the organisation is Major D. R. McCuaig, D.S.O., R.H.C. (of Montreal), and the secretary Capt. John C. Thorn, 7th Batt. (of Vancouver). The executive committee is composed of Major J. Ewart Osborne, Toronto (48th Highlanders); Capt. T. W. Northwood, Winnipeg (8th Batt.); and Capt. Baptist L. Johnston, Toronto (3rd Batt.).

Premises have been secured at 12, Utrechtstraat, Scheveningen, which is easily accessible from the hotels occupied by interned officers, and is also close to the sea-front of the well-known Dutch summer resort.

The charter members of the club are:—Majors P. Byng-Hall, D.S.O., Victoria; D. R. McCuaig, D.S.O., Montreal; J. Ewart Osborne, Toronto; R. Y. Cory, Toronto; and R. McKessock, Sudbury. Capts. G. M. Alexander, Toronto; Baptist L. Johnston, Toronto; P. J. Locke, Kelowna, B.C.; E. R. v.d. Osten, St. John, N.B.; J. C. Thorn, Vancouver; and T. W. Northwood, Winnipeg. Lts. P. Gordon Allan, Toronto; G. F. Andrews, Winnipeg; H. A. Barwick, Toronto; E. O. Bath, Toronto; H. C. Bridge, Calgary; G. A. Coldwell, Brandon; W. G. Colquhoun, Prince Albert; C. G. Dodwell, Halifax; C. V. Fessenden, Peterboro; G. E. Greer, Toronto; G. Napier Gordon, Stratford; F. Jones, Toronto; Kemble, Toronto; D. Leeson, Vancouver; F. W. Macdonald, Toronto; H. C. V. Macdowall, Victoria; V. A. MacLean, Vancouver; H. Lloyd Owen, Winnipeg; B. Pitblado, Montreal; E. O. van Sommeren, Montreal; F. J. Smith, Toronto; R. P. [illegible], Vancouver; and C. M. Talbot, London, Ont.

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OVERSEAS SOLDIERS' VOTES.

Mr. A. B. Copp made a series of charges of fraud and conspiracy in the Dominion House of Commons on Wednesday of last week, in connection with the Overseas military vote at the last election. On Thursday Mr. Copp's motion to appoint a judicial enquiry was defeated. The Government, however, promised to enquire into certain charges of perjury in regard to the voting of soldiers in Quebec.

Dr. Alfred Thompson has been declared re-elected member for The Yukon.

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FRENCH-CANADIANS' FINE RESPONSE.

Col. Daly-Gingras, D.S.O., in command of the French-Canadian depôt at Montreal, states that the men are reporting for service in such numbers, that it is difficult to meet the demand for uniforms, blankets, and other equipment.

"The response to the call," he says, "is splendid, not only in the number of men, but in physique, and especially in *moral*. The men are as cheerful and earnest in their duty as volunteers. The reinforcements we are sending forward will give as good an account of themselves as any that have left Canada.

An indication of the better situation at Quebec is the fact that large employers of labour are withdrawing claims for the exemption of their workmen from military service.

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The Catholic Army Hut, at 24, Grosvenor Place, W., is in charge of Capt. (Father) Daniel, of Edmonton, Canadian chaplain, London Area.

In addition to the Overseas Soldiers' Scholarships announced in *Canada* of May 4, the following have been awarded:—Sec. Lt. F. A. Dashwood, R.F.C., late Can. Inf. (Oxford); Pte. R. G. King, Newfoundland Regt. (Oxford); Cpl. H. W. Crosbie, C.M.R. (Edinburgh). Pte. G. B. Monk, Can. Inf., is now designated to Edinburgh University.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Governor-General on Canada's Resolution.

The prorogation of the Canadian Parliament took place on Thursday, May 28.

The Speech from the Throne, referring to the German offensive, said: "It is anticipated that the attack will be renewed with still greater force and intensity during the coming summer and autumn. The sinister purpose of the enemy has been still more clearly revealed by recent events, especially the military domination which he has founded upon his success in the Eastern theatre of war. The unmistakable menace to our national liberties and safety thus disclosed and emphasised cannot fail to strengthen the resolution of our people, who abide the issue with unshaken faith in the high cause consecrated by the sacrifice of those who have died that freedom, faith, and justice may endure."

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TITLES IN CANADA.

Sir Robert Borden's Policy Approved.

The resumption of the debate on titles in the Dominion House of Commons last week nearly brought about a crisis (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent). Not content with the Government's attitude on the question, Mr. Richardson, the member for Springfield, Manitoba, and owner of the *Winnipeg Tribune*, brought forward an amendment against the bestowal of any titles in future. Sir Robert Borden re-stated the policy of the Government, which is that no more hereditary titles shall be bestowed and no more ordinary titles unless on the Premier's advice, with the exception of those granted to soldiers or directly by the King.

Numbers of Unionist members showed a disposition to support Mr. Richardson's amendment. Sir Robert Borden declared that if his position was not sustained he would resign. The Opposition refused to allow the amendment to be withdrawn. On a division it was rejected by a majority of 33.

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CANADIAN SOLDIER-ESSAYISTS.

Results of Khaki University Competition.

An indication of the trend of thought inculcated in the minds of Canadian soldiers overseas through the activities of the Khaki University of Canada is afforded in an essay competition held in connection with the University and recently brought to a close.

The subject to which the minds of studious soldiers was directed was:—"Suggestions as to the Social and Economic Reconstruction in Canada after the War," the competition being open to all Canadians in the O.M.F.C. The idea originated in the Shorncliffe branch of the Khaki University, Major C. W. MacLean, of the 12th Reserve Battalion, offering £100 to be distributed in prizes to the writers of the best fifteen essays.

Forty-five essays were contributed. These were first looked over by Headquarters Officers of the Khaki University of Canada, and those considered of no value were discarded. Those remaining were sent to Mr. E. I. Carlyle, M.A., Lincoln College, Oxford, and Mr. R. W. Jeffery, M.A., Brasenose College, Oxford, who were selected by Dr. Selbie, Principal of Mansfield College.

The following are the awards for the best essays, with the judge's comments in each case:—

WINNER OF £12.—Driver H. J. Cooper (874990), "C" Co., Engineers' Training Depôt Seaford. "A very sensible, well-written, and carefully thought-out answer"

WINNER OF £10.—Pte. D. Bernard O'Connor (13399), "D" Co., 15th Res. Battalion, Bramshott. "A very sound and well-reasoned answer, full of thought; evidently a wide reader."

WINNERS OF £6.—Pte. R. K. Dewar ([illegible]), 161st Battalion, Witley. "Covers a remarkably wide field. The knowledge of detail is excellent. Whole essay well thought out." Pte. H. A. Innis (339852), No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, Basingstoke. "A very well-reasoned essay." Cpl. W. Surman (535525), Main Orderly Room, C.A.M.C., Shorncliffe. "A good and thoughtful essay; sound and calm; on the whole well-written."

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The Group Prizes

London: Spr. W. Howey; *Hospitals*: Pte. H. A. Innes. *Shorncliffe*: Cpl. W. Surman, Lt. N. J. Ware, Sgt. C. A. Lewis. *Witley*: Pte. R. K. Dewar, Pte. T. B. Faulds, Sgnr. W. Henry Loose, Pte. R. N. Matterson. *Bramshott*: Pte. D. Bernard O'Connor, Pte. S. G. Peach. *Seaford*: Dvr. H. J. Cooper, Dvr. F. H. Rowatt

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Allison, Lt. J. O., W. Ont., attd. R.A.F.
Kelly, Lt. M. S., Man., attd. R.A.F.
Martyn, Lt. E. M., Cent. Ont., attd. R.A.F.

Accidentally Killed

Robinson, Capt. G., M.C., Cav., attd. R.A.F.

Wounded.

Burrows, Capt C. S., Cent. Ont.
Gale, Capt. J. R., N.S.
McCort, Capt. C. R., C.F.A.
Major, Lt. R. A., M.C., N.B.
Munro, Lt. J. E., Cent. Ont.

Missing.

White, Capt. P. R., E. Ont., attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Moberly, Lt. B. E., Rly. Troops.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. John Oliver Allison, West Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (killed), belonged to Maxwell, Grey County, Ont., and was formerly a medical student at Toronto University. He was a member of the University O.T.C., and was gazetted a flying officer last August.

Capt. David Edwin Howes, M.B., C.A.M.C. (killed on May 19), was a graduate of the Trinity School of Medicine, Toronto. He was 41 years of age, and had been serving with a General Hospital in France since January last. His widow lives at Shallow Lake, Ont.

Lt. M. S. Kelly, Man. Regt. and R.A.F. (killed), received his "wings" in April.

Nursing Sister Katherine Maude Macdonald (killed on May 19) is the first Canadian nursing sister to be killed in France in the present war. She belonged to London, Ont., and went to France last March.

Lt. E. M. Martyn, Cent. Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (killed), belonged to North Bay, Ont., and previously held a commission in the 23rd Regt. of Militia.

Nursing Sister Gladys Maude Mary Wake (died of wounds received on May 19) was the daughter of Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Wake, of Crompton Hill, Malvern, Worcestershire. She trained at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., and crossed to France only a week before her death.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. William Elmur Brown, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. D. of Well. Regt. (died of wounds), belonged to Toronto, and until March of this year held a captaincy in the C.A.M.C. He was reported in last week's issue of *Canada* as having been wounded.

Capt. Valentine Arthur Butler Cranwill, M.C. (killed in action on April 24), was 25, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T Butler Cranwill, of Montpelier Parade, Monkstown, co. Dublin. He left Dublin in the spring of 1911 for the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, which appointment he left in 1912 for the Dominion Bank. At the outbreak of war he joined the 11th Btn., and came Overseas with the First Contingent. For some months he was in the Pay Office. In 1915 he obtained a commission in the East Lancashires, and on leaving the Canadians was presented by his comrades with an inscribed sword. He went to France in 1916, and a few months later was granted his permanent commission. He was killed "in the discharge of a very difficult and exacting duty," death being instantaneous. His Colonel writes :—" He was a most gallant and capable officer, whom I shall greatly miss." Capt. Cranwill was awarded the M.C. in September, 1917, for conspicuous gallantry and a total disregard to personal danger when leading his men.

Sec. Lt. Andrew Erskine Gillespie, M.M., R.A.F. (died of injuries received in a flying accident), was a former resident of Montreal, and prior to enlistment in the 24th Battalion was for a time employed on the Great Lakes. He was awarded the M.M. in the latter part of 1916, and had been in the Flying Service for about seven months. His sister, Miss Annie Gillespie, lives in Dundee.

Capt. A. W. Johnson, R.E. (died of wounds on April 17 at a General Hospital Overseas), was formerly a Dominion Government land surveyor, and resided at Balquhidder, Kamloops, B.C.

Prob. Flt. Officer James Mills Johnston, R.A.F. (killed), fell with his aeroplane while training in England. He was in his second year in Arts in Queen's University at Kingston, Ont., when he enlisted in the Queen's Battery, and he came to England in the beginning of 1916. In November, 1917, he transferred to the R.N.A.S. He was a son of the late Mr. Wm. Johnston, M.A., Inspector of Schools for Leeds County, Ontario.

Sec. Lt. A. H. P. Leitch, Rifle Brigade (died of wounds on May 22 in a casualty clearing station), was formerly on the London (Waterloo Place) staff of the Bank of Montreal. He joined the Black Watch as a ranker in July, 1915, was invalided home with trench fever, and obtained commissioned rank late last year. His home was at Craigie, Perth.

Brig.-Gen. Duncan Sayre MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E. (killed), was the son of the late Senator Donald MacInnes, of Hamilton, and was 48. Passing out of the R.M.C. of Canada at the head of his year (1891), he served with the Ashanti Expedition (1895-6), for which he received the Star. He served in the South African War, commanding the Royal Engineers throughout the defence of Kimberley. He was mentioned twice in despatches, and for his services received the D.S.O., the Queen's medal with three clasps, and the King's medal with two clasps. He was D.A.Q.M.G at Halifax, N.S. (1905-7), and from 1907-8 was Chief Staff Officer of the Maritime Provinces Command. After graduating at the Staff College he was appointed a General Staff Officer in the Department of the Director of Military Training at the War Office. Subsequently he was appointed to the staff at the Staff College, an appointment which he held when the present war broke out. He went to the Front in the early days of the war, and was wounded in November, 1914, and again in 1915. In 1915 he served as Assistant Director at the War Office, and in 1916-17 as a Director, and for his services received the C.M.G. He was mentioned in despatches in December, 1917, and received the Cross of an Officer of the Legion of Honour and the Order of St. Stanislas (1st Class). In February last he was gazetted temp. Brig.-General while employed as Inspector of Mines. He was married in October, 1892, to Millicent, daughter of the late F. Wolferstan Thomas, of Montreal, and leaves a widow and two children.

STARTING ON HIS LAST FLIGHT.

Sec. Lt. J. D. M. Reid, R.A.F., a few minutes before he left the ground for the last time. (See page 244.)

Lt. T. J. Lewis Mann, R.F.A. (died of wounds on April 28), was the elder son of Mrs. Lucy Mann, of Linden Gardens, W., and of the late Mr. J. P. Mann, K.C. He was for two years a land surveyor at Victoria, B.C.

Sec. Lt. Donald J. Roach, R.A.F. (killed near Montrose on May 16 through his machine coming down in a spinning nose dive), was 24, and belonged to Ontario.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers this week reported wounded, the following particulars (wounds and hospitals) have been received by the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society :—Capt. Gale (gunshot wound right thigh and leg), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Capt. McCort (gassed), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lt. Major (gunshot wound abdomen), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. J. E. Munro (gunshot wound left arm and left buttock), War Hospital, Exeter. Capt. Burrows has been discharged to duty.

Major Edward Vincent Hogan, C.A.M.C. (slightly wounded in the leg by shrapnel on May 19), belongs to Halifax. At the time of his injury he was in command of a Stationary Hospital.

Nursing Sister Margaret Lowe (dangerously wounded on May 19), belongs to Binscarth, Man., and graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital. She went to France on January 26, 1918, and had been with a Canadian General Hospital only a short time. Sister Lowe is lying in a dangerous condition.

Lt. J. E. Munro, Cent. Ont. Regt. (wounded), came Overseas with the 180th Battalion, and went to France in November. His home is in Western Ontario, but for some years he was on the reporting staff of the Toronto *Globe*. His wounds are in the elbow and leg, and are happily not of a serious character.

Capt. P. R. White, East Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (missing), belonged to Alexandria, Ont., and held a Militia commission in the Stormont and Glengarry Regt. He was given his "wings" in April.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. Frank Austen Brettell, R. Warwickshire Regt., who arrived in England recently from Switzerland as a repatriated prisoner, was on the original roster of the Fort Garry Horse. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brettell, of Redmore, Worcestershire, he was farming in Saskatchewan when war broke out, and immediately enlisted in the First Contingent. In April, 1915, he transferred to the Imperial Army, with his commission Going to France in January, 1916, he took part in the opening of the Somme offensive. On July 1 he was in charge of a bombing squad which reached the fourth line of the enemy trenches, where he was wounded. He was later reported "missing, believed prisoner"—a supposition borne out by a subsequent official statement that he was a prisoner. A month after he was captured he was gazetted lieutenant.

Sec. Lt. Harold E. Davies, R.A.F. (prisoner), has been transferred from Karlsruhe to Landshut a/Iser, Bayern, Germany. In a letter written in March he says he was forced down (on January 13), after having part of the wing of his machine shot off and his engine hit. He had to spiral 13,000 ft., and landed with a crash, his machine being completely destroyed. On his way to the camp he met a German officer who knew Toronto well, and who invited him to have coffee. Lt. Davies's father, Mr. J. E. Davies, lives at 141, Sherbourne Street, Toronto.

Lt. Charles M. Sclanders, London Regt., "Queen's Westminsters" (wounded and missing from April 12), was for several years in Canada. Being in England at the outbreak of war, he at once enlisted, and went to France in October, 1914, and was invalided home with trench feet in May, 1915. He returned to France in March, 1916, but was again invalided. He was then given an instructional appointment at the Southern Command Bombing School, Hampshire. He went to France early in April. A brother lives in Glasgow, and another (well known to many Canadians) is Mr. F. Maclure Sclanders, Board of Trade Commissioner at Windsor, Ont., and formerly of Saskatoon.

SEC. LT. K. B. WATSON, R.A.F.
Wounded.

LT. G. M. NICKLE, MAN. R.
Killed.

LT. C. M. SCLANDERS, LON. R.
Wounded and Missing.

SEC. LT. H. E. DAVIES, R.A.F.
Prisoner.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Information has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society that the following officers and men are prisoners :—Lt. R. Babb, M.C., C.M.G.C.; Lt. D. Clelland, M.C., Man. Regt.; Sec. Lt. A. G. Oddlafson, London Regt. (Winnipeg), who was reported "wounded and missing" in April; 47642 F. Waters, 14870 C. L. Inkster, 114394 W. A. Scott, and 15415 J. M. T. Prikhard. M. B. Dempsey, a civilian, is also reported prisoner.

Arrived in England from Germany

Lt. E. D. Sliter, Rly. Troops and R.A.F., who was a prisoner in Germany, has arrived in England.

The following soldiers have also arrived in England from Germany :—476335 C. J. Midford, Cav.; 644707 R. Henry and 111390 R. K. Nevers, Cent. Ont. Regt.; 439429 A. V. Haley, Man. Regt.; 911366 P. K. Pangster, Sask. Regt.; 797203 F. Williams, B.C. Regt. R. Newfoundland Regt.—1676 J. W. Brown, 3703 G. Pomeroy.

Interned in Switzerland.

46457 R. G. Blackburn, Cent. Ont. Regt.

Interned in Holland.

The following Canadian soldiers, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment :—Lt. F. C. R. Ansley, Cent. Ont. Regt.; Artillery, Thompson 348146, F.; Central Ontario Regiment, Raynham 109563, R.; Manitoba Regiment, Ferris 839, S. J.; Saskatchewan Regiment, McEwan 73684, G. S.

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A V.A.D. Club, for holders of the Uniform Permit J.V.A.D. 24, has been opened at Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

"The Business of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France" is explained in a neat khaki-coloured booklet.

The 49th annual report of the Royal Colonial Institute states that the membership at December 31, 1917, was 12,117—a record total, being a gross increase of 1,391 and a net increase of 451.

In connection with Empire Day a Canadian celebration was held at Nantes, where M. Gaston Deschamps addressed a meeting presided over by Monsignor Baudrillart, assisted by Dr. Philippe Roy, Commissaire-General of Canada.

A Parliamentary Committee has found that Colonel Labatt, a member of the Pensions Committee, is entitled to a pension, but suggest that, owing to the increase of work and the need of a man in the possession of full vigour, his resignation should be accepted

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE COL. O'DONAHOE.

A memorial service for Lt.-Col. J. V. P. O'Donahoe, D.S.O., Quebec Regt. (of Ottawa), who died in hospital of wounds received in action, took place in France on Whit Monday. High Mass was celebrated by Capt. (Rev.) C. A. Fallon, R.C. Chaplain, and the choral portion of the impressive service was rendered by a male choir. The church was filled to overflowing, a number of officers and men from the deceased's regiment being present. Two soldiers received Holy Communion. The assisting clergy were Lt.-Col. F. French, Capt. D. McPherson, and Rev. A. Beausoleil. The funeral, which was held the previous week, was attended by Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Major O'Donahoe, Capt. the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, and Lt. C. J. Hanratty.

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VANCOUVER AIRMAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Sec. Lt. J. D. M. Reid, R.A.F., of Vancouver, B.C., who was killed in a flying accident on May 9, 1918, at Lilborne, near Rugby, took place on May 14. The Rev. J. L. McInnes, Canadian Chaplain Services, officiated. The mourners included Nursing Sister Margaret I. Reid, sister of the deceased (at present stationed at No. 14 Canadian General Hospital, Eastbourne), Capt. M. Grimmett, M.C., and Lt. J. D. Qepoorten, all of Vancouver. The deceased enlisted in the 231st Battalion at Vancouver in June, 1916, and transferred as a cadet to the R.F.C. at Toronto in April, 1917. He received his commission in August of the same year, and during the period from November, 1917, to February, 1918, acted in the capacity of instructor in Texas. At the time of the accident he had practically completed his training, having arrived in England for this purpose on March 12, 1918, his 21st birthday.

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OBITUARY.

At St. John, N.B., Dr. Boyle Travers (94). At Sydney, N.S., Dr. Hugh Cameron, formerly M.P. for Inverness. At Deepbrook, N.S., Mr. Walter Purdy. At Montreal, Mr. Michael Bermingham. At Lake Chapleau, Mr. James Cochrane, of Clarenceville, P.Q., brother of the Hon Frank Cochrane, killed in motor accident. At Brantford, Mr. J. J. Cunningham, formerly of the G.T.R., whose son, Dr. R. B. Cunningham, C.A.D.C., is overseas. At Barrie, Mr. Peter Kearns (78).

Death of Col. Sam Sharpe.

Lt.-Col. Samuel Sharpe, D.S.O., M.P., whose death occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last Monday, had only arrived invalided from England, with Mrs. Sharpe, the previous week. He was born at Zephyr, Scott County, Ont., March 13, 1873; educated at Toronto University; City Solicitor of Uxbridge for many years. He was elected to represent Ontario North in 1908-1911, and at the last general election. Before going on active service he was O.C. of 116th Batt. His widow was formerly Miss Mabel Crosby, grand-daughter of Mr. Joseph Goula, ex-M.P.

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The Newfoundland Parliament has been prorogued, and the Conscription Law became operative at midnight on Sunday.

It has been decided by the Belgian Relief Fund Committee in Canada to establish a Canadian bureau in Brussels, from which help will be given in the name of Canada.

In the Etaples hospital bombed on Whit-Sunday, Nursing Sister Frances Mildred Clark, daughter of Major J. M. Clark, Asst. Agent-General for Ontario, and Nursing Sister Marguerite Sinclair, sister of Mr. Victor Sinclair, M.P.P. for South Oxford, Ont., were among those who narrowly escaped injury. Miss Clark was in a similar bombing raid last autumn.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, May 24.

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Parlee, 488305 H. A.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Taylor, 712322 G. M.
Quebec Regiment.—Finnie, 192494 L.-Sgt. C.; Foster, 46837 A. R.; Lesseed, 121005 Sgt. W
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Denington, 198178 H.; Garden, 198028 Sgt. F.; McAdam, 781320 J.; Rossitor, 1051254 S. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Grant, 294796 E.; Wilson, 2137518 W. J.

Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Guy, 733907 V

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Houston, 104294 Spr. E.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Rathwell, 410384 Cpl. S. E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Eastwood, 438842 D. J.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Killoran, 409370 J.

Died.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Tulloch, 845382 S. J.
Army Service Corps.—Millican, 150006 Act. Sgt. F. A.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Goodie, 248642 Dvr. W.
Engineers.—Glen, 643885 Spr. A. A. F.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Borden, 223392 W. Mc; Ells, 901738 L.-Cpl. S. B.; Gloster, 282338 H.; Hart, 736636 W.; Purcell, 222528 D. R.; Young, 283409 Cpl. R. E.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Bartsch, 709655 J. C.; Godin, 793429 A.; Hutt, 2061015 J. T.; Langill, 715384 H. H., McKay, 817123 L. M.; Perry, 818039 A.
Quebec Regiment.—Armstrong, 919268 J B.; Baillie, 700797 Sgt. F. J.; Blais, 856917 D.; Cronshaw, 120602 Sgt. T.; Driscoll, 832748 M.; Finlayson, 65330 L.-Sgt. A.; Hunt, 798017 F W.; Manningham, 919467 G.; Saulnier, 856605 J. J.; South, 742528 E.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Mortland, 410823 J. A.; Wright, 639280 H. E.
Manitoba Regiment.—Brown, 624031 G.; Carter, 234465 F. C.; MacKay, 860063 J. C. G.; Olson, 829404 C. L.; Pickup, 2173389 A. E.; Ringus, 2128856 W. G.; Trillow 163454 W.; Wells, 1273431 E. H.; Woodward, 252907 H. E.: Wright, 294890 P. G.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bryant, 1051266 J. R.; Cameron, 1051139 J.; Chapman, 1051037 P. D.; Davis, 258134 F. W.; Dey, 267614 A.; Drake, 886397 P. L.; Hockey, 1009526 W. C.; Hornsby, 886484 J.; Kearney, 925507 E. B.: McNee, 925787 J.; Miller, 907754 J.; Storey, 199386 L. K.; Vehus, 267080 W ; Wilkinson, 276355 M. B
Alberta Regiment.—Donald, 809159 L.-Cpl. C. W.; Fear, 883644 Cpl. H. S. G.; Hunt, 883127 A., Michie, 80047 W.; Mooney, 231638 C. A.; Searles, 696736 G. W.; Wood, 446540 A D.
British Columbia Regiment.—Allison, 761012 J.; Bates, 760976 P.; Blair, 428180 Sgt. J.; Decosta, 144989 P.; Hodgetts, 45305 F. W.; Ibbotson, 467210 G.; Lang, 423048 C.
Railway Troops.—Burton, 101695 R. C.; Donkersley, 790064 W. R.; Grigorash, 279011 P.; Kuzmenko, 279790 D.; Mathews, 279737 J. A.; Polischuk, 279098 C.; Whitesell, 279492 J. J.

List of Saturday, May 25.

Killed.

Artillery.—Clarke, 87148 Gnr. A. W.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Best, 709437 C. L.; Campbell, 2060307 E. R.; Croken, 742619, J. A.; MacDonald, 742520 J. T.; McNamara, 742313 B. T.; Roy, 817740 C. S.; Storr, 742602 M.
Quebec Regiment.—Baillairge, 243463 P.; Blais, 856142 J.; Giroux, 61941 U.; McCombs, 437730 F. G.; Smith, 488958 D. J.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hanson, 2173447 S. C.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Nelson, 910966 A. B.
Alberta Regiment.—King, 811702 W. O.; Maloney, 832371 M.; Prince, 447190 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Alderson, 116461 R.; Bryson, 790794 W
Machine Gun Corps.—Muirhead, 132143 Sgt. M. B

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Parliament, 603278 H. S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Whiskey, 235014 Sgt. J.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Cleary, 1054553 W. H.; Levesque, 62072 J. Jr

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hopwood, 875381 C. A. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Ford, 913160 Spr. W.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Fox, 1060305 A.
Alberta Regiment.—Wilson, 183352 W. C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Japp, 844619 F.; Wilton, 2223319 J

Died.

Cavalry.—Alder, 226514 J. R.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Clarke, 136441 L.-Sgt. H. J.; McPherson 1045290 A.
Alberta Regiment.—Demille, 832616 W. C.
Railway Troops.—Graham, 279627 Cpl. J.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Blais, 89298 Gnr. J.; Saunders, 331695 Gnr. S. S.
Engineers.—Ackers, 922665 Spr T.; Bedard, 922387 Spr. A.; Cornish, 344168 Spr. C. S.; General, 739207 Spr. H.; Green, 216256 Spr. C. F.; White, 739614 Spr. T.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Johnson, 737192 L.-Cpl. D. B.; Kitchen, 513410 P. F.; Thompson, 902420 Cpl. O. F.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Weldon, 709511 Act. Cpl. D. D.
Quebec Regiment.—Allchurch, 458522 L.-Cpl. W.; Behan, 488790 C. P.; Brunet, 132868 J. H.; Carrier, 1021146 E.; Coulter, 46132 Sgt. F. W.; Dolittle, 193462 Act. Sgt. C.; Neuert, 887322 O. E.; Pelland, 121547 L.-Cpl. L.; Proulx, 660909 H.; Watson, 749301 J.; Watt, 796701 L.-Cpl. W
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Beaudin, 639969 N.; Cooke, 1042309 R. G.; Hopkins, 240524 R.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Aubin, 835730 W. H.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Demone, 282244 W. M.
Manitoba Regiment.—Ablett, 147006 Cpl. F.; Chilton, 871242 W.; Day, 2128817 S. E.; Jick 2136434 R.; McDonald, 127725 L.-Cpl. F. S.; MacDonald, 28700 Sgt. G.; McLean, 2181318 J.; McLuckie, 736456 M.; Turner, 700909 B : Viau, 624319 W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Summers, 1018695 C. E.; Trottier, 1018311 J.; Vann, 1009558 J.
Alberta Regiment.—Holgate, 895289 C. R.; McGown, 466882 A.; Whitcoak, 231384 W. H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Barrett, 226972 S.; Easton, 2137348 E.; Fitzgerald, 129982 R. P.
Machine Gun Corps.—Blyth, 928171 W. H.; Carl, 874506 G. A.; Cassie, 794089 S.; Hannah, 460963 T. E
Railway Troops.—Mahon, 154210 T.

Wounded and Missing.

Cavalry.—Rolfe, 15422 L.-Sgt. F.; Chell, 551934 Cpl. E.; Dentrey, 551900 A. E.; Hancock 551944 H ; Willis, 14643 Sgt. W.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Heawood, 550107 H. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Cavalry.—Evans, 552712 W. J.; Lacey, 114840 J. H. F
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Starr, 637111 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Daniels, 477220 S.
Machine Gun Corps.—Johnson, 234128 E. C.

THE LATE LT.-COL. J. V. P. O'DONAHOE, D.S.O., QUEBEC REGT.
Photographed when the Irish-Canadian Rangers visited Cork.

List of Monday, May 27.

Killed

Artillery.—Stanley, 301683 Dvr. W. S.

Died of Wounds.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Parsons, 709412 J. H
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Leach, 724246 A. K

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Thomas, 766719 Spr. C. R.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Hutt, 2061015 J. T.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Carnochan, 1087289 W
Saskatchewan Regiment.—McNee, 925787 J.

Died.

Engineers.—Nickerson, 104450 Spr S. B
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Dill, 3180706 W. H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Clement, 853615 E. J.
Forestry Corps.—Gore 844493 G.; Knowle, 3256549 A.; Pilling, 1037293 C.

Drowned.

Forestry Corps.—Lacaille, 121514 J.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Davis, 851023 C. H.
Artillery.—Fosbre, 1251774 Gnr. T.; McNaughton, 89771 Gnr. A. M.; Roy, 1048441 Gnr. G. B
Engineers.—Denison, 507684 Spr. J.; Mein, 875423 L.-Cpl. J. F.; Moxon, 504950 Spr. A. W. R.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Day, 1060198 A. C.; Hopkins, 902231 R. P.; Shatford, 414845 C.; Smith, 68435 L.-Sgt. S.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Little, 445112 G.; Parks, 742196 A. E.; Templeton, 536450 W.
Quebec Regiment.—Bruneau, 61093 E.: Compagna, 856095 J.; Ford, 192642 F. F.; Mailhio' 448631 Cpl. F.; Norman, 25623 W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Howton, 636886 J. W.; Hitchins, 412382 L.-Sgt. H. F.; Toohey, 802068 M. A.; Wheaton, 445203 R. W.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Drane, 57392 W. J.; Harrison, 916405 G. G.; Hozack, 775313 F. W.; La Paine, 1045737 J.; Smith, 228395 S.; Waughn, 274160 C. S.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Broadbent, 880848 E.; Daigneault, 189385 P. J. Mitchell, 53140 C.-Q.-M.-Sgt. C.; Moore, 823353 R. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hodge, 859228 H. W.; Woodery, 700238 G.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Allen, 886067 L.; Boya, 1018696 F.; Eckton, 424761 L.-Cpl. H. J.; Englesby, 888251 G. F.; Gallagher, 911496 E. H : Morris, 268034 W. H.; Pearce, 276587 F.; Sloan, 204331 J.

Alberta Regiment. Antonson, 781928 P. A.; Whyte, 20089 Cpl. M.
British Columbia Regiment.—Drader, 687859 W. B.; Farley, 1004206 S
Machine Gun Corps.—Vandusen, 174960 A. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry. Shone, 560346 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Cavalry.—Berwick, 650119 . P.; Winters, 21 M.
Machine Gun Corps.—Turner, 107589 Cpl. F

Corrections.

Killed.

Artillery.—Branton, 348909 Bdr. J., should read Branion, 348909 Bdr. J
Quebec Regiment.—Gibson, 919000 J., should read Gibson, 919028 J

Wounded.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Baldwin, 775230 T. M., should read Baldwin, 775230 C. W

List of Wednesday, May 29.

Killed

Cavalry.—Michie, 2293508 D. G.

Died of Wounds

Artillery.—Steeves, 41595 Gnr. H. W. B.
Quebec Regiment.—Sauve, 847428 Cpl. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Alberta Regiment.—Mooney, 231638 C. A.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment.—Rogers, 514817 F. E.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Hamlin, 211213 Sgt. W T.
Artillery.—Timmins, 337910 Gnr. H. W.; Yeager, 322914 Gnr. A. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Fairbrass, 477293 A. J.; Fowlow, 901284 R.; Garrison, 734283 A. B.; Hadley, 877356 W. C.; Hemmings, 715381 G. E.; Lovegrove, 174629 A. D.; Strong, 877122 A.; Tome, 8777751 J. E.; Watts, 877945 J. F.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Grimmer, 69347 Sgt. V.; Lynk, 469641 A.; Rollins, 513868 R.
Quebec Regiment.—Norman, 25623 W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Lindsay, 1042354 C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Callaghan, 408766 J.; Lavallee, 814270 J.; Lynch, 488334 W.; Miller, 1006354 R.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Fiala, 276623 F.; Johnson, 781708 L.-Cpl. W. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Bishop, 76762 Sgt. J.
Machine Gun Corps.—Allan, 420369 J. A.

Missing.

British Columbia Regiment.—Scott, 760998 C.

List of Thursday, May 30.

(A)

Killed.

Artillery.—Stevens, 344892 Gnr. C.
Quebec Regiment.—Bond 826530 F,; Burke, 69114 C. H.; Henshaw, 414149 F. P.; Huggan 715379 W. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Butler, 784944 F. C.; Martin, 163478 D. G.; Melling, 164654 S.; Robbins, 1045324 W. L.
Manitoba Regiment.—Walker, 913766 F.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Harding, 781806 L.-Cpl. A. C

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Clarke, 715712 A.; Matthews, 513409 J. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Ross, 886260 L. F. W.
Alberta Regiment.—Evans, 432900 Cpl. T.

Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Burns, 1045773 L. F.; Winter, 195646 G. G.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Linnen, 276640 A. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hewton, 636886 J. W.; Hitchins, 412382 L.-Sgt. H. F.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Malloy, 907496 N.
Alberta Regiment.—Joyce, 139123 W.
Machine Gun Corps.—Vandusen, 174950 A. J.
Army Medical Corps.—Goldsmith, 1995 B.

Died

Artillery. Howell, 43512 Gnr. A.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Callaghan, 3204270 J. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Montgomery, 690229 W. J. A.

Wounded

Artillery. Carr, 41029 Gnr. L.; Madden, 302120 Gnr. E.; Wass, 339999 Gnr P. M.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Stevens, 877600 C.; Stewart, 878181 J. D.; Taylor, 222276 J.
New Brunswick Regiment.—McPhee, 794241 W. P. C.
Quebec Regiment.—Chaif, 66171 W. G.; Lavallee, 61354 D.; Sabourin, [illegible]90380 D.
[illegible] Ontario Regiment Law, 510595 H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Marinier, 141070 L.; Moquin, 916649 G. G.; O'Schileyn, 219207 C. P.; St. Amour, 814435 W.; Traux, 404946 L.-Cpl. A; Wacey 285430 C. P.; Walker, 201998 J.; Wright, 228401 R. S.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Westlake, 654228 F. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment. Evans, 836618 T. H.; Fraser, 1018368 R.; George, 424334 E. S.; Hoare, 907819 C. T.; MacPhee, 276265 J.; McDowell, 1018314 M.; Sauerbrei, 198960 L.-Cpl. M.; Sparks, 907876 S. G.
Alberta Regiment. MacDermott, 904717 H.
British Columbia Regiment. McMahon, 706336 J. D.; Waller, 467659 F. L.; Young, 42661 A. J
Railway Troops. Young, 154485 T. C

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Missing.

Quebec Regiment.- Evans, 24124 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Cavalry. Bigney, 46050 J. W.; Lickert, 3758 C.

(B)

Killed

Central Ontario Regiment. Lowrie, 228364 R. F.
British Columbia Regiment. Coates, 796112 L. C; Downie, 423461 J.; Sloane, 766937 W.; Turner, 180401 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. S. B.

Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment. Kember, 721228 S. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Sweeny, 282653 C. G.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Donaldson, 321880 Sgt. G. S.; Wilson, 5909 Gnr. A. McL.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Gauvin, 817429 Cpl. A. J.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Fitzgerald, 633114 M.
Quebec Regiment.—Heuppe, 684115 H.; Ward, 114398 Cpl. D. G.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Eamer, 1090397 G.; Melton, 195158 G. R. E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—McKenna, 211077 W. A.; Sheaffer, 214174 J. I.
Manitoba Regiment. Buckley, 2041501 A
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Brownsell, 814278 G.; Carpenter, 1051401 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Wells, 464523 A. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Cavalry.—Waters, 47642 F.
Manitoba Regiment.—Cowx, 429938 E. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Cavalry.—Kent, 550452 E. T.

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CANADA AND THE DISABLED SOLDIER.

Vocational Training and Pensions.

At the Inter-Allied Conference on the After-Care of Disabled Men last week Major R. T. MacKeen read a paper on vocational training and re-education in Canada. He said that as soon as all that could be done medically for a man had been done he was discharged, granted a pension, and automatically transferred to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. This Department had the power to provide hospitals, convalescent homes, and sanatoria; vocational, educational, and other requisite training, and so forth. Each district had a vocational officer who was assisted by a Disabled Soldiers' Training Board. The finding of employment for all men returned to Canada was vested in Provincial Employment Associations, who had carried out their work with conspicuous success.

Administration of Pensions.

Major Hume Blake, in describing the administration of pensions in Canada, said the Canadian Pensions Administration, like that of Great Britain and other countries, had made the State compensate for death or disability occurring or becoming apparent during service from risks of any sort save those of wilful misconduct. Canadian public opinion generally favoured pensioning the entire disability existing at discharge, including that proportion which pre-existed enlistment, unless the latter was either wilfully concealed or clearly apparent at enlistment. It also favoured pensions for death or disability even though due to misconduct, and especially if dependency existed. It should also be noted that, while Canada, like most countries, gave free protection by pensions to certain dependants, restricted according to their relationship and need, she had not yet decided to afford relief to her disabled men from the increased cost of life and accident insurance occasioned by their enlistment and disabilities. Payment of pensions was made monthly in advance. At the present time about 25,000 persons were receiving pensions, and it was estimated that the cost for the country for the coming year would be about $15,000,000.

The exhibition will be open in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Road, from noon to-day (Saturday) for a fortnight. The charge for admission will be 6d., but soldiers, sailors, and badged men will be admitted free from 5 to 7 each evening.

Opening of Officers' Tennis Club.

The formal opening of the Tennis Club for Canadian officers and nursing sisters on connection with the Officers' Rendezvous at 44, Princes Gardens, took place on Thursday, May 23. Lady Markham and Mrs. Page-Croft acted as hostesses, and among those present were Lady Currie, Lady Jacob, Lady Perley, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Dominick Brown, the Hon. Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Twining, Miss Joy Markham, Miss Charlesworth, Miss Kathleen Sowler, Miss Eileen Sowler, and Miss Young, Admiral Sir A. H. Markham, Lord Rotherham, Major MacDonald, Capt. Black, Rev. M. Gough, and Lt. Poyse.

The club has been made possible by the combined efforts of Lady Markham and the Canadian Red Cross Society. Tennis will be played on the courts (at the rear of Brompton Parish Church) from 4 to 7 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Canadian officers and nursing sisters and their friends will be welcomed.

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When Pte. Bert Royston, Canadian Scottish, who escaped from Germany, arrived home at Maulden (Beds) the church bells were rung.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Officers and Men Whose Services Have Been Recognised.—*"London Gazette" Supplement, May 28.)*

THE following officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the Canadian Forces were submitted in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of April 7 as deserving of special mention:

Staff.—Barnett, Capt. D. H., M.C., B.C. Regt.; Brown, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) J. S., D.S.O., N.S. Regt.; Browne, Maj. B. W., M.C., Man. Regt.; Bruce, Col. H. A., C.A.M.C.; Burke, Capt. E. A., Que. Regt.; Burland, Lt.-Col. W. W., D.S.O., Que. Regt.; Burstall, Maj. H. E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Can. Art.; Chipman, Capt. J. H., Ont. Regt.; Cosgrave, Maj. L. V. M., D.S.O., Can. Art.; Currie, Lt.-Gen. Sir A. W., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Cutcliffe, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) A. B., C.A.V.C.; de Balinhard, Maj. J. C., Sask. Regt.; Dodds, Brig.-Gen. W. O. H., C.M.G., C.F.A.; Duguid, Maj. A. F., C.F.A.; Duncanson, Maj. A. E., Ont. Regt.; Dyer, Brig.-Gen. H. M., C.M.G., D.S.O., Sask. Regt.; Edgett, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) C. E., C.A.V.C.; Elmsley, Brig.-Gen. J. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Can. Dns.; Embury, Brig.-Gen. J. F. L., C.M.G., Sask. Regt.; Foulkes, Maj. J. F., C.A.S.C.; Gault, Maj. A. H., D.S.O., E. Ont. Regt.; Gibson, Maj. G. H. R., C.A.M.C.; Gibsone, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) W. W. P., D.S.O., N.S. Regt.; Goodeve, Maj. L. C., D.S.O., C.F.A.; Gray, Capt. H. S., Ont. Regt.; Greer, Maj. G. G., M.C., C.A.M.C.; Griesbach, Brig.-Gen. W. A., C.M.G., D.S.O., Alta. Regt.; Grosvenor, Maj. the Hon. F. E., D.S.O., M.C., B.C. Regt.; Hamilton, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) A. L., C.A.P.C.; Hennessy, Capt. P., M.C., C.A.S.C.; Hertzberg, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) H. F. H., D.S.O., M.C., Can. Engrs.; Hill, Brig.-Gen. F. W., C.M.G., D.S.O., W. Ont. Regt.; Hilliam, Brig.-Gen. E., C.M.G., D.S.O., N.S. Regt.; Houliston, Lt.-Col. J., Can. Engrs.; Jacques, Col. H. M., D.S.O., C.A.M.C.; Jarvis, Lt.-Col. A. M., C.M.G., Can. Gen. List; Clarke Kennedy, Lt.-Col. W. H., D.S.O., Que. Regt.; Ketchen, Brig.-Gen. H. D. B., C.M.G., Lord Strathcona's Horse; King, Brig.-Gen. W. B. M., D.S.O., C.F.A.; Leighton, Maj. G. E., Que. Regt.; Lomer, Maj. T. A., C.A.M.C.; Loomis, Brig.-Gen. F. O. W., C.M.G., D.S.O., Que. Regt.; McAvity, Maj. T. M., N.B. Regt.; MacBrien, Brig.-Gen. J. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Can. Dns.; Macdonell, Lt. I. McL., C.F.A.; Macdonell, Maj.-Gen. A. C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Can. Cav.; Macintyre, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) D. E., D.S.O., M.C., Sask. Regt.; Magee, Lt.-Col. A. A., Que. Regt.; McNaughton, Lt.-Col. A. G. L., D.S.O., C.F.A.; Maitland, Maj. O. M., Sask. Regt., attd. C.E., XVIII. Corps; Matthews, Lt. (A./Capt.) A. C., Can. Engrs.; Matthews, Lt.-Col. H. H., D.S.O., Man. Regt.; Mitchell, Brig.-Gen. J. H., D.S.O., C.F.A.; Montague, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) P. J., D.S.O., M.C., Man. Regt.; Moore, Lt. W. MacL., Sask. Regt.; Morrison, Brig.-Gen. E. W. B., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., C.F.A.; Neilson, Maj. W. B., B.C. Regt.; Odlum, Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) V. W., C.M.G., D.S.O., B.C. Regt.; Palmer, Lt. (A./Capt.) E. G., Alta. Regt.; Panet, Lt.-Col. E. de B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Can. Art.; Panet, Brig.-Gen. H. A., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Can. H.A.; Parsons, Lt.-Col. J. L. R., D.S.O., Sask. Regt.; Perry, Maj. N. D., C. Ont. Regt.; Phelan, Maj. F. R., M.C., Que. Regt.; Plumer, Capt. T. H., C.A.S.C.; Rennie, Brig.-Gen. R., C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O., C. Ont. Regt.; Retallack, Maj. J. L.; Richardson, Capt. R. H., M.C., Man. Regt.; Ross, Col. A. E., C.M.G., C.A.M.C.; Ross, Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) J. M., D.S.O., B.C. Regt.; Saunders, Maj. C. G., C.A.V.C.; Skinner, Capt. D. C., Can. Sub-Staff; Snell, Maj. (T./Col.) A. E., D.S.O., C.A.M.C.; Steel, Maj. F. M., D.S.O., Man. Regt.; Stewart, Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) J. W., C.M.G.; Stibbard, Lt. (T./Capt.) C. C.; Man. Regt.; Taylor, Maj. A. E., C. Ont. Regt.; Taylor, Maj. T. A. H., M.C.; Thacker, Brig.-Gen. H. C., C.M.G., C.F.A.; Tuxford, Brig.-Gen. G. S., C.B., C.M.G., Sask. Regt.; Walker, Maj. A. L., M.C., Que. Regt.; Walker, Capt. H. W., Que. Regt.; Wallis, Capt. H. M., Que. Regt.; Watson, Maj.-Gen. Sir D., K.C.B., C.M.G., E. Ont. Regt.; White, Maj. D. A., C.F.A.; Wright, Col. R. P., D.S.O., C.A.M.C.; Aiken, 71133 Cpl. A. D.; Baker, 706183 Sgt. W. M.; Fitch, 130300 Pte. (A./Sgt.) G.; Pickles 33433 Cpl. T.

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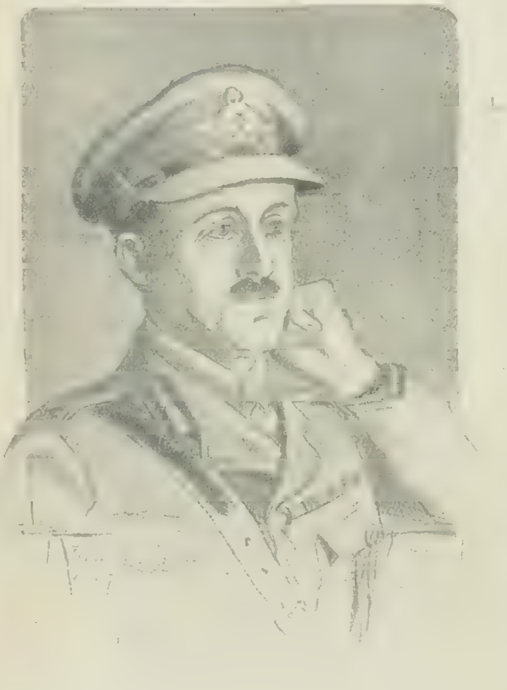

From a Sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL VICTOR WENTWORTH ODLUM, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Odlum was born at Cobourg, Ont., on October 21, 1880, and served as a private in the South African War, 1900, with the 3rd C.M.R., receiving the Queen's Medal with three clasps. Before the war he was second in command (Major) of the 11th Irish Fusiliers of Canada (Vancouver). He came overseas in September, 1914, as second in command (Major) of the 7th Battalion, and first went to France in February, 1915. He was gazetted Lt.-Col. on April 23, 1915, and Brig.-General on June 23, 1916, and was awarded the D.S.O. in December, 1915, and the C.M.G. in June, 1917, and also holds the Montenegrin Order of Danilo (Third Class). He has been twice wounded, and been mentioned in despatches six times.

Cavalry.—Bowie, Maj. D. B., D.S.O., R. Can. Dns.; Caldwell, Maj. E. L., R. Can. Dns.; Paterson, Lt.-Col. R. W., D.S.O., Fort Garry Horse; Sharpe, Maj. W. J., Fort Garry Horse; Van Straubenzee, Lt.-Col. C. T., R. Can. Dns.; Brew, 14866 Sgt. R. T., Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Light Horse.—Leonard, Lt.-Col. I.; Stevens, Lt. H. G.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.—Lafferty, Maj. H. P.; Macpherson, Capt. H.; Pullin, 5900 Cpl. (A./Sgt.) H. R.

Field Artillery.—Aitkens, Capt. L. J. B., M.C.; Anderson, Lt.-Col. S. B., D.S.O.; Armour, Capt. E. B. P.; Biart, Lt. E. F.; Case, Lt. H. R.; Constantine, Lt.-Col. C. F., D.S.O.; Cook, Maj. G. H.; Diespecker, Lt. R. E. A.; Durkee, Maj. A. A.; Gillies, Lt. L. H.; Gillmore, Lt.-Col. E. T. B.; Grier, Lt. C. G. M.; Haig, Lt. (A./Capt.) R. F.; Harris, Capt. (T./Capt.) W. E.; Hurdman, Lt.-Col. W. G.; Jackson, Capt. L. F.; Leishman, Lt. W. H.; Lovelace, Capt. E. J.; McDonald, Lt.-Col. J. A., D.S.O.; Mackay, Maj. A. T.; Mackay, Lt.-Col. J. K., D.S.O.; Maclean, Maj. N. B.; Malcolmson, Lt. A. S.; Murray, Lt. D., D.C.M.; Oliver, Lt. R. R.; Paterson, Maj. A. T.; Philpott, Lt. E.; Piercey, Lt.-Col. J. G.; Preston, Capt. J. F.; Ross, Lt. Col. M. N., D.S.O.; Savage, Maj. H. M., D.S.O.; Stewart, Lt.-Col. J. C.; Thompson, Capt. N. A.; Tremblay, Lt. S.; Wilson, Lt. A. L.; Wilson, Maj. W. D., D.S.O.; Andrew, 302607 Gnr. W. T.; Barrett, 303618 Dvr. C. E.; Christian, 40151 Sgt. G. R.; Danby, 300397 Sgt. W.; Donnelly, 304506 Cpl. H. C.; Dymond, 86376 Sgt. J. R.; Farthing, 312120 Gnr. W. H.; Fowler, 348563 W.O., Cl. 1, R. S.; Hine, 86188 Bomdr. C.; McLean, 348153 Gnr. (A./Sgt.) H.; Mansell, 87202 Gnr. F. W.; Stanley, 300819 By. S.M. P. H.; Wilson, 348757 Dvr. H. A.

Garrison Artillery.—Cole, Lt.-Col. F. M.; Courtney, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) F. H., D.S.O.; Day, Lt. C. F.; Inches, Maj. C. F., M.C.; Keeping, Lt. M. F.; Lawrence, Lt. A. R.; Leach, Maj. R. J. M.C.; Mackenzie, Lt. E. A.; Prowse, Lt.-Col. W. B., D.S.O.; Trenholme, Capt. W. S.; Argo, 348733 Bomdr. J. A.; McKenzie, 1261443 Cpl. G. W.; McLean, 1257628 Gnr. L.; Millar, 110 Sgt. P.

Engineers.—Ashford, Lt. A. G.; Boswell, Capt. H. B.; Dawson, Lt. F. M.; *Ellis, Maj. D. S.; Franklin, Lt. J. C.; Hawkins, Lt. S. H.; Hill, Lt. R.; Macpherson, Capt. K. P.; Mieville, Maj. A. L., M.C.; Robertson, Maj. N. R.; Russell, Maj. C. B.; Watt, Capt. J. A.; Armstrong, 45362 Sgt. J. McC.; Bawlee, 507710 L.-Cpl. H. C.; Connor, [illegible] Sgt. A.; [illegible] C.S.M. W. F.; Hirst, 327 Sgt. F. B.; Holmes, 15021 Cpl. J. E.; Kirby, 302499 L.-Cpl. E. B.; McGregor, 503873 Dvr. J.; Macmillan, 40677 2nd Cpl. E. A.

Tunnelling Companies.—Hibbert, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) A., M.C.; Lake, T./Lt. P. A.; Cusson, 401772 Cpl. D.; McNaughton, 501228 Sgt. F.

Divisional Signal Companies.—Harcourt, Lt. P. V., D.C.M., M.M.; [illegible], Lt. T. C.; McIntosh, Capt. W.; Craven, 63 Spr. J.; Rosenbaum, 629912 Cpl. (A./Sgt.) M.

Mounted Rifles.—[illegible], Maj. G. H., D.S.O., attd. H.Q., Inf. Bde.; Draper, Lt.-Col. D. C., D.S.O.; Duggan, Capt. (A./Maj.) K. L. (deceased); Harold, Lt. J. J.; Maxfield, Maj. W. E.; Miller, T./Maj. L. W.; Mills, Capt. L. C.; Otty, Lt. A. (deceased); Quinlan, Lt. J., attd. Can. T.M. By.; Rhoades, Maj. W., M.C.; Rowberry, T./Capt. A. H.; Shannon, Lt. R.; Tidy, Capt. P. C.; Cryer, 106172 Sgt. F. E. G.; Flood, [illegible] Sgt. E. J.; Lockyer, [illegible] L.-Cpl. W.; Pearce, 107434 C.S.M. F. V.; Round, 458567 L.-Cpl. H.

Royal Canadian Regiment.—Allan, Lt. T. S., M.C.; Keltie, Lt. (A./Capt.) J., attd. C.L.T.M. By.; Willets, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) C. R. E., D.S.O.; Purcell, 1033192 L.-Cpl. C. A.; Wilkinson, 478001 Sgt. J. H.

P.P.C.L.I.—Macpherson, T./Capt. J. R., D.S.O.; Niven, Maj. H. W., D.S.O., M.C.; Puley, Lt. P. M.; Reynolds, T./Capt. G. G.; Nichols, [illegible] Pte. F. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Archibald, Lt. A. D.; Borden, Lt.-Col. A. H., D.S.O.; Coulter, Capt. (A./Maj.) W. B.; Peterson, Maj. W. G., D.S.O., attd. H.Q. Can. Inf. Bde.; Ruggles, Capt. W. T.; Welsh, 67765 Pte. G.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Buchanan, Lt. M. C.; Pringle, H./Maj. and Q.M. J.; White, Lt. J. E.; Langworthy, [illegible] C.Q.M.S. (A./C.S.M.) H.

Quebec Regiment.—Armstrong, Lt. (A./Capt.) C. M.; Beagley, Capt. T. G.; Deaute, Maj. F. J.; Deslauriers, Lt. A.; Gough, Lt. E. C.; Jackson, Lt. B. T.; Macintyre, Lt. (A./Capt.) J. D.; MacKenzie, Maj. R. C.; McCombe, Lt.-Col. G., D.S.O.; McCuaig, Lt.-Col. G. E., D.S.O.; McGovern, Lt. W. F.; Mailhiot, T./Lt. A. D'A.; Norsworthy, T./Maj. S. C., D.S.O., M.C.; Perry, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) K. M., D.S.O.; Tanner, Lt. H. R.; Tremblay, Lt.-Col. T. L., D.S.O.; de St. Victor, Lt. J. C. R.; Wallis, Capt. H. M., M.C.; Boyle, 61092 Cpl. J.; Chandler, 24235 Sgt. S.; Gauld, 469861 Sgt. W. F.; Kenendy, 418239 C.S.M., G. W., D.C.M., M.M. (deceased); Reid, 26243 R.Q.M.S. H.; Goodswan, 144440 C.Q.M.S. B.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Brown, Capt. A. F., D.S.O.; Christmas, Capt. A. P.; Edwards, Lt.-Col. C. McP., D.S.O.; English, Maj. A. S.; Jobb, Lt. P. H.; Jones, Lt.-Col. E. W., D.S.O.; McLaughlin, Lt.-Col. L. T., D.S.O.; Murray, Lt.-Col. F. J., D.C.M.; Olver, Hon. Maj. E. A.; Pense, Maj. H. E., M.C.; Berry, 675214 Pte. (A./Cpl.) W.; Cordes, 59200 Sgt. H. G. M.; Stewart, 669870 Pte. D.; Wilson, 7918 Cpl. B.

1st Central Ontario Regiment.—Bent, Lt.-Col. C. E., D.S.O.; Bliss, Capt. R. H.; Bull, Maj. J. H.; Crawford, Capt. J. K., D.S.O.; Forbes, Maj. (A./Lt.Col.) J. W., D.S.O.; Gooderham, Capt. M. S.; Griffin, Capt. (A./Maj.) S. H.; Harbottle, Lt.-Col. C. C.; Jago, Capt. R. N., M.C.; Marshall, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) K. R., D.S.O.; Medhurst, Lt. C. E. H.; Nelles, Lt.-Col. LaF. H., M.C.; Rogers, Hon. Capt. D.; Brown, 55577 Sgt. E. W.; Gardner, 10543 Sgt. G.; McDonald, 23161 Sgt. J. J.; Miller, 47898 Cpl. J. H.; Pollock, 9356 Cpl. G. R.; Scott, 138706 Sgt. G.; Shantry, 210837 Pte. J.

2nd Central Ontario Regiment.—Black, Lt. (A./Capt.) A.; Carey, Lt.-Col. A. B., D.S.O.; Carrol, Lt. (A./Capt.) L. J.; Jacobi, T./Lt. M. R.; Macfarlane, T./Maj. R. A., D.S.O.; McDiarmaid, Capt. (A./Maj.) B.; Ott, Capt. F. W.; Ryan, Maj. E. J. W.; Squires, Lt. B. P., M.M.; Thomson, Lt. M. F., M.C.; Caldwell, 103395 Sgt. H. P.; Jamieson, 679112 Sgt. A.; Kerridge, 116766 Pte. A. E.; Steele, 453221 Sgt. J., M.M.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Adams, Maj. W. A.; Brackin, Lt. G. G.; Cameron, Maj. G. L.; Forrest, Lt. J. G.; Jones, Lt.-Col. L. E., D.S.O.; Smallpeice, Capt. V. N.; Sparling, Lt.-Col. A. W., D.S.O.; Webb, Lt.-Col. R. H., M.C.; Dawson, 629359 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) C.; Findlay, A 2759 Pte. J.; Pym, 751126 Pte. A. E.; Wackett, 54360 Pte. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Albert, Lt. W. A.; Archer, Capt. H. A.; Baird, Capt. A.; Bell-Irving, Maj. R. O., M.C.; Chandler, Maj. W. K.; Coombes, Capt. B. D.; Complin, Maj. E. C.; Curran, Capt. A.; Daly, Lt.-Col. P. J., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Davies, Lt.-Col. R. D., D.S.O.; Dickinson, Lt. F. L., M.M.; Ferguson, Maj. D. J. H.; Foster, Lt.-Col. W. W., D.S.O.; Grant, Maj. A., D.S.O.; Hesson, Capt. (A./Maj.) F. L.; Jamieson, Lt. W. F., D.S.O.; Kirkcaldy, Lt.-Col. J., D.S.O.; Knox, Lt. C. E.; Lawless, Maj. W. T., D.S.O.; MacEwan, Maj. J. A., D.S.O.; Macnaghten, Lt. R. F., D.S.O.; McIntyre, Lt. R. C.; Mapes, Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. R. C.; Mordy, Maj. A. G.; Oldfield, Maj. H. L.; Peck, Lt.-Col. C. W., D.S.O.; Radda[illegible], Maj. T. H.; Semmens, Maj. J. N.; Walkem, Lt.-Col. H. C.; Weldon, Lt. J. A., M.C.; Wilcox, Maj. E. A. C.; Adam, [illegible] Sgt. R.; Ardono, [illegible] Cpl. G.; Bellamy, 29077 Sgt. F.; Davidson, [illegible] C.Q.M.S. G. R.; Horton, 71604 A./Sgt. R. O. C.; Lawrence, [illegible] Pte. C. H.; McPherson, [illegible] Pte. D. T.; Moyer, [illegible] Pte. S. E.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Boyd, Capt. A. M.; Day, Capt. (A./Maj.) E.; Dawson, Lt.-Col. H. J., D.S.O.; Dumage, Lt.-Col. A.; Gentles, Maj. N.; Hicking, Lt. H. Y.; Pearson, Capt. R. W., D.S.O., M.C.; Ross, Lt.-Col. A., D.S.O.; Willis, Lt. J. S.; Gillings, [illegible] C.S.M. W. T.; Henstridge, 311925 Pte. (A./L.-Cpl.) W. A.; Stanley, [illegible] Sgt. S.; Edgar, [illegible] C.S.M. S. H.

Alberta Regiment.—Bell, Lt.-Col. A. H., D.S.O.; Bingham, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) J. W.; Burgess, Lt. W. H., D.S.O.; Cameron, Lt. J. A., D.S.O.; Chattell, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) A. P.; Douglas, Maj. T. C.; Grant, Lt. E. G.; Kennedy, Lt. H., D.S.O.; MacLeod, Maj. G. W., D.S.O.; Nolan, Lt. (A./Capt.) H. G.; Page, Lt.-Col. L. F., D.S.O.; Palmer, Lt.-Col. R. H., D.S.O.; Parry, Maj. J. L. R.; Wainwright, Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. G.; Corlett, 432361 Sgt. J. J.; Davison, 113166 Pte. H. E.; Friesen, 79723 Sgt. C.; Turcotte, 435692 L.-Cpl. L.; Underwood, 184094 Cpl. A.; Waller, 22113 Sgt. R. C.

British Columbia Regiment.—Birds, Capt. (A./Maj.) S. B., D.S.O., M.C.; Clark, Lt.-Col. J. A., D.S.O.; Davies, Lt. L. B.; Foster, Capt. A. P.; Grindsell, Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. A.; Latta, Lt.-Col. W. S., D.S.O.; McSpadden, Capt. S. G.; Meredith, Capt. E. R. C.; Simmons, Capt. R. A.; Waterfield, Lt. H. C.; Wilson, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) F. B.; Wilson, Lt. D.; Alderdice, 129006 Pte. A. E.; Brown, 129166 Sgt. D.; Hogben, 437433 Pte. (A./Sgt.) D.; Maynard, 16333 Cpl. D. W.; Mullen, 77252 R.S.M. C. S.; Murphy, 75747 Cpl. L.; Parsons, 76183 Pte. R.; Webb, 16829 C.S.M. W. H. B.

Pioneers.—Collingwood, Capt. D. M.; Drew-Brook, Lt. M. D.; Gleaves, Lt. A. W.; Kingsmill, Lt.-Col. W. B.; Lytle, Maj. W. H.; Nicholson, Lt. S. W.; Oxley, Lt. A. C., M.M.; Parker, Capt. T. H.; Ryerson, Capt. E. E.; Thompson, Lt.-Col. J. T. C.; Thompson, Lt. G. H.; Morrison, 166942 Bn. S.M. J.; Roxburgh, 102408 Sgt. R. T.; Wise, 766742 C.S.M. H. H.

Machine Gun Corps.—Basevi, Lt. (A./Maj.) J.; Britton, Maj. J. C.; Brutinel, Lt.-Col. R., D.S.O.; Cline, Maj. J. G.; German, Lt. A. M.; Lawson, T./Lt. J. K.; Levey, T./Lt. M. R.; Logan, Capt. H. T.; Morris, Lt. (A./Capt.) E. R.; Parkes, Maj. A. J. R.; Pierson, Lt. A.; Walker, Maj. W. K., D.S.O., M.C.; Botsford, 135916 Sgt. C. A. (killed); Bradbury, 428176 Cpl. W.; Moir, 135380 Sgt. W.; Tambling, 434231 Sgt. C. E.

Railway Troops.—Brown, Capt. C. K.; Charles, Capt. J. L.; Craig, Maj. J. C.; Earchman, Lt.-Col. A.; Ketterson, Maj. A. R.; McAllister, Maj. A. L.; MacCrimmon, Maj. H. J.; McDonnell, Lt.-Col. the Hon. A.; McLean, Capt. J. J.; McLeod, Lt. (A./Capt.) H.; Palmer, Capt. G. G. Ritchie, Lt. G. F.; Swan, Maj. W. G.; Wallace, Capt. (T./Maj.) W. W.; Anderson, 841127 Spr. J.; Howieson, 690451 Sgt. G.; Johnston, 760392 Sgt. W.

Overseas Railway Construction Corps.—Hillman, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) D., attd. R.E.; Turbett, Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) E. A. W.

Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion.—Humphrey, Maj. A. E.; Gordon, 183 C.Q.M.S. (A./R.S.M.) H.

Forestry Corps.—Carew, T./Maj. (Lt.-Col.) F. J.; Herchmer, T./Capt. W. S.; Jones, T./Lt.-Col. C. H. le P.; Miller, T./Lt.-Col. J. L.; McLelland, 297769 Sgt. D.; Eagle, 2250648 Pte. E.

Army Service Corps.—Arnold, Maj. F. G.; Evans, Lt. H. I.; Cleary, Maj. E. J.; Gordon, Maj. G. H.; Grant, Lt. M.; Greer, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) W. D.; Heasley, Maj. H. J.; Hill, T./Lt. A. F.; Larkin, Capt. G. R.; Penhale, Lt.-Col. J. J.; Rason, T./Lt. W. H.; Fairley, 685 Pte. W. A.; Foster, 511164 Dvr. A. L. C.; Graham, 30209 Sgt. G. E.; Hogg, 347496 S.-Sgt. A. C.; McG[illegible], 31027 Pte. D. W.; Mothersill, 1258 Pte. F. O.; Portsmouth, 113036 Sgt. H. L.; Shelton, 511658 S.-Sgt. P. S.; Sorbutts, 83854 Dvr. (A./L.-C.) C.

Ordnance Corps.—Birch, Lt. (T./Capt.) G. R.; Mackay, Lt. D. M.; Grassby, 10677 Armt. S./M. G.; Philipps, 34828 Armt.-S./M. A. H.; Roberts, 108490 Condr. F. A.

Army Medical Corps.—Barry, Capt. J. E.; Boyce, Lt.-Col. G. J.; Cameron, Capt. H. McL.; Donald, Lt.-Col. D.; Donaldson, Lt.-Col. A. S.; Elder, Col. J. M.; Ellis, Maj. A. W. M.; Gilday, Lt.-Col. A. L. C.; Gunn, Lt.-Col. J. A.; Gunn, T./Lt.-Col. J. N.; Hassard, T./Capt. F. R., M.C., M.B.; Hayes, Lt.-Col. J.; Kappele, Lt.-Col. D. P.; Lawrence, Qrmr. and H./Capt. J. E.; Moshier, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) H. H.; Mothersill, Maj. G. S., D.S.O.; Rankin, Lt.-Col. A. C.; Richardson, Capt. W. A.; Selby, T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) E. R.; Stewart, Lt.-Col. J.; Strathy, Maj. G. S.; Streight, Capt. S. J.; Tulloch, H./Capt. & Q.M. J. E.; Walsh, Capt. W. C.; Whytock, Capt. H. W.; Young, T./Capt. H. G., D.S.O.; Fairham, 523605 Pte. S.; Pettengell, 1384 Pte. W. J.; Pickman, 524775 S./Sgt. A. J.; Rogers, 60842 Q./M./S. G. E.; Tait, 532359 Cpl. J.; Thomas, 1432 Cpl. O. E.; Westby, 32910 S./Sgt. E. T.

Nursing Service.—Brady, Sister Miss L. A.; Carpenter, Sister Miss E. E.; Donnelly, Sister Miss C. A.; Fortescue, Sister Miss M. J.; Goodeve, Matron Miss M.; Gordon, Sister Miss E. MacL.; Hally, Sister Miss R.; Jenkins, Sister Miss S. M.; Lanphier, Sister Miss W. M.; MacDonald, Sister Miss M.; Robertson, Sister Miss S.; Wilson, Matron Miss E. M.

Army Pay Corps.—Chown, Maj. L. A.; Heakes, Maj. S. R.; Mabee, Maj. O. H.; Mortimore, Capt. A. R.; Thomson, Maj. W. R.; Graham, No. 440128 Pte. D.

Army Veterinary Corps.—Matthew, Capt. R. G.; Johnstone, 15137 S.-Sgt. J. W.

Chaplains.—De Pencier, Hon. Lt.-Col. The Rt. Rev. Bishop, A. U., T./C.F., 3rd Cl.; French, Hon. Lt.-Col. Rev. F. L.; Kidd, Rev. W. E., M.C.; Letang, Rev. H. E.; Oliver, Rev. E. H.; Scott, Rev. Canon F. G., C.M.G.; Stuart, Rev. C. J. S.; Sherring, Rev. F. G.

Labour Battalion.—Harcourt, Capt. F. Y.; Halward, 863 L./C. F.

Y.M.C.A.—Hutchinson, H./Capt. T. H.; Plunkett, H./Capt. M. W.

General List.—Rose, Lt.-Col. H. A.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

Lt. (A./Capt.) T. L. McEvoy, R.H.A.; Sec. Lt. O. Blackler, R.F.A. (T.F.); Lt. E. B. Allan, R.G.A. (Toronto); Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) C. S. S. Curteis, D.S.O., R.G.A.; Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) J. Y. H. Ridout, R.G.A.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) J. Beveridge, R.E.; Lt.-Col. H. L. Bingay, R.E.; T./Capt. (A./Maj.) T. G. Bird, R.E. (Vancouver): Capt. (A./Maj.) Fred. J. Mulqueen, M.C., R.E.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) G. B. Balfour, R. Lancaster Regt.; Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Ernest James, M.C., Lincolnshire Regt.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) W. R. H. Dann, D.S.O., Bedfordshire Regt.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) J. Forbes-Robertson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Border Regt. (formerly of the Newfoundland Contingent); T./Lt. J. D. Thornthwaite, R. Sussex Regt.; Sec. Lt. F. S. Rogers, Dorset Regt.; Lt. F. I. Jackson, S. Lancs. Regt.; Sec. Lt. (T./Capt.) J. M. Ready, D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. Regt.; Capt. C. T. W. Etches, Yorks. L.I.; Lt. M. C. E. Sharp, Leinster Regt.

T./Maj. C. F. Hawkins, M.C., Tank Corps; Maj. G. L. Peterson, A.S.C.; T./Capt. F. F. Carr-Harris, D.S.O., M.D., R.A.M.C.; T./Capt. A. L. Lockwood, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.; T./Capt. A. F. Mavety, M.B., R.A.M.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

R. Newfoundland Regiment.—Butler, Capt. B., D.S.O., M.C.; Waterman, 2nd Lt. F. W.

Among the officers "mentioned" by Lt.-General Sir A. A. Barrett for valuable services against the Mahsuds, March-August, 1917, are Bt.-Col. (T./Brig-Gen.) C. C. Luard, Br. Serv.; and Capt. J. A. Sinton, V.C., I.M.S.

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Twenty-five thousand dollars have been collected for the Imperial Red Cross Fund and 6,000 pairs of socks for soldiers have been contributed by the women of Newfoundland as a silver wedding gift for Queen Mary.

Canadian soldiers returning home by the Canadian Government Railways are full of appreciation of the excellent accommodation afforded by the train of tourist and standard sleepers and the good supply of food provided *en route*.

CANADIAN PAY CORPS.

Mess Dinner on Empire Day.

Another of the periodical officers' mess dinners of the Canadian Army Pay Corps was held on Empire Day. These dinners, so successfully inaugurated by Brig.-Gen. Ross, have now become important features of the military social life in London of the O.M.F.C., and have done much to inspire a high feeling of camaraderie and esprit de corps in the important department under his command.

As usual, a large number of guests were present, including Lord Beaverbrook, Sir Richard Turner, Major-General G. B. Hughes, Brig.-General McDougall, Brig.-Gen. Hogarth and other staff officers from Argyll House, Colonel Sir Campbell Stuart, the Agents-General for British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, and Mr. Dudley Oliver. Some excellent songs were given by the Canadian Military Choir, and there were several speeches.

Colonel Dennistoun, replying to the toast of "Empire Day," referred to the United Empire Loyalists and the strength of the ties of blood and of race, and spoke of the place of Canada in the Empire.

Changes Since the Outbreak of War.

Lord Beaverbrook, in the course of a most interesting speech, touched on some of the fundamental changes which had occurred since the outbreak of war, vitally affecting Canada's future place in the Empire, and also the relations between the United States and Canada and Great Britain. He described Canada as the natural link between the United States and England, and gave good reasons why Canada should undertake the part of interpreting the United States to the people of the Mother Country, and the people of the Mother Country to those of the United States, with a view to bringing about a closer union of the English-speaking peoples.

General Turner, who rose amidst a tumult of acclamation, spoke with strong approbation of the excellent results of these officers' mess dinners, and made the announcement of the promotion of Colonel Ross, which would appear in the next morning's *Gazette*. Among other remarks touching on military affairs he stated that Canada has more men to-day in the field than at any time during the war.

Mr. T. T. Champion followed General Turner in replying to the toast of "The Visitors" in an excellent speech, in which he referred to the assistance so cheerfully given by the military authorities to the Canadian Press: Major Heakes, who had a remarkable escape from injury in the previous Sunday night's raid, made a witty speech; and Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., proposed the health of General Ross, congratulating him on his well-deserved promotion, to which the General briefly replied.

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THE AFTERMATH.

After the war is over, after the strife is done,
What do you think will happen in our topsy-turvydom?
The front seats in the synagogue, who will be sitting there?
Will they be kept for Generals, or men from anywhere?
Will those who hold the high command continue then to rule,
Or will the humble Thomas A. be master in the school?
Will all the ranks, from sergeant up, dictate to Private Jones?
Well, no, there'll be a change, we think; we feel it in our bones.
The pompous Major on the Staff will drop a peg or so,
And, hat in hand, with humble mien, to Private Jones will go,
To ask that warrior, now M.P., if he can give him aid,
Because he would, most willingly, a third-class clerk be made.
The brainless sub, with fine brass hat, who swaggers on the Staff,
Will quickly plumb obscurity. We won't be glad? Not half!
So have a care, Ye Warriors high, and always bear in mind
That he may reap the whirlwind who only sows the wind.
Be just and fair to every man, no matter his degree,
And when the war is over you're likely then to see
Respect and kindness from the men whom you no more command.
They'll back you to the limit in our dear old native land.
And you, Ye Lowly, humble now, mark this, take heart of grace.
When all the trouble's over you may rise to any place;
Rank will not count, but only worth; your fate will be your own.
Those who have really DONE their bit will GET their bit at
home.

A. T. Thompson (Lt.-Col., Canadians).

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Compulsory registration of all men and women throughout Canada will take place on June 22. Every man and woman from sixteen to sixty years of age is required by law to register.

Pte. Neil Munroe, Can. Inf., was presented with the Military Medal by the Lord Mayor of Norwich at the Lakenham Military Hospital. He won the decoration as a runner at Passchendaele, where he was seriously wounded in both thighs by a shell.

British officers who have recently inspected the bayonet practice and trench warfare methods of a Canadian unit at Bramshott speak in the very highest praise of the excellence of the training. For obvious reasons no detailed description can be given; but it may be said that the ingenious methods invented make the bayonet course more like real war conditions than anything accomplished hitherto. Men are thus taught to get to their target quickly and to deal with any element of surprise.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., received the honour of knighthood (as a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Military Division) at the hands of the King on Saturday.

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At the Investiture on Saturday Lt.-Col. Clifford Reason, C.A.M.C., and Major Edward Goldie, Engineers, were invested with the insignia of the D.S.O. The following officers were decorated with the Military Cross: Major George Foster (C.A.M.C.), Major (Rev.) Ambrose Madden (Chaplain Services), Capt. Joseph Bourgeault, Capt. John Dewart (C.M.G.C.), Capt. John MacGregor (C.M.R.), Capt. William Nickle (A.D.C. to General Turner), Capt. William Sinclair (C.A.M.C.), Capt. Charles Stevenson, Lt. William Cowen (Can. Cav.), and Lt. Chester Halstead.

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Lord Beaverbrook had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace on Friday morning.

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Brig.-Gen. the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, M.P., was received in audience by the King on Saturday.

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The Duke of Devonshire and party spent the Queen's Birthday at Toronto, where they attended a Red Cross fete on Woodbine race track. During June they will be engaged in visiting Hamilton, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor, Sarnia, London, Woodstock, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Barrie, Orillia, and Gravenhurst. From Gravenhurst the Governor-General and party will make a tour of the Muskoka Lakes.

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The Hon. A. L. Sifton has been appointed Minister of Customs and of Inland Revenue, the two departments having been merged.

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Archdeacon Cody, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, has been appointed Minister of Education, and Mr. George Stewart Henry, M.P.P. for East York, Minister of Agriculture. Dr. Cody will enter the Provincial Parliament. 'Dr. Pyne retires from the Ministry of Education on appointment as Clerk of the County of York.

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The Hon. G. A. Bell, Minister of Telephones, etc., in the Provincial Cabinet of Saskatchewan, has resigned to become Chairman of the Provincial Local Government Board. The Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, will also act as Minister of Telephones. Mr. W. E. Knowles, formerly M.P. for Moose Jaw, has joined the Cabinet as Provincial Secretary; and the Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon retains the position of Attorney-General.

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Dr. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist of Ontario, arrived from Toronto last week on official business, and is staying at the Hotel Gwalia.

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Mrs. David Fraser, in charge of the parcels department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is rapidly recovering from the effects of her recent accident.

Sir Edward Kemp was the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton at his country residence last Sunday.

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The Royal Geographical Society's Back grant, awarded to Capt. R. A. Bartlett for his distinguished leadership after the loss of the *Karluk*, was received on Monday evening by Sir George Perley.

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At a committee meeting of the Maple Leaf Club held at the headquarters, 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, on Tuesday, the resignation of Mr. Robert Lindsay, of Montreal, as Hon. Treasurer was received with regret. Mr. Arthur L. Nunns, London representative of the National Trust Co., Toronto, has consented to become Hon. Treasurer. Capt. Watson continues as Controller of all the Maple Leaf Clubs.

BRIG.-GENERAL J. G. ROSS, C.M.G.

Appointed Paymaster-General, O.M.F.C.

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Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., and Mr. C. F. Just were among the departures for Canada last week.

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Mr. W. E. Stavert and the Misses Stavert have left for Canada.

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Capt. C. V. Doyon, of the Chaplain Service, is to deliver a lecture on the invitation of the Franco-Scottish Society at Edinburgh on June 11, his subject being "L'Habitant Canadien-Français au Front."

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At a lunch given by Mrs. G. C. Cassels as Claridge's on Wednesday, the following were among the guests:—Lady (Edward) Gleichen, Lady Perley, the Baroness Coletti, Lady (Frederick) Conyngham, Lady Airdale, Lady Smiley, Lady Drummond, Mrs. Bryan Fairfax, Mrs. Deakin, and Mrs. Martin.

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The Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia will attend the Empire Day service of the League of the Empire at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day (Saturday) at six p.m. The procession of 64 flags of the Empire will start from Wellington Barracks at 1.45.

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Lord Beaverbrook was one of the sponsors at the christening of the infant son of Lord and Lady Brooke at Burton, Hants, on May 22.

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Mrs. Monkman, widow of Capt. Monkman, C.M.R., Vegreville, Alberta, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucile Walker, has returned to Canada.

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The "Karina evening," given by Mme. Karina, the danseuse, and her pupils, held at the Canadian Nurses' Rest Home (66, Ennismore Gardens, S.W.7) on the 27th ult., was much enjoyed by a large audience, among whom were Sir Edward Kemp, Senator McLennan, Lord Rotherham, Surgeon-General and Mrs. Foster, Lady Drummond, Lady Perley, Miss Macdonald (Matron-in-Chief), Lady Kirkpatrick, Brig.-General and Mrs. Page Croft, Lady Markham, Col. and Mrs. Badgerow, Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock (Red Cross Commissioner), Mr. and Mrs. C. Cambie, Mr. Dudley Oliver, Major E. Bristol, Mrs. Boulter, Miss Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Colmer, and Mrs. Charles Hall.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage that has been arranged between Capt. Stuart Lowhall Gunn, Headquarters Staff, Canadian Forces, and Enid Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burton, of Blundellsands, will take place at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, on Wednesday, June 12, at 1.30 p.m. Owing to the war there will be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

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The engagement is announced between Lt. A. Carter, M.M., R.A.F., of Calgary, Alberta, and Hilda Gertrude, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rye, of Folkestone.

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The engagement is announced of Lt. Jack Ardagh Kingsmill, Trench Mortar Battery, younger son of the late Arthur Robert Kingsmill and Mrs. Kingsmill, Toronto, and Louise Margaret, only daughter of the late Henry Gibson Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Park House, Wimbledon, and Oakhall, Ballater.

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The marriage arranged between Lt. Arthur William La Touche Bisset, Royal Navy, only son of the late Col. Sir William Bisset, K.C.I.E., and Lady Bisset, of Hill House, Stoke Poges, and Miss Margaret Frances McNeil Grant, only daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Mrs. McCallum Grant, Government House, Halifax, will take place in Edinburgh on June 12, leave permitting

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The marriage took place at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Buxton, Derbyshire, of Nursing Sister Joyce Thomson Wishart, C.A.M.C., second daughter of Mr. Allison Wishart, of Halifax, N.S., and Capt. Archibald Maclean, Canadian Infantry, Adjutant of the Canadian Discharge Depôt, third son of Mr. Alexander Maclean, of Saskatoon, Sask. The bride was given away by Lt.-Col. Paul R. Hanson, Officer Commanding the Canadian Discharge Depôt. Nursing Sister Jessie H. Weir, C.A.M.C., was bridesmaid, and Capt. Clifford E. Field, C.A.P.C., acted as best man. Major (Rev.) E. Bertram Hooper, Chaplain to the Granville Special Canadian Hospital, was the officiating clergyman.

FOUGHT AT MONS.

LT. C. N. T. CARNSEW, R.A.F.

Awarded M.C.

One of the few (if not the only) men serving in the Canadian Infantry who possesses the Mons (1914) Star is 512888 Pte. Charles H. Baker. When war broke out he was working on a farm at Salford, Oxford County, Ont. Being a British Army Reservist he was called to the Colours and went to France in September, 1914. He was discharged from the Imperial Army after serving nearly two years, 15 months of which period he was in France. He re-enlisted in Canada in the C.A.S.C. as a transport driver, but has since been transferred to the Infantry, and is now with the 4th Reserve Battalion at Bramshott. He served 13 years with the Imperials.

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OFFICERS OF A FAMOUS BRITISH COL

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BOMBING INSTRUCTORS, 1ST RESERVE BATTALION (B.C. REGT.), SEAFORD.

Back row (left to right): Sgt. J. B. Sutherland (Nelson), Sgt. W. M. Brown, D.C.M. (Victoria), Cpl. A. J. Martin (Vancouver), L.-Cpl. S. T. Chapman (Calgary), Cpl. W. Parker (Lacombe), Cpl. A. R. Ashby (Victoria), Sgt. J. D. McPhee (Prince Rupert). *Middle row*: Sgt. A. C. Thorpe (Nelson), Sgt. H. C. Allen (Prince Rupert), [illegible] G. P. Laker, D.C.M. (Prince Rupert), Sgt. A. Hunter (Vancouver). *Bottom row*: Cpl. [illegible], M.M. (Kindersley, Sask.), L.-Cpl. G. A. Poulmin (Pincher Creek, Alberta), Cpl. C. R. Venables (Calgary).

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN

Back row (left to right): R. H. Pollard (U.S.A.), F. A. Law
C. E. Whitehouse, (Roosevelt, N.J., U.S.A.), F. F. Mazz
(Kamloops), A. A. S. Milne (Winnipeg), J. C. M. Easton (Bor
(Minneapolis), G. W. Welch (Newburyport, Mass.), A. A. G
W. F. Long (Toronto), T. E. Kearney (Memphis, Tenn.), U
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TRY BATTALION AT THE FRONT. [Photograph.

A CANADIAN RUNNER.

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LT. I. D. MACKENZIE,
Indian Army. Awarded M.C.

Photo: Lafayette.

C. E. Foster, C.M.G.C., Seaford, won the 100 yds. (beating Craig, the Irish champion) and 440 yds. at Eastbourne on Whit-Monday, and also assisted to win the relay race. In the Brigade races on May 24 he carried off the same events, and also the 220 yds.

AERODROME IN ENGLAND.
H. Wearne (B.C.), A. B. Sammons (Fort West, U.S.A.),
ropper (Calgary), K. W. Crosby (Toronto), A. McFarlan
Middle row: D. A. Shanks (Montreal), A. M. Rosenbleet
., U.S.A.), J. D. MacFarlane (Saskatoon). *Bottom row*:
hnson (Winnipeg), G. J. Page (Calgary), H. McLellan
(Ottawa).

A GROUP OF WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS AND MEN AT BELLE VUE GARDENS, MANCHESTER.
With Mrs. Wilson, Canadian Red Cross representative, and her workers, and Major (Rev.) Harry A. Frost, Canadian Chaplain in Manchester Area.

[*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.*

W. WOLLEY-DOD, O.C., IN CENTRE.

Canadian War Records] [*Photograph.*

A CANADIAN BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND HIS STAFF AT THE FRONT.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Establishment of Canadian Overseas Military Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of important changes in the higher administration of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

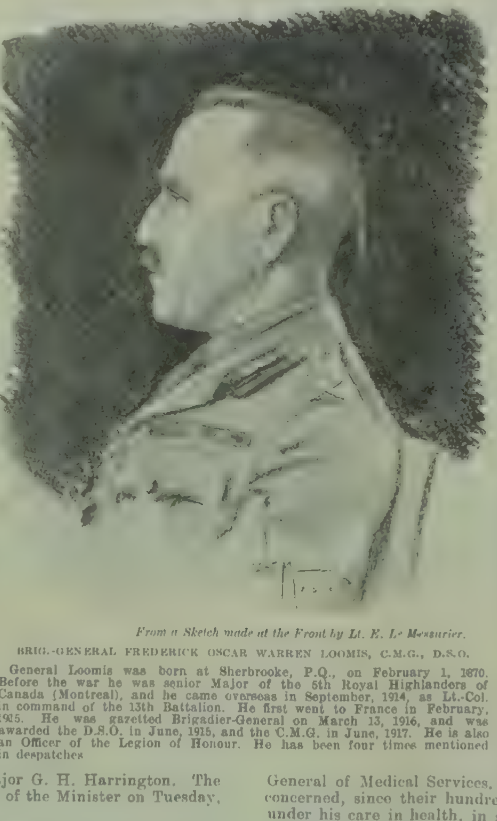
The Overseas organisation has included a Headquarters of Canadian Forces in the British Isles, under a General Officer Commanding, namely, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, which Headquarters also looked after the administration of certain Canadian formations in the Field outside of the Canadian Corps. In addition, there is the large body of Canadian troops in France included in the Canadian Corps, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie. The Canadian Government, being the controlling factor, is represented in London by a member of the Dominion Cabinet, Sir Edward Kemp, who, as Overseas Minister, is responsible for the administration of all Canadian Overseas Forces, both in England and in France, excluding, of course, military operations which come under the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Douglas Haig.

To ensure more complete coordination in the administration of all parts of the Canadian Army, there has now been established an Overseas Military Council of Canada. Its members are the Overseas Minister, as Chairman; the Deputy Minister, who is Vice-Chairman; Chief of the General Staff, as First Military Member; and the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General, and the Accountant-General. The Director of Medical Services and Chief Paymaster will be Associate Members of the Council.

Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner becomes Chief of the General Staff, in place of his former appointment.

The new Overseas Council will be of great assistance to the Minister, and will ensure adequate consideration and facilitate the despatch of questions of importance which come up for decision. Uniformity of policy will be maintained through records, which will be kept by means of minutes of the proceedings of the Council. The Secretary of the Council is Major G. H. Harrington. The first meeting was held in the Office of the Minister on Tuesday, May 14.

CANADIAN GENERALS—XV.



From a Sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL FREDERICK OSCAR WARREN LOOMIS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Loomis was born at Sherbrooke, P.Q., on February 1, 1870. Before the war he was senior Major of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada (Montreal), and he came overseas in September, 1914, as Lt.-Col. in command of the 13th Battalion. He first went to France in February, 1915. He was gazetted Brigadier-General on March 13, 1916, and was awarded the D.S.O. in June, 1915, and the C.M.G. in June, 1917. He is also an Officer of the Legion of Honour. He has been four times mentioned in despatches

Notes on Officers.

Lt.-Col. F. B. Ware, D.S.O., W. Ont., has returned to Canada for duty.

Col. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., C.A.P.C., has been promoted from Chief Paymaster to be Paymaster-General, O.M.F.C., with the rank of Brig.-General: Lt.-Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., from Assistant Chief Paymaster to be Deputy Paymaster-General, with the rank of Colonel; the following to be Assistant Deputy Paymasters-General, with the rank of Lt.-Col.: Lt.-Col. G. M. Todd, Maj. J. A. C. Mowbray, Maj. O. R. Lobley, M.B.E

An informal little ceremony took place at one of the messes of the Canadian Corps recently, when the members of the mess paid well-deserved compliments to one of their number. The officer in question was Major C. C. Bennett, of Victoria, B.C., who previous to joining the staff had served with a battalion of the Central Ontario Regiment. Major Bennett has returned to Canada to take a position as A.A.G. in one of the Military Districts. He holds the rank of lieut.-colonel in the Permanent Force. In responding to the toast of his health, proposed by "Herbert Rae," and supported by a well-known Winnipeg officer, Major Bennett said he could not resist coming over to France "to have a crack at it." He was leaving his many friends in France with keen regret.

Appointments.

Major A. MacArthur, Que., latterly Entrenching Officer of the 1st Res. Inf. Bgde., has been appointed Entrenching Officer of the troops at Shorncliffe, in place of Capt. F. McG. Davies, Sask. Lt. (A/Capt.) L. Scott, E. Ont., ceases to command Instructors' Wing, and Capt. G. L. Warner, C.A.P.C., relinquishes his appointment as Assistant Accountant-General. Miss H. Whyte, Miss M. B. McNeill, Miss I. Kene, Miss K. Elliott, Miss B. I. Harding, and Miss A. E. Knowles have been appointed nursing sisters in the C.A.M.C.

RESIGNATIONS (in Canada).—Major W. A. Adams, W. Ont.; Capt. F. R. Hill, M.C., and Lt. C. G. Cowan, Rly. Troops; Lt. H. F. Berry, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. W. J. Mercer, Man.; N/S. C. M. Collins, C.A.M.C. Nursing Sisters G. M McLean, W. J. Stagg, Agnes Huston, and Agnes M. Watson have resigned their appointments.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. R. L. Brewer, Que., to N.B.; Lt. H. J. Price, 2nd C. Ont., to 1st C. Ont.

Returned to Canada.

The following officers have been permitted to return to Canada on compassionate grounds:—Lt.-Col. S. S. Sharpe, D.S.O., 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. C. M. Marpole, Rly. Troops; Capt. H. Ross, C.A.D.C.; Capt. J. T. Stirrett and Lt. S. H. Gilmour, For. Corps; Lt. C. F. Lyall, Alta.; Lt. M. G. Smith, C.A.S.C.

Retained in Canada.

Capt. F. B. Schurmon, N.S. Regt., has been retained in Canada.

For further medical treatment.—Capt. N. B. McLean and Lt. C. B. Sheppard, 1st C. Ont.; Capt. C. A. Molleur, C.A.M.C.; Lt. W. W. Denbigh, Man.; Lt. C. W. Gordon, B.C.; Lt. J. L. MacDonald, E. Ont.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Major G. L. Magann and Lt. T. W. Third, C.F.A.; Lt. W. H. Smith, 2nd C. Ont.; Lts. R. F. Auden and D. L. Bennett, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. A. P. S. MacLean, Man.

For duty.—Lt.-Col. W. M. Yates, E. Ont.; Capt. W. A. J. Marshall, B.C.; Capt. W. A. McKee, C.F.A.; Capt. J. G. Kingsmill, C.A.P.C.; Capt. H. V. Gould, M.C., 2nd C. Ont.; Lt F. S. Huntley, M.C., N.S.; Lt. J. H. Boutelle, Que.; Lt. H. W. S. Allingham, N.B.; N/S E. E. Grainger, C.A.M.C.

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AN INTERESTING APPOINTMENT.

Canada no longer lives to herself. At one time it was not a matter of general interest who should be appointed Director-General of Medical Services. To-day all Canadians are vitally concerned, since their hundreds of thousands in France come under his care in health, in sickness, and in wounds.

Under Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur T. Sloggett the medical history has been a bright chapter in the war. Having completed the term of his appointment and having passed the age limit for active service, he has gone into honourable retirement, and has been succeeded by his Assistant-Director, Major-Gen. (now Lt.-Gen.) C. H. Burtchaell, C.B., C.M.G.

The appointment of Lt.-Gen. Burtchaell to the British Armies in France carries on the tradition. He joined the Service in 1891. He went to India, where he remained for nine years, and was present at all the principal actions of the Tirah campaign. He served through the Boer War on Lord Methuen's Staff, and there was seconded to the South African Constabulary. He re-joined the Army in 1905, and in 1907 was posted to the Irish Command. In 1914 he proceeded to France, and has served there continuously ever since. Seven times he has been mentioned in despatches, and has received many honours and awards.

Lt.-Gen. Burtchaell has been intimately associated with the Overseas Forces. With the Canadians the association was very close at the Second Battle of Ypres, where they had the benefit of his wide experience and were cheerd by his sympathy in a new and difficult situation. General Burtchaell is in the prime of life and vigour, and although early in his career his promotion was remarkably rapid, his present advancement is in order of seniority as well as in recognition of merit.

MEN AND MOODS.

By EDWARD ANTON.

I HAVE just delivered myself from one of those "moods" to which, as a Celt, I am somewhat liable.

I wish to emphasise that I "delivered myself," which describes the process exactly. Time was when I waited for my moods to pass; now I end them at will. It means much to me, and it is one of the many reasons why I think so highly of Pelmanism as an instrument of self-mastery.

All of us suffer—consciously or unconsciously—from "moods," in great or less degree. And the man or woman who has learnt the secret of mood-mastery has acquired knowledge which not only adds largely to his or her working capacity, but also to the capacity for interest, pleasure, and even happiness.

"Moods" are the fog-banks of the mind; impeding progress and perverting vision. They are induced by a diversity of causes, into the nature of which it is not my intention to inquire here; it is their effect that I am presently considering.

If I illustrate my remarks by reference to my own case, it will, I hope, be understood that I do so not from egotism but from a desire to speak from experience.

A retrospective survey of my forty-odd years of existence shows me that, up to the date of my introduction to the Pelman Course, I have been greatly the victim of "moods"; gloomy moods, impulsive moods, irritable moods, lavish moods, irresponsible moods, moods of inexcusable optimism, moods of the deepest self-distrust. And I dare say there are many thousands of men and women who, whether they recognise it or not, are equally handicapped by their wretched perversions of mentality which we call "moods."

"I can't help it," we often say, "it's my nature." Just so often have I attempted to excuse myself for a word or an action which I could not defend. "It's my nature!"

We libel "nature" and we belittle ourselves in uttering such an infamous phrase. It is not "nature" that is to blame; it is our self-ignorance. The majority of us, successful or unsuccessful, are deplorably ignorant of those forces which constitute our personality and make us individuals. Strange that in an age which prides itself upon its spirit of investigation we should have been so remiss in getting to know what there is to be known about *ourselves*!

But Pelmanism is changing all this, and in doing so is showing us not only how to abolish certain undesirable moods, but even teaching us how to produce other moods which are desirable and profitable.

Let us get back to our "awful example"—myself. I was most conscious of my handicap where it affected my work. When I was "in the mood" for work I worked well, but the "moods," alas! were all too infrequent. They would come unannounced and would depart abruptly: I could not depend upon myself.

That disability has been conquered, thanks to Pelmanism, and I may, without affectation, claim to be able to produce my best standard of work at will. There is no need to dilate upon the enormous advantage this has been to me—an advantage which I can translate not only in terms of £ s. d. (the usual criterion), but, what is of more signifiance to me, in sentiment and self-esteem.

Even upon those occasions when I could honestly say that my "mood" had been partly, if not wholly, induced by bad health, I have found "Pelmanising" result in an astonishing betterment: enabling me to overcome my mental inertia, and, by reaction, improving my physical condition.

This may probably seem difficult of belief to some of my readers, but there are the simple facts—and they are amply corroborated by the voluntary evidence of hundreds of other "Pelmanists."

Let us take another phase—the dissatisfied, restless mood which, intervening, makes work, pleasure, interest or recreation impossible: "a feeling that you don't know what you want," as I have heard it described. Here again I have achieved conquest, and am able to put the "mood" to rout as soon as I am conscious of it. How much that has meant to me in the last few years it would be difficult to estimate.

Irritability—another supposedly "natural" feeling—was a severe handicap which I have successfully "Pelmanised," but here the battle is not yet completely won. Of the ultimate issue, however, I have not the slightest doubt.

The net result is to give me a feeling of power that I never remember possessing previously—not even in my supremely confident boyish days. I *know* now what I can make myself do—and I do it. I do not wait miserably upon Chance, Mood, Circumstance, Environment, or any other of the bogies which cripple and nullify human effort—I appoint my work, I command my mood, and I achieve satisfaction.

Let me repeat that these notes are penned in no egotistical spirit. I want readers of *Canada* to realise that "Pelmanism" may well represent something of far more moment to them, personally, than they may have yet realised. It is simply the impossibility of explaining in a column or two the immense range of limitless possibilities of the System which compels certain popular phases of "Pelmanism" to receive more frequent mention than others.

Ability to induce a working mood at will is a distinctly valuable gain: but there are others. The Pelmanist who faithfully applies the principles of the Course can don a mood suited to every occasion. Interest, sympathy, criticism, appreciation, contemplation—all these various moods or mental attitudes may be cultivated: perhaps not always with the same degree of success, but invariably to a certain degree.

Confidence is, probably, the mood which most matters for the majority of men and women, and I will quote what was recently written upon this matter by a Pelman student (a traffic manager on a big Northern Railway System):

"The Pelman Course breathes confidence from the beginning . . . confidence to attain the object in view, confidence in what the student is taught, and confidence in himself.

"What self-confidence means can only be appreciated by those who have known the lack of it. To have failed—not from lack of ability but from lack of self-confidence—at a time which marked the making or the marring of a career, is an agony which takes a long time to drive from the mind. . . .

"To the self-doubter the Pelman Course is a boon and a blessing. It opens a new outlook on life, it sends one forth rejoicing in a new-found strength. I am—*I ought*—I CAN."

Those are words written straight from the heart: they should be well pondered by every man and every woman who has so far failed to find a footing on the ladder of success.

The financial, business, and professional advantages have been so much explained and so liberally evidenced that, I suppose, no reader of *Canada* requires further assurance on that matter from my pen. Equally, enough has been said of the "pull" which Pelmanism confers upon the Army or Navy officer or man. I regard these triumphs—solid and substantial as they are—as "theatrical effects" compared with the deep and lasting change which the study of this remarkable system can and does produce in the inner life of the individual.

Financial, business, professional, and social considerations do not represent the main considerations in life. Our vocations and our social amenities constitute but a part of our daily lives. It is of infinitely greater importance to be able to command a happy, contented frame of mind, to be able to take a living interest in the world around us, to be able to develop and control *ourselves*, than it is to double our incomes or achieve professional advancement.

Thus, for the time being, I set commercial inducements aside and invite readers of *Canada* to consider the matter of Pelmanism from the higher plane. Every man and every woman with a proper degree of self-pride can, and should hasten to, profit by the adoption of the simple and scientifically sound principles laid down in the Pelman Course.

It is profoundly true that, as a student of the Course recently said, "If people only realised what Pelmanism was capable of effecting for them, the doors of the Pelman Institute would be literally besieged by eager applicants."

There are, perhaps, a hundred strictly personal reasons why each or any reader of this page should become a Pelmanist, and I venture the statement that, if he or she realised it, any *one* of those hundred reasons would be sufficient *if he or she could be brought to realise it!* I have never yet met the man or woman who, having studied Pelmanism, has been in the least degree disappointed.

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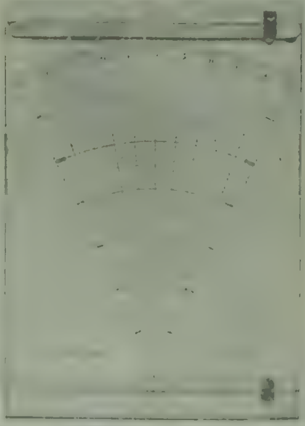

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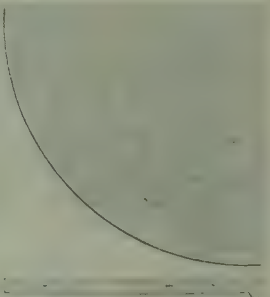

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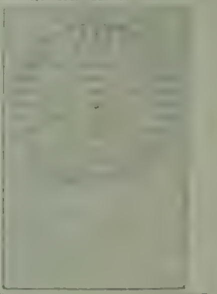

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General Staff.—G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade.—Temp. Lt.-Col. J. S. Tait, B.C. Regt., from a G.S.O., 2nd Grade (March 27, 1918). 2nd Grade. Temp. Maj. W. Neilson, B.C. Regt., from a Brig.-Maj. (March 21, 1918); temp. Maj. D. J. Corrigall, M.C., C. Ont. Regt. (February 28, 1918). 3rd Grade. Temp. Capt. S. L. Cunningham, M.C., E. Ont. Regt., vice temp. Capt. H. MacD. Wallis, M.C., Que. Regt. (February 28, 1918). Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. O. White, M.C., E. Ont. Regt., from a Brig.-Maj., and to retain his act. rank whilst so empld. (April 9, 1918). The notification in the *Gazette* of March 18 regarding temp. Maj. A. M. S. Ross, Can. Cav., is cancelled.

Special Appointments.—Temp. Lt.-Col. B. M. Humble, D.S.O., Can. Rly. Servs., to be Dep. Dir. of Rlys. on ceasing to be graded for purposes of pay as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. (Aprilst 1, 1918). (Graded for purposes of pay as a Brig.-Maj.):—Temp. Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, D.S.O., B.C. Regt., to be Comdt., Can. Rein Camp (March 20, 1918). The undermentioned relinquish their appts. and gradings:—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. Corbit, Man. Regt. (January 31, 1918); temp. Hon. Lt. S. J. M Smith, Canadian Gen. List (April 30, 1918).

Attached to Heafquarter Units.—Brig. Majs.:—Temp. Capt. H. MacD. Wallis, M.C., Que. Regt., vice temp. Maj. D. J. Corrigall, M.C., C. Ont. Regt. (February 28 1918); temp. Maj. C. E. Connolly, D.S.O., Can. Cav, vice Bt. Maj. G. F. H. Brooke, D.S.O., M.C., Lrs. (March 14, 1918). Staff Capts.:—Temp Capt. J. C. Matheson, Alta. Regt., vice temp. Capt. S. L. Cunningham, M.C., E. Ont. Regt. (February 28, 1918); temp. Capt. R. C. Cowan, E. Ont Regt. (April 19, 1918); temp. Hon. Lt. S. J. M. Smith, Gen. List, and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld. (May 1, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt. E. Legge. C.A.S.C., relinquishes his appt. and act. rank (March 31, 1918). Temp Capt. W Stewart, Que. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (April 30, 1918)

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.—Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. R. Birch, Can. Ord Corps, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. R. H Spicer, Can. Ord. Corps (December 1, 1917)

Army Medical Service.—Dep. Asst. Dir of Med. Servs.—Temp. Maj. E. S. Jeffrey, M.C., C.A.M.C. (May 1, 1918).

Memoranda.—Temp Col J. G Ross, C.M.G., C.A.P.C., from a Chief Paymr, to be Paymr.-Gen., O.M.F.C., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen (May 9, 1918). Temp. Lt.-Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., C.A.P.C., from Asst. Chief Paymr, to be Dep. Paymr.-Gen., O.M.F.C., and to be temp. Col. (May 9, 1918). The under-mentioned temp. Lt.-Cols., C.A.M.C., to be temp. Cols.:—H. R. Casgrain (October 24, 1917), J. Stewart (March 8, 1918). The undermentioned to be Asst. Dep. Paymrs.-Gen., O.M.F.C. (May 9, 1918):—Temp. Lt.-Col. G. M. Todd, C.A.P.C., from a Dep. Asst. Chief Paymr.; temp. Maj. J. A. C. Mowbray, C.A.P.C., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.; temp. Maj. O. R. Lobley, M.B.E., C.A.P.C., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

Cavalry.—Temp. Lts to be temp. Capts.:—R G. May, M.C., S. H. Williams, F. C. Powell, D.C.M.

Fort Garry Horse.—Temp. Lt. R. B. Mills to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt (act. Capt.) R. G. Hutchison.

Artillery.—Temp. Capts to be act. Majs.:—J. D. Armour (January 3, 1917, to February 12, 1917), L. J. B. Aitkens, M.C. (November 13, 1917, to November 27, 1917, and January 15, 1918, to March 16, 1918), E B. P Armour (December 29, 1917, to March 13, 1918), J. F. C. Maunder, M.C. (January 8, 1918, to February 11, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—T. H. Atkinson (July 11, 1917, to March 29, 1918), J. F. C. Maunder, M.C (July 28, 1917, to December 28, 1917), W. G. Humphries, M.C. (January 8, 1918, to February 11, 1918), A. B. Carley (January 15, 1918, to March 16, 1918). Temp. Lt. A. C. Ballantine relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. R. H. Waterman to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. E. L. McColl. Temp. Capt. D. G. Anglin to be act. Maj. (December 29, 1917, to March 31, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—E. K. Carmichael, M.C. (September 7, 1917, to November 4, 1917). G. B. Wetmore, M.C. (December 4, 1917, to February 25, 1918). J. L. Mathewson, while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt.; W. H. Leishman, while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. Sec. Lt. D. R Corbett, from R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), to be temp. Lt. (April 3, 1918).

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp Lt. W. J. Scougal relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. G. M. Smith, from W. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. C. M. MacReath is secd. for duty with the R.E. while spec empld. (May 30, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.:—W. J. Campbell W. T. Trench.

Engineers.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—W. T. May, G. B. Field, S. D. Robinson, H. S. Kennedy. Temp. Lt. R. F. Armstrong, from C.F.A., to be temp. Lt.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Temp. Capt. C. G. Porter to be act. Maj while comdg. a Co, vice temp. Capt. P. D. McAvity, who relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. The *Gazette* notification of April 16, 1918, concerning temp. Capt. A. McMillan, D.S.O., is cancelled.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. R. D. Graham to be act. Capt. 716003 L.-Sgt. R. R. Herman to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. R. N. Clements to be temp. Capt.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Capt. J. D. MacLeod to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. R. L. H. Ewing, D.S.O., M.C. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—G. S. McLennan and D. B. Gilmour. Temp. Maj. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—H. A. Johnston and J. L. Atkinson. 110513 Staff Q.M.S. W. H. A. Short to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. L. C. Montgomery, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—L. C. Montgomery, M.C. (November 21, 1917, to February 27, 1918), J. A. Pope (November 24, 1917, to February 27, 1918), W. T. Cheyne, H. B. Trout (to February 27, 1918), L. M. Hooker.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Capt. L. V. Drummond-Hay to be temp. Maj. The *Gazette* notification, April 24, 1918, concerning temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. A. Johnson is cancelled. Temp. Lt. C. F. Day relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp Maj. J. W. Forbes, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col on ceasing to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. G. W. Chester to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Maj. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.C., to be act. Lt.-Col while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Capt. E. P. S. Allen relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. R. G. Wilson, M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) G. R. Pearkes, V.C, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. D. H. C. Mason, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. (March 14, 1918, to April 5, 1918). Temp. Capt. W. Maybin to be act. Maj. (January 30, 1918, to April 15, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be act Capts.:—G. B. Chisholm, M.C. (January 30, 1918, to April 15, 1918), W. R. Boehm. Temp. Lt. J. M. C. A. C. Cools relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. J. W. Stagg to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co, vice temp. Lt. S. K. Lount, who relinquishes the act. rank of Maj Temp. Capt. G M. Orr relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt R. E. Smythe, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H E Rose Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) F S. Cronk to be temp. Capt

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. W. T. Curtis relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp Lt. K. D. McKay to be secd. while spec. empld. Temp. Maj. F. B. Ware, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) T. H. Parker to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt., vice temp. Hon. Capt. H. E. Tylor.

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Maj. H. J. Riley, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg a Bn. Temp. Capt. E. N. Gilliat, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. J. A. Scroggie, M.C., to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—H. W. Oxenham (July 8, 1917, to September 30, 1917), C. B. F. Jones (March 14, 1918, to April 17, 1918), E. O. Rietchel. Temp. Lt. J. E. Tait, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. J. R. Paton to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. W McIlveen, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—J. M. Boswell, W. F. Jamieson. Temp. Lt. G. P. Quigley is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Capt. A. A. E. Batchelor to be temp Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. G. E. Hocking, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. P. S. Conroy. Temp. Capt. F. C. Little, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Lt. H. E. Pearson, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

British Columbia Regiment. Temp. Lt. C. A. Krauss relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.; temp. Capt. W. B. Hunter relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.; temp. Capt. R. H. Winslow relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. C. Nation, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) D. S. Montgomery to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co., vice temp. Capt. W. D. B. Goodfellow, who relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. M. F. Millard to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt (March 21, 1918). Temp. Maj. A. E. H. Bennett to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. H. J. Williamson to be act. Maj. while spec. empld.

Railway Services.—To be temp. Majs.:—Temp. Capt. J. L. Charles, temp. Lt. W. H Roberts temp. Capt. H. D. McNamara. Temp. Lt. F. C. Flanagan to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. 490302 Sgt. A. Stewart to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. C. Johnstone to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act Capts.:—G. H. Parker, H. Peters.

Chaplain Services. Temp. Hon. Capt. D. MacPherson to be temp. Hon. Maj.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Capt. W. S. Herchmer to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. A. T. Hill to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. J. Malcolm to take rank and precedence in the Army and in the Forestry Corps as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date March 10, 1917.

A CANADIAN BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND HIS STAFF IN FRANCE.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

Ordnance Corps.—Temp. Hon. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) J. R. Routh, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.). Temp. Qr.-Mrs. and Hon. Capts. to be temp. Capts.:—J. T. Sutherland, from C. Ont. Regt.; G. H. DeW. Martyn, from W Ont. Regt.; T. F. Jackson, from W. Ont. Regt.; P. R. Tomlinson, from W. Ont. Regt.; S. L. Adamson, from C. Ont. Regt.; A. A. Winter, from C. Ont. Regt.; H. V. Ardagh, from C. Ont. Regt.; J. J. Good, from C. Ont. Regt. To be temp. Lts.:—Temp. Hon. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. L. Richardson, from E. Ont. Regt., June 19, 1917, retaining the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt D W Morris, from W. Ont. Regt.

Imperial Forces.

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Chief Engr.:—Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. S. Cartwright, C.B., C.M.G., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

R.A.F.—Staff Officer, 2nd Cl.:—Lt. (Hon. Capt.) S. Nixon, and to be temp. Maj whilst so empld. Flying Branch:—Lt. A. Claydon to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (Flying). Sec. Lts. (Admin.) J. H. Dickson, J. C. Fyfe, J. H. Grahame, and J. E. Walker to be Sec. Lts. (A. and S.). To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.):—A. H. Belliveau (Lt., Can. For. Corps), H. T. Creighton (Lt., E. Ont Regt., C.E.F.), and W. M. Difford (Lt., Man. Regt., C.E.F.), and to be hon Lts.; E. Littlejohn (Sec. Lt., Norf. Regt.). Sec. Lts. (Admin.) G. W. Graham, W. A. Armstrong, H. P. Crabb, G. M. G. Sloan, to be Sec. Lts. (A. and S.). To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.) and to be Hon. Lts.:—F. G. Black (Lt., C. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.), H. S. Stidston (Lt., Sask. Regt., C.E.F.). Lts. R. G. Fraser and J. D. E. Troop relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and are granted the hon. rank of Lt. Lt. D. L. Macauley (Lt., Can. Local Forces) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health Administrative Branch.—H. Foxwell (Lt., Fort Garry Horse, C.E.F.) to be temp. Sec Lt.

R.F.C (Military Wing).—Flying Officer (Observer):—The surname of Lt. J. F. Proctor, Alta. Regt., Can. Local Forces, is as now described. Schools of Instrn.—School of Mil. Aeronautics.—Squadron Comdr.:—Temp. Capt. H. B. de Montmorency, Bord. Regt., and to be transfd. to R.F.C., Gen. List. D. H. Green and E. H. Maw to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commns.:—F. J. Colling, M.B.; G. F. Nelson, M.D.

R.E.—Capt. A. W. Northover, M.C., from Sask. Regt., C.E.F., to be temp. Capt. Lts. to be Capts.:—F. G. Avery, M.C. (since killed in action), T. G Fawcett, M.C., H. Genet, M.C., H. de L. Panet, G. S. Ridout.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Cadet N. B. Scott to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R G.A.—Cadets to be temp. Sec Lts.:—A. S. Laing, G. W. McIntosh, C. H. E. Powell.

Highland Light Infantry.—Temp. Lt.-Col. A. A. I. Heyman, D S.O. (Capt., Can. Local Forces), from a Serv. Bn. to be temp. Lt.-Col. (attd.). Sec. Lt. J. F. W. Blaiklock to be Lt.

Royal Fusiliers.—Temp. Capt. J. S. Leitch, from Gen. List, to be temp Capt. (attd.)

Royal Lancashire Regiment (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. J. A. McGill to be Lt.

Durham Light Infantry (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. T. E. Eade is secd.

Yeomanry (T.F.)—Sec. Lt. W. A. B. Paul to be Lt.

Memorandum.—Capt. T. C. Greenwood, R.A., to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as an Inspr., Inspn. Staff

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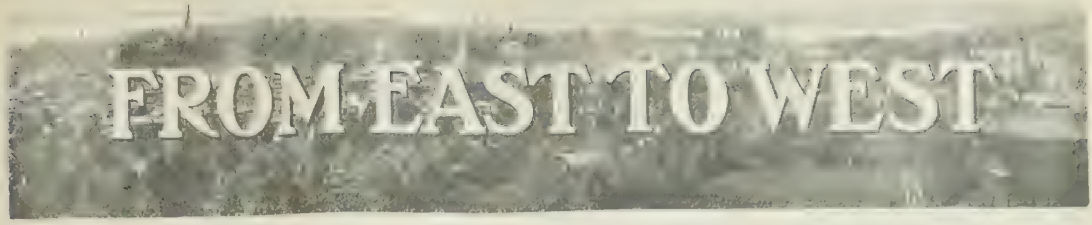
Third Volume of "Canada in Flanders."

Volume 3 of "Canada in Flanders" was published (at 2s. net) by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, Warwick Square, London, E.C.4, on Tuesday. This volume is a continuation of the official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and is from the pen of Major Charles G. D. Roberts. The subject-matter deals chiefly with the Somme fighting, in which the Canadian troops participated, and covers the period of September 1 to November 28, 1916, inclusive. Lord Beaverbrook contributes a preface. We will deal more fully with the work in a later issue.

"Khaki Courage: Letters in War-Time," by Coningsby Dawson. The writer of these letters, a lieutenant in the Canadian Field Artillery, is a novelist as well as a soldier, and these intimate epistles to his family and friends contain many vivid touches as well as interesting battlefield impressions and reflections. His father, Mr. W. J. Dawson, contributes an explanatory biographical introduction which helps to the understanding of the fine spirit that breathes throughout the series of letters. London: John Lane (pp. 185; 3s. 6d. net).

"Military Organisation and Administration," by Major G. R. N. Collins, is a collection of lectures delivered by a 4th Battalion officer at the Canadian Military School to officers whose evident desire for knowledge of their technical duties he warmly acknowledges. In this form the instruction contained in the 26 chapters will commend itself not only to those to whom it was verbally imparted, but to many others who now meet it for the first time. It is thoroughly comprehensive, for Major Collins's object is twofold—to make it unnecessary to consult the many standard authorities, and also to give such a general acquaintance with the organisation and employment of every unit as will ensure the co-operation which is so necessary to guarantee success. He offers this book not as any original production from his own brains, but "the condensed technical detail contained in many military works, compiled and reproduced into convenient form under one cover." The principles laid down, as he says, are the same as those taught to the original Expeditionary Force, and they are as sound to-day as they were at the time when that force achieved its everlasting glory in the application of their peace training. It admirably supplies a felt want. London: Hugh Rees, Ltd. (pp. 414).



FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Speaker has withdrawn from officials of the House of Commons the privilege of franking matter through the post office, which will henceforward be restricted to members of Parliament.

——At the last Federal election 135 candidates lost their deposits, which means an addition to the public Treasury of over $27,000.

In proposing a Parliamentary vote of $2,900,000 for administering the Soldiers' Settlement Act, the Hon. Arthur Meighen explained that this was the first vote under the Act which provided for money being advanced to soldiers settling on the land to buy seed, etc., and said the intention of the Government was to work toward co-operative arrangements with the various Provinces in regard to the settlement upon the land by soldiers. A total of 272 applications have been made under the Act, and the advances made so far amount to over $341,000. Mr. Meighen also stated that the average advance to settlers was $1,256.

—The Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, states that the Government now possesses 4,130 miles of rail. The result of their operation during the past year was a deficit of approximately $5,000,000, of which the Halifax explosion was responsible for $1,250,000. There would be a loss again this year, he added, but not out of proportion to the loss of other Canadian railroads.

—The 1st Tank Battalion, under Lt.-Col. R. E. Denison, was inspected by Maj.-Gen. S. C. Mewburn and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the grounds of the Victoria Museum in the presence of a large number of members of Parliament.

——Members of the Joint Canadian and United States Fisheries Commission have reached a substantial agreement, and only details remain to be arranged.

Over 10,000 men from banks in the Dominion have enlisted in the C.E.F.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Government is placing at the disposal of the municipalities of Ontario 1,000,000 cords of hardwood from Algonquin Park towards relieving the fuel famine which is anticipated next winter. The municipalities will cut and transport it to their respective towns and cities.

——Production from vacant lots and from gardens this summer will be greatly in excess of last year, when their total value was estimated at $30,000,000.

——This season 16,000 acres of flax are under cultivation in Western Ontario, and 2,000 boys are to be organised to gather the crop.

——New Sheriffs have been appointed for the counties of Lambton and Norfolk. In the former Mr. A. B. Johnstone succeeds the late Sheriff Flintoff, and in the latter Dr. Walter Tisdale was appointed in place of the late Dr. Fred Snider.

——Street railway motormen and conductors threaten to strike if women are employed.

——Mrs. Esther Robb, resident in a women's home here, has been given a presentation on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

——Owing to failure of autumn wheat, the Provincial Government hopes that 10,000 additional acres will be devoted to sugar beets.

LONDON.—Lt.-Col. Francis B. Ware, D.S.O., was given a hearty reception here after having been overseas since 1914.

KINGSTON.—Work on a 1,000-bed hospital to be erected at Ongwanada is commencing immediately, while it is proposed to erect two casualty huts, each for 500 men, at Barriefield Camp. There will also be a Nurses' Home, an Isolation Hospital, and a building for special diseases.

——Major J. A. C. Macpherson has arrived from Ottawa, having received the appointment of O.C. of the hospitals in Military District No. 3. Major Macpherson received a gift of a gold wrist watch from the staff of the Sir Sanford Fleming Convalescent Home before leaving Ottawa.

Miss Edith Talpey, a graduate of Barnard College, has been appointed chief chemist at the works of the General Chemical Company here.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The St. Maurice Forest Protective Society has engaged two aviators to patrol the woods of Northern Quebec for the prevention and discovery of forest fires.

- The Provincial Government will issue no club liquor licences in the county of Ottawa or the city of Hull, an order which affects the Country Club, Rivermead, Royal Ottawa Golf and other clubs.

——Lt.-Col. A. E. Lebel, who has served in France, has opened a class for French-Canadian girls, anxious to learn first-aid.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Justice Pelletier has sentenced J. Tremblay to ten days in gaol in connection with the dynamite outrage at Lord Atholstan's residence. The Crown Prosecutor said that Tremblay had rendered valuable service to the Crown, and asked for leniency.

——Capt. Savard, formerly in charge of Police District 4, who was suspended pending the investigation of charges made by former Controller Villenneuve, has been dismised.

— The street car employees, having failed to secure increased wages, threaten to strike, and the mayors of the different municipalities are considering the suggestion of the company that they should be allowed to charge a fare of 2½d., so that the increase may be granted.

- -The D.C.M. won by Lce.-Cpl. Paul Lambert, 22nd Batt., missing for two years, was presented to his brother, Armand Lambert, at an open-air church service on Fletcher's Field, by Lt.-Col. Daly Gingras; 75 returned members of the battalion were present.

——Iroquois Indians celebrated Empire Day in their reserve near here; 8,000 of the 110,000 Indians in Canada are voluntarily at the front, conscription not applying to them. Declaring that all Iroquois Indians are engaged on war work, the chief said : "They considered us as savages in old times, but the worst our forefathers did does not compare with what the Germans are doing to-day."

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—There are 136 agricultural societies in this Province, having a membership of 8,505.

——Five carloads of Irish cobbles and Green Mountain potatoes have been shipped from this Province to Ontario for seed.

——There are now 5,000 automobiles registered in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN.—The Booth Fisheries, Ltd., are erecting a new sardine factory here.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Halifax explosion caused the Government railways a loss of $1,250,000. The investigation into the disaster at that city showed that of 3,000 railway employees living at Halifax only 157 were completely unaffected by the explosion.

——During a discussion at Ottawa on the Bill respecting the Halifax Relief Commission, Sir Robert Borden stated that the amount of Federal assistance to Halifax was limited to $12,000,000. Assistance received from the United States, Provincial Governments, etc., increased the sum available for relief in the stricken city to over $20,000,000.

- Fire has destroyed 1,000 acres of timber and many buildings in the counties of Hants and Guysborough.

——Last Saturday the arrest of two returned soldiers and a sailor by the police led to a disturbance; a mob attempted to set fire to the City Hall and police-station: the police used their revolvers, and four persons were wounded.

- Of 281 men who have enlisted from St. Francis Xavier College, 22 have been killed and 12 awarded decorations.

——A branch of the Canadian Society of Engineers has been formed here, with Mr. F. A. Bowman chairman.

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A huge marquee capable of holding 1,200 men, or a long hut with a stage at one end, the familiar Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. on a poster at the entrance, situated in one of the rest billets just behind the line. A Brigade has just settled down for a few days' rest after a lengthy spell in the trenches, the men tired and weary with their day and night activity. Perhaps they have had a quieter time than usual; on the other hand, it may have been "hot," and so the rest is all the more appreciated.

Nothing gladdens the hearts of officers or men more than to see the announcement outside the marquee or hut that a concert party are going to perform for a night or two. If the troops are many there are matinee performances, and the battalions will be paraded alternately to enable all to see and hear the show, and there is invariably one open night. The "house" is always packed, and according to the quality of the performance so is the applause, for it must not be thought that any kind of show will go over. The men are very critical, and desire the very best possible.

Try to picture the scene. The men come in and settle down on whatever chairs or benches are available; the remainder will stand up at the back smoking, talking, joking with one another, a tight compact mass of khaki. If there happens to be a dynamo in the Y.M.C.A. equipment, there will be electric light, but generally it is acetylene gas, occasionally candles.

Stage lights up, silence, curtain rises, and the programme is in full swing from a rousing opening chorus on to concerted items, humorous, vocal—both classical and ballad—quartettes, instrumental, dancing, and ventriloquism, winding up with an Eastern illusion scene or some dramatic sketch—so two hours go merrily by without a break. Should a battalion band be available, selections will be played before the commencement and during a short interval.

The Y'Emmas.

The party referred to in this article is "The Y'Emmas," the official Canadian Corps concert party, favourites throughout the Corps and with many of the Imperial units. It consists of ten men, all artists of much ability in civilian life, who have been got together by the enterprising Canadian Y.M.C.A. from the ranks of the Canadian Army. During eleven months' constant work they have given 296 concerts to over 260,000 troops, with occasional Sunday sacred concerts, up and down the rest billets, about a week in each Division, under all kinds of conditions—wet or fine—getting many thrills from shells and bombs. For the last three months the party has been playing "The Private Secretary," with full scenic and costume effects, the only play so far given so near the line—hard to conceive of such a thing being possible just behind the Front, but true nevertheless.

It is impossible to estimate the wonderful effect upon the moral of the troops which these performances have. Hear the laughter and applause going up like a roar, and one does not need to be told that there is little thought of war in their minds. The men go to their billets refreshed and with a new lease of life, so to speak, and when they go up the line again whistling or singing choruses they have heard at one of the shows, with a swing and a smile, one feels instinctively that the efforts of the performers have been well repaid.

The Higher Command have a great regard for the excellent effect of these performances, and have done much to encourage concert work among the troops; so much so that there are over thirty parties in the Canadian Corps organised among the Divisions and battalions, the outlay of cost for costumes, music, scenery, lighting, etc., being supplied in almost every case by the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

F. G. R.

"OUR HEARTS ARE TOUCHING."

French Girl's Moving Letter on the War.

In his sixth news-letter to members of the Aura Lee Club, Toronto, who are serving with the Colours, Mr. James Edmund Jones, the president, reprints a letter sent to the President of the University of the State of New York by a sixteen-year-old French girl:—

> It was only a little river, almost a brook. It was called the Yser. So narrow was it that one could speak across it without raising one's voice. The birds would fly over it with one sweep of their wings. On either bank stood millions of men, facing each other—eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the distance between the stars in heaven. It was the distance which lies between Right and Wrong.
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> The ocean is so vast that even the sea-gulls do not dare to cross it. For seven long days and nights the great ships of America going at full speed plough through the deep water before the lighthouses of France come into view. But from one shore to the other our hearts are touching.

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SCOTTISH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A commemoration service for sailors and soldiers of Scottish descent or connection from the British Dominions and the United States of America is to be held in St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont Street, on June 9 (St. Columba's Day), at 3.15 p.m. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of London, representatives of the American Embassy, and the Dominion Governments, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and detachments from the U.S. and Dominion Forces will attend. The Scots Guards and the London Scottish will also be represented. The band of the Scots Guards will play. The preacher will be the Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., C.F.

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Lt. Herbert C. Bell, of Hamilton, who won the Alexander Mackenzie Scholarship as a student at Toronto University, is on the Intelligence Staff of the American Army in France.

It is understood that there is a movement on foot to provide additional recreational facilities for the large number of men now in training at Bramshott Camp.

3666 Ralph M. Humphreys, R.N.C.V.R., son of Mrs. S. Humphreys, of Toronto, is an inmate of Queen Mary's R.N. Convalescent Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained on board ship.

Capt. David M. Taggart, R.N.R. (of Colchester County, N.S.), was recently awarded the D.S.O. He has for some time been in command of a transport, and has had the experience of being torpedoed.

The Duke of Devonshire telegraphed to the First Lord of the Admiralty:—"Government and people of Canada desire me to express their admiration for the recent splendid exploit of the British Navy on the Flanders coast."

Lt. Felix Challoux, serving with the French Flying Corps, was recently decorated with the Legion of Honour. He has seen service on the Russian Front. In civil life he was a member of the staff of A. B. Calder & Son, Winnipeg.

The legal adviser to the Board of Pension Commissioners states that the rates for total disability in the Allied countries are as follows:—Canada, $600; Great Britain, $350; Australia, $379; New Zealand, $305; France, $243; United States, $360; Italy, $248.

Sec. Lt. H. Gordon Mecredy, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, came Overseas in January, 1917, with the 225th Kootenay Batt. (Victoria), in which he held N.C.O.'s rank. He was gazetted to the Dublin Fusiliers last September, and is now at the Officers' Hospital at Anstie Grange, Surrey.

Canadian flying men staying in or passing through London are asked to call on "Canada," Craven House, 113, Kingsway, W.C.2.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Mon., June 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., June 26.	Thurs., June 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Quiet but healthy conditions persist on the Stock Exchange, where the resumption of the long-expected German offensive on the Western Front has failed to disturb sentiment or depress prices.

Among Canadian descriptions a confident tendency has been apparent, as elsewhere. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have been firm, and the 4½ per Cents. at 94½ are another ½ to the good. The old Fours have not varied, and leading Municipal stocks, though hard, record practically no change.

Canadian Pacifics, in the railroad group, are 1½ higher at 157, after allowing for the deduction of the quarterly dividend, despite the publication of another poor traffic for the third week of the month. Prices in this group have see-sawed, but on balance show little change. Junior stocks are a shade off, but the First Preference at 55½ has gained a point. Canadian Northern Incomes Fives at 43½ are 2 up.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have drooped to 7½, but lower-priced shares are about the same.

The industrial section preserves a narrowly steady appearance. Canadian Cars hold firm, and the Preference has gained 1 at 86. Canadian Marconis keep around 9s. 9d. Brazilian Tractions at 44¼ have held steady. Canada Cements keep around 61½ and Canadian General Electrics around 109.

As regards Canadian silver mining shares, Mining Corporation of Canada at 16s. has lost the turn, while the rest of the group is about the same, and the metal has not varied.

Owing to a delay in the Canadian mail service, we have not received our Toronto Letter this week.

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Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (White Star Line).—The accounts show a profit, after providing for excess profits duty and adding interest and dividends on investments, of £1,534,261 (against £2,402,759), while £300,636 was brought forward. Depreciation absorbs £318,940, and £200,000 is placed to general purposes fund. Dividends of 20 per cent. have been paid (the same as for the preceding year), and £154,255 is carried forward (against £300,636).

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Overseas, the monthly journal of the Over-Seas Club and the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas (now amalgamated), continues to maintain its high standard in literary and pictorial contents. F. A. McKenzie contributes his monthly letter, reviewing the war situation, and also an article on "The Glory of France": and W. Francis Aitken tells "The Story of the Union Jack." There is a fine "Mesopotamia" illustrated supplement.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.
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BANK OF MONTREAL.

Half-Yearly Report

Cable advices dealing with the semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal state, despite the large withdrawals for investment in Victory Loans, there were substantial increases in savings accounts. The increase in deposits amounts to over $33,000,000 compared with the previous year. The total assets stand at $426,322,096, the highest figure in the history of Canadian banking, as compared with $386,806,887. Liquid assets stand at $291,642,073, an increase of $21,619,651.

Evidence of the co-operation given to the Imperial and Canadian Governments is afforded by a reduction of balances in outside centres and an increase of holdings of securities. Balances abroad have been reduced from $137,346,807 to $112,264,006. On the other hand, the holdings of Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities have been increased from $28,090,026 to $45,290,436. The deposit in the central gold reserve now stands at $13,500,000, against $7,000,000. Current loans have been increased from slightly over $98,000,000 to over $109,250,000. Loans to municipalities have risen from $11,380,184 to $18,136,406. Deposits bearing interest amount to $247,904,855 against $232,731,994, and non-interest-bearing deposits to $109,851,949 against $91,412,284. Profits were $1,287,586, against $1,182,602 and $1,784,979 is carried forward, against $1,557,034.

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Standard Bank of Canada.—The report states that the net profits amount to $649,546. This, together with the balance forward, and $120,047 for premium on new stock issued, makes the sum of $923,187. Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum have been declared. The balance of profit and loss account carried forward is $175,215.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The report for 1917 states that the total quantity of land sold to the end of 1917 was 785,291.98 acres, leaving a balance then still unsold of 74,187.49 acres. There were also then unsold 585 townsite lots and approximately 1,260 acres of land reserved for townsites, but not yet subdivided. Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton, the company's agents in Winnipeg, have during the year remitted £8,000 in cash to this side, as against £2,350 in 1916. This has enabled the directors to pay the dividend of 4d. per share and to provide for the further return of 6d. per share on account of capital authorised by the shareholders in April last. The return of capital will be made as soon as possible after the sanction of the Court has been granted, probably in three or four months' time.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c., 1938, 76½

British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 70; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73¾; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76; 1930-50, 71¾; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 100¼; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80¼; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 96.

Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1949, 75.

New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 74¾.

Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 68¼; 1950, 69; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 79.

Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66¾; 4½ p.c., 81½.

Quebec.—3 p.c., 68½; 4 p.c., 1934, 79; 4½ p.c., 1954, 73½.

Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c., 5-yr., 1919, 99⅞.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 78.

Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 85¾

Fort William.—4½ p.c., 81.

Maisonneuve.—5 p.c., 83½.

Montreal.—4½ p.c., 1951-53, 80¼; 4½ p.c., St. L., 80¾

Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 73½; 5 p.c., 83.

Ottawa.—Str., 4 p.c., 86⅝.

Quebec.—4½ p.c., 1918, 92; 3½ p.c., 67⅝; 4 p.c., 1961, 70¾; 4½ p.c., 1963, 80½.

Regina.—4½ p.c., 74

Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1940, 74½.

Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 76; 4 p.c., 1947-49, 66½.

Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 1916-36, 72¾; 1940-60, 71½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81⅞.

Railways.

Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c., 1st Mort., 62½.

Can. Northern.—Alta., 3½ p.c. Deb., 65¼; Ont., 3½ p.c. Dom Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66¾; Pacific 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66; Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 58½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Deb. Stck. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81½; 1st. 4 p.c. Land, 89¾; 1st. 4 p.c. Man. Gtd. Deb., 77½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 90¼; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98¾; Can. N.-West. 4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. Deb. (Scrip), 73⅝.

Can. Pac.—Com., 157; 4 p.c. Pref., 71⅞; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 77⅞.

Central Ontario.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 89¾.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68½.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 9⅝; Gtd., 52⅛; 1st Pref., 54½; 2nd Pref., 44; 3rd Pref., 20½; 2nd Equip. Mort., 101¼; 4 p.c. Debs., 65½; 5 p.c. Debs., 82; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 99½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 99; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 81.

Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60½; 4 p.c. Mount. Sec., 59¾; Prairie, 58¾ Lake Supr. Branch, 68; 4 p.c. Debs., 55¾; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 92½; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 68⅜; Alta., 68⅜.

Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90.

Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 73½.

St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 65 xd.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz Tract.—Com., 43½; Pref., 85¾.

B.C. Elect.—Defd., 34; Prefd., 42; Prefce., 59½; 4½ p.c. Deb., 62½.

Civic Investment & Industrial.—Cap. Stck., 78⅝.

Montreal Water & Power.—1st Debs., 56½.

Montreal Street Rly.—4½ p.c. Debs., 91.

Shawinigan.—120; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 75½.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 76¾.

Vancouver Power.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Debs., 62.

Winnipeg Electric Rly.—4½ p.c. Deb., 57½

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/9.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40⅝.

Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/-; 17/- pd., 5/-.

Hudson's Bay.—7 17/32; Pref., 88/9.

South Winnipeg.—Deb., 18.

Western Can. Land.—5 p.c. Debs., 45½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/1½.

Kirkland Lake Prop.—28/9.

Mining Corp. of Can.—16/3.

Mond Nickel.—66/3.

Tough Oakes.—9/-.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 66; Fndng. Scrip Certs., 62½.

Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 89.

Can. Vickers.—6 p.c. Debs., 101¾.

Charcoal Iron of America.—Com., 10½; Pref., 7½

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Pref., 50½.

B.C. Telephones.—1st Deb., 75.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 84½.

Canada Steamships.—Common (Voting Trust Certs.), 56¼; 1st Mort., 82.

Can. Western Lumber.—Debs., 42½.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 75.

Columbia West Lumber Yards.—Pref., 9/6.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 16½.

Furness Withy.—66/6; Pref., 8½.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/6; Pref., 18/4½.

Lake Superior Paper.—Bonds, 79½.

Marconi of Can.—9/6.

Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 91.

Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—6 p.c. Bonds, 83½.

Standard Chem. Co. of Toronto.—Pref., 58¾.

FROM EAST TO WEST.

(Continued from page 251.)

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Government has sold to the Dominion Government the buildings and grounds of the Agricultural College for $888,000, upon which will be erected a soldiers' home and other buildings for soldiers in Western Canada at a cost of $1,000,000.

——The Army and Navy Veterans' Convention, at their annual meeting here, selected Montreal as the next meeting place. A resolution was passed favouring the confiscation of land held by aliens within the Dominion, such property to be sold by auction for the benefit of war purposes. Winnipeg was selected over Ottawa as headquarters of the Association by a vote of 61 to 58. Mr. R. C. Irving, of Winnipeg, was elected as Dominion Secretary.

——An action has been begun by the Provincial Government against the Strathcona estate for $12,770, which it is alleged is owing for succession duties. The real estate in Manitoba is valued at $2,470,840.

——A five-storey building on Main Street, occupied by Messrs. Richardson & Bishop, the Bishop Manufacturing Co., Brooks' Bookbinding establishment, and the Sterling Manufacturing Co., has been burnt. Loss is estimated at nearly $150,000.

SASKAT- CHEWAN.

SASKATOON.—The City Council is applying for permission to spend $8,000 for a new site for the Children's Aid Society shelter.

MOOSE JAW.—A by-election here rendered necessary by the appointment of Mr. W. E. Knowles to the post of Provincial Secretary, will be held on June 13, and Mr. Knowles will probably be opposed by a Labour candidate.

LANIGAN.—During the year ended October 31, 1917, 187,000 lb. of butter were made at the creamery here, cream being received from 760 farmers.

CARIEVALE.—Fire has destroyed Coade's corner block of two stores, and also Shannon's stores and Muldoon's stables: damage about $75,000.

VODNA.—The inhabitants smeared yellow paint over the store of Joseph Lournier, a hardware merchant, who had refused to subscribe to the Y.M.C.A. fund.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—According to a decision of the Appellate Court of Alberta the sale of patent medicines containing over 2½ per cent. alochol is not an infraction of the Provincial Liquor Act, which aims at the prohibition of sale and distribution of alcoholic mixtures for beverage purposes only.

——Two men were killed and three injured by an explosion at the Oliphant munition collieries, near Coalspur. Mr. John Brownrigg, manager, and one blacksmith were killed.

——Steps are being taken to prepare for the settlement of soldiers on farm lands in Northern Alberta, and surveying work in some of the proposed areas is about to begin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The coal output of the Province for the first four months of 1918 shows an increase over the same period of 1917 of 77,270 tons.

VANCOUVER.—The shipbuilding plant of Messrs. J. J. Coughlan and Sons, damaged by fire, will be immediately rebuilt. It is stated that the fire was not the work of an incendiary. The loss is covered by insurance.

—An army of girls is being mobilised for service in the Provincial fruit fields. The Hatzic district alone requires 1,000 pickers. The organisation of the workers is in the hands of the Young Women's Christian Association.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The total assessment for 1918 is $12,191,500. This is a reduction of approximately 10 per cent. over 1917. In 1916 the land assessment was $14,953,825, and taxable improvements $81,900, making a total of $15,035,725. In 1917 land assessment was reduced to $13,458,895, while taxable improvements remained at $81,900, a total of $13,540,295.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

During the nine months which ended March 31 the Lake Superior Corporation produced 211,452 tons of finished material. This compares with 170,076 tons for the corresponding period of the previous year. At the end of March unfilled orders in hand amounted to nearly 400,000 tons.

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A New York financial paper recently estimated the book value of Steel Co. of Canada's shares at about $207 per share. This estimate was arrived at by adding to the property valuation the excess of current assets over current liabilities and deducting from the result thus gained the bonded indebtedness and the amount of the preferred stock outstanding taken at par value. Commenting on this, the *Financial Post* of Canada says there is reason to suppose that the value of the property of the Steel Co. of Canada is underestimated rather than otherwise, because the expenditure on new plant during last year was very much greater than the increase in valuation shown in the last balance-sheet.

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As a result of the negotiations between the municipal authorities of South Vancouver and the Federal and Provincial Governments, the Government of British Columbia has assumed control of the affairs of South Vancouver. An Act passed by the Provincial Legislature shortly before the close of the recent session provided for the appointment of an administrator to act on behalf of the Government. It is understood that a policy of rigid retrenchment will be carried out in order to restore the municipality's financial credit. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Alberta Legislature, at its last session, passed an amendment to the Town Act which gives the Government of the Province power to take similar steps to safeguard the interests of bondholders of any Alberta towns which may, by unsound management, get into financial difficulties. The Act enables the Government, in case of default by a town in the payment of debenture indebtedness, to dismiss the mayor or councillors of the town and to appoint some person or persons to act in their stead. Thus, the Government is empowered to control the business administration of any town in the Province which is shown to require it.

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PASSENGER AGENTS AND THE EMIGRATION BILL.

At a special meeting of the Council of the British Passenger Agents' Association, the provisions of the Emigration Bill introduced by the Colonial Secretary were discussed. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this Council of the British Passenger Agents' Association, representing its members throughout the United Kingdom, entirely dissociates itself from, and at the same time deprecates personal attacks by, anonymous or other newspaper correspondence upon officials of the Dominion and Commonwealth Governments, believing them and the officials to be always ready to duly consider questions of importance to well and properly established travel agents, and to act, as far as circumstances will allow, for the general good of the agent when any such question is properly brought to their notice through the channel of the British Passenger Agents' Association."

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In consequence of the great demand for the final report of the Dominions Royal Commission, a popular edition at 1s. 6d. has been issued.

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Banking and Finance.

Canadian Car Figures for 1916-17. We have become accustomed of recent years, for sufficiently obvious reasons, to the tardy issue of the annual report of that important industrial undertaking, the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., and the fact therefore that the statement for the year ended September 30 last is only just to hand will occasion no surprise. In the present instance the delay is attributable to the natural desire of the directors to bring into account the results accruing from the conclusion of those Russian shell contracts which at one time were considered as of such potential importance from a profit point of view that they resulted in the Preference stock being forced up to the high level of nearly 140. and the Common to the quite unjustified figure of about 121. Those optimistic views had to be very materially modified, with the result that the quotations of the two stocks fell to as low as 72½ and 35 respectively. The prospect of the Preference stock getting one of the four years of interest in arrear has resulted in a recovery in the quotation to 86; but there seems little justification for the hope of any approximation in the case of the Common to even half its inflated 1915 figure. We have yet to learn the full effect of the inclusion of the Russian shell contract profits on the surplus, but it is satisfactory to learn that the gross profits for the past year are over $200,000 in excess of those for the last year immediately preceding the war, and approximately double those for 1916. The great adventure into munition manufacture has proved a costly one for the company, but it is to be hoped that with the return to its legitimate field of operations we shall witness a revival of the ante-war conditions of prosperity which placed the company in such an enviable position amongst Canadian industrial undertakings. As one financial authority, in commenting upon the outlook under the changed conditions, points out, "the most reassuring feature of the situation is that of the $36,500,000 of unfilled orders on the company's books on April 15, over 75 per cent. was represented by orders for the regular and normal car equipment industry."

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C.N.R. 5 per cent. Note and Debenture Holders. With regard to the Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent. Notes maturing in August next, as some uncertainty exists as to the position of the holders, our enterprising contemporary, the *Stock Exchange Gazette*, has made enquiries upon the subject, and whilst ascertaining that at present no definite answer can be given as to what will happen at the date of maturity, offers the consolatory opinion that the holders need not be disturbed as to the prospect. It reminds us that as the Dominion Government has already acquired the Common stock, or at least approximately 97½ per cent. of it, it is impossible to conceive that there should be any hitch regarding the notes when they mature. In commenting upon the position of the Debenture issues carrying Provincial guarantees and the company's own 4 per cent. Debenture stock, our contemporary does not think the respective holders should feel any anxiety as to their status. It adds that it is for the Government to decide whether it will consider it advisable to announce before August 12 if it will guarantee any notes offered in renewal, "because the position is at present rather involved." Holders of the different issues affected will be glad to have the opinion of our contemporary, however, that it might take such a step "in view of the fact that the Government is in the position of being the sole recipient of net revenue after all fixed charges are paid, and it should therefore benefit by any improvement in terms." At the moment, however, it must be understood that no evidence is forthcoming to indicate the Government's policy in this respect.

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Coupons Lost by Enemy Action. Judging from the numerous complaints we have received from readers of *Canada*, the action of certain companies and paying agents in connection with the recovery of the value of coupons lost by enemy action, has aroused considerable resentment in the minds of the holders affected. We hear of companies which seem to place quite unnecessary difficulties in the way of the unfortunate holders of the securities in question, and even some of the Canadian banks do not appear to be as willing to assist their clients as they should. We are even inclined to think that those Canadian companies which wish to maintain the most friendly relations with British investors would do well to pay or sanction the payment of lost coupons on proper evidence of the loss by enemy action being furnished, and indemnify themselves against loss by an underwriter's policy, the cost of which could be only infinitesimal, and could be much more easily arranged by a blanket policy than by individual Debenture holders taking out separate policies.

Improved Calgary and Edmonton Land Results. The Calgary and Edmonton Land Co., one of the oldest of the Canadian land companies, did much better in 1917 than in the preceding twelve months, the ordinary land sold being 22,014 acres for $220,711, or an average price of $10.02 per acre; land reserved for townsites but not subdivided, 928 acres for $29,323, or an average of $31.58; townsites, 13 lots for $1,450, an average of $111.53 per lot. The total profits were £11,970, as compared with £3,607 in 1916, and as the company's Winnipeg agents were able to remit £8,000 in cash as against less than a third of that amount—£2,350—in the previous year, this has enabled the directors to pay the dividend of 4d. per share recently distributed, and to provide for the further return of 6d. per share on capital account authorised by the proprietors in April last. It is stated that the return of capital will be made as soon as possible after the sanction of the Court has been obtained. It is of interest to note that this concern has now disposed of 785,291 acres of its total holding, leaving a balance in hand of 74,187 acres. In addition, there were also unsold 586 townsite lots and approximately 1,260 acres reserved for townsites, but not yet subdivided. In view of the excellent crop conditions in Alberta in 1917 it is anticipated that the company's lands will continue in demand, and also owing to the fact that the greater part of the lands still available are in districts which are only thinly populated and are not likely to be rushed after until the end of the war, with its expected revival in Canadian immigration, the shareholders can, we think, confidently possess their souls in patience in the confident belief that they will eventually be satisfied with the final results achieved by their Winnipeg agents, Messrs. Osler, Hammond and Nanton.

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C.N.R. ARBITRATION AWARD.

The Judicial Board of Arbitration appointed to determine the equity of the Canadian Northern Railway in the $60,000,000 stock acquired from the Government in connection with the nationalisation of the line has unanimously awarded $10,800,000. Some difficulty is foreseen (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent) as the agreement fixes the maximum at $10,000,000. The question is raised of the right of the Government to limit the value.

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CANADIAN MILLERS' EXCESS PROFITS.

The report of the Government Commission appointed to enquire into the operation of the Canadian milling companies discloses exorbitant profits all round resulting from war business (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Morning Post*). These profits in some cases have been as high as 25 per cent. after putting aside the usual reserves for depreciation, etc., and dividends have been declared on fictitious issues of stock. It is officially intimated that the Government will take action to appropriate for the State the excess profits in question.

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A PLEA FOR THE GRAND TRUNK.

Whatever policy may be adopted, it is clear that the Grand Trunk, like most of the American roads, requires expenditure for both maintenance and equipment. It has up to this time breasted the adversities of unpropitious circumstances with notable success, but the Macedonian cry has gone forth for further relief. The pioneer, and for a quarter of a century the only important railway in Canada, a railway whose construction founded, developed and prospered many a town in Ontario and Quebec, the Grand Trunk should be kept a main artery for Canada's commerce, and its owners be given just, if not generous, treatment.—*Montreal Gazette.*

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Sec. Lt. F. S. Rogers, of the Dorset Regt., who is convalescing at the 2nd London General Hospital, enlisted at Victoria with the 30th Batt., and served in France with the first battalion of the B.C. Regt. He was gazetted to the Dorsets in January, 1917, and has also served in France with the Lincoln Regt.

Lt.-Col. P. A. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec, King's House, Kingsway, has lent his offices as a depot for the use of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the flag day of the Society, Wednesday, June 12. The offices of Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, 57A, Pall Mall, will also be available for the same purpose.

Mr. S. O. Rowan-Hamilton, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Leeward Islands, speaking at the Halifax Canadian Club, said that the British West India Islands were strongly in favour of Confederation with Canada. He added that if Canada did not confederate with the West India Islands the latter would turn to the United States, as they had no future in the British Empire outside Canada.

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C. B. C. (Seaford).—Questions of transfer are decided, in the first place, by your C.O. Make application to him. The chances of a B1 man being returned for the purpose you mention are very remote.

T. H. R. (Farnborough).—(1) You will have difficulty inasmuch as all available tonnage will be required for the transport of troops. Civilians will naturally have to wait their chance. (2) Very unlikely.

W. A. G. (Witley).—The service necessary is 20 years as a commissioned officer. Service as a N.C.O. or man counts half that of a commissioned officer, so that you will be entitled to the decoration in approximately six months' time.

R. J. F. (Bexhill).—Details of the scheme to assist soldier settlers in the Province have not yet been received. In the meantime the Agent-General for British Columbia is sending you booklets, etc., which will give you much useful information.

Irish-Canadian (Seaford).—You are entitled to the red chevron for your R.C.N.V.R. service in 1914, and to a blue one for your service in 1915. As you have been overseas (i.e., from Canada) since January, 1917, you are apparently entitled to another blue chevron—or a total of 1 red and 2 blue.

R. W. S. (G.P.O.).—You are entitled to chevrons for the period you served in the Canadian Forces, and also for the time spent in the R.N.V.R. Consult your commander as to the style of the naval chevrons. We should be glad to receive further particulars of your military career and Canadian connections for filing purposes.

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MONTREAL COUNCIL AND PROPOSED TAX ON REAL ESTATE.

The City Council of Montreal by a vote of 16 to 3 has rejected the report of the Administrative Commission in favour of raising $2,745,000 needed revenue by an additional tax of 45 cents on each $100 valuation of real estate. The action of the Council creates a deadlock between itself and the Commission (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). The Commission requires nearly $4,000,000 above the ordinary revenue for the administration of the city until the end of the year, and thus far the Council has voted only $1,000,000.

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A CHOPIN RECITAL.

Mark Hambourg will give a Chopin recital at the Central Hall, Westminster, to-day (Saturday), at 8. This will be the only recital given by the famous pianist this season.

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British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation.—The balance-sheet for the year to December 31, 1917, shows that profits for the year amounted to £16,025, which, added to the balance from the previous year, made a total profit and loss balance of £19,706. In the course of his address at the annual meeting of the company, the chairman, Mr. J. R. Tennant, alluding to the considerable cash balance carried by the company, pointed out that this was due to the need of liquid capital owing to the increasing volume of the company's business. During the year the company handled three issues of new capital, each being over-subscribed, and the shares concerned stand at a substantial premium. Meanwhile, the company's own list of shareholders considerably increased from among its customers. The aggregate value of securities now held by the company's clients totals well over £10,000,000, and of this 51 per cent. is invested in purely British securities, 20 per cent. in Colonial, and 29 per cent. in Foreign securities. The company's advice has tended strongly towards asking its clients to invest their savings and profits in Government securities, particularly the War Loans, and it is evident, said the chairman, that an increasing percentage of clients' funds is going into these securities.

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G.T.P. Prairie Section, £17,365; decrease, £6,268.

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Price Bros. and Co.—Profits for the year to February 28, 1918, amounted to $1,374,782. Bond interest, sinking fund, and interest on 6 per cent. collateral trust notes took $446,976, and fire loss on timber limits $216,353, leaving net profits of $711,452. From this dividends of 6 per cent, and bonus of 2 per cent. were paid, totalling $400,000, leaving a net balance of $311,452, which, added to the large balance at credit of profit and loss account on February 28, 1917, makes the total balance carried into the year now current $2,220,239, this amount being subject to provision for war taxes for the year. The directors report that the pulp and paper branches of the business were, and will probably continue to be, hampered by the constant increase in cost of raw material and supplies, and that the lumber operations of the company were restricted owing to transportation difficulties. The capacity of the Kenogami plant has been increased to 200 tons of news print per day by the completion of a new unit. The development of the Shipshaw Power, which includes a reservoir dam with storage capacity of 6,680,000,000 cubic feet, has been completed, and the mills are now being supplied with 10,000 h.p. from this source.

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CANADIAN MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Opening of C.M.A.A. (London Area) Sports Ground at Norbury.

THE inaugural sports meeting of the Canadian Military Athletic Association (London Area) took place on Saturday, in perfect weather, and was a great success. The grounds, which are among the best in the district, have been placed at the disposal, rent free, of the C.M.A.A. by the London Provincial and South-Western Bank—a courtesy deeply appreciated by the Association and Canadians generally. Capt. J. M. McIntosh (C.A.P.C.), the hon. secretary, and Capt. Ed. Archibald, who had charge of the athletic programme, worked indefatigably both prior to and during the afternoon, and chief credit for the success of the meet belongs to them. There were many other workers, but lack of space forbids individual mention. Results :—

100 Yards.—1, Lt. A. R. Ross, C.A.P.C.; 2, Sgt. G. S. Murray, C.A.P.C.; 3, Spr. Bartosiewitz, Rly. Troops. Won by a foot in 11 2-5 secs.

Mile.—1, S.Q.M.S. H. M. Williams, Dept. of Gen. Aud.; 2, Spr. Chaifaux, Records; 3, Pte. W. H. Chambers, G.H.Q. An easy win.

Quarter-mile.—1, Staff-Sgt. C. H. Tregenza, G.H.Q.; 2, Sgt. Murray; 3, Staff-Sgt. A. E. S. Morrison, C.A.P.C. Won by a yard in 60 secs.

High Jump.—1, Staff-Sgt. Morrison (4 ft. 11 in.); 2, Pte. C. H. Perry, C.A.P.C. (4 ft. 10 in.); 3, Staff-Sgt. Tregenza (4 ft. 9 in.).

Three Miles.—1, S.Q.M.S. Williams; 2, Pte. Chambers; 3, Spr. Chaifaux. Easily.

Relay Race.—1, C.A.P.C. (Capt Muir, Lt. Ross, Spr. Dudman and Pte. Perry); 2, Railway Troops (Capt. F. Day, Lt. Saul, Spr. Harris, and Staff-Sgt. Slater.

Tug-of-War.—Railway Troops (Staff-Sgt. Slater, coach) easily defeated C.A.P.C

Half-mile.—1, S.Q.M.S. Williams; 2, Staff-Sgt. Tregenza; 3, Sgt. Murray. Easily.

Broad Jump.—1, Sgt Murray (18 ft. 9½ in.); 2, S.Q.M.S. H. Butt, D.M.S. Office; 3, Pte. James Smith, D.M.S. Office.

Shot Putt. (12 lb.).—1, S.Q.M.S. Butt (38 ft. 9 in.); 2, Lt. J. D. Vair, G.H.Q.

Mrs. J. L. Regan presented the prizes, the team championship shield going to the C.A.P.C. with 29 points.

Brigade "Circus" in France.

Unique in its variety and success was the "Circus" recently held by a Canadian Brigade behind the line in France. The results are appended :—

Obstacle Race.—1, 442249 Pte. F. G. McMahon, B.C. Regt.; 2. 746 Pte. D Read, Man. Regt.; 3, Dvr. Turrell, Div. Train.

Wrestling on Horseback.—1, Sask Regt. (Ptes. 12919 E. Swanston, 424215 J. D. Straker, 267143 L. Sorrell, and 13046 A. Wilson); 2, Man. Regt. (Ptes. 81652 R. H. McLean, 552018 A. G Kiefer, 552360 R. Thompson, and 1413 C Pitt).

Chariot Race.—1, Dvr. Carter, Div. Train; 2, 12919 Pte. E. Swaneston.

Novelty Mounted Race.—1, 2025273 Pte. G. Liber, B.C. Regt.; 2, 424213 Pte. J. D. Straker, Sask. Regt.; 3, 888237 Pte. J. Perry, Sask. Regt.

Mule Race.—1, 435661 Pte. A. Gibbons, Fld. Amb.; 2, 21870 Pte. K. Nino, Man. Regt.; 3, Dvr. Macleod, Div Train.

Blindfold Wrestling.—81399 Sgt. C. Holmberg, Sask. Regt.

Best Circus Turnout.—1, Sask. Regt.; 2, Man. Regt.; 3, Div. Train.

Crests at Gate.—1, Man. Regt.; 2, Field Ambulance; 3, Sask. Regt.

Transport.—1, Man. Regt.; 2, B.C Regt.; 3, Field Ambulance.

Forestry Sports at Windsor.

The Forestry Corps quartered at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park, held their sports on Saturday. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, presented prizes to the following winners :—

100 Yards.—1, Pte. McGrath; 2, Pte. Silburn; 3, Q.M.S. Lukeman. Won by three yards; 11½ sec.

100 Yards (Veterans).—1, Pte. Neville; 2, Pte. Duncan; 3, C.S.M. Pipe Won by three yards; 15 sec.

Putting the Weight (16 lb.).—1, Sergt. Lalonde, 31 ft. 7 in.; 2, Pte. Cavanagh, 29 ft. 11 in.

Mile (Open).—1, Pte. Kneen; 2, Pte Roberts; 3, Pte. Watson. Won with ease; 4 40.

High Jump.—1, Q.M S. Lukeman, 5 ft. 0¾ in.; 2, Sgt. McIntyre, 4.11

Long Jump.—1, Q.M S., Lukeman, 17 ft. 6½ in.; 2, Sgt. McIntyre, 17.2.

Log-sawing Competition.—1, Sgt. Tuck and Cpl. Garrish (2.-10); 2, Cpl. Pelletier and Pte. Crocker (2.25).

Log-chopping.—1, Cpl. Garrish (7.14); 2, Pte. Wilson (8.14).

Relay Race.—D Coy.

Tug-of-War.—A. Coy. beat 140th Coy.

Officers' 100 Yards.—1, Lt. Gannon; 2, Lt. Clark; 3, Lt. McDonald. Won by a yard; 11 sec.

100 Yards (Open).—Cpl. Martin; 2, Pte. McGrath; 3, Pte Merickle; 11 sec.

C.A.S.C. Sports at Seaford.

The C.A.S.C. Depot at Seaford (Major Hargreaves, O.C.) held their sports on May 22, the G.O.C., Col. S. D. Gardner, M.C., and his staff being present. The band of the 6th Reserve Battalion (by permission of Lt.-Col. T. R. Caldwell) played during the afternoon. Lt. A. H. Weston (secretary and treasurer) and Capt. Ernie Laidlaw were largely responsible for the splendid success. At the close, Mrs. Hargreaves presented the prizes. Results :—

100 Yards.—1, Pte. McLeod; 2, Pte. Varley; 3, Pte. Lyons.

Sack Race.—1, Pte. Lead; 2, Pte. Halton; 3, Pte. Williams.

Shot Putt.—1, Pte. Stewart (39 ft 11 in.); 2, Pte. Haggarty (34 ft. 7 in.).

Mop Contest —1, Pte. Smith and Cpl. Ross; 2. Ptes. Knowles and Parry

220 Yards.—1, Pte. Gardiner; 2, Pte. Lyons; 3, Pte. Snider.

Pillow Fight.—1, Cpl. Dundas; 2, Pte. Lyons

Bumping Contest.—1, Cpl Wilder's team; 2, Pte. Payie's team.

Broad Jump.—1, Pte Lyons; 2, Pte. Haggarty.

Obstacle Race.—1, Pte Halton; 2, Pte. Lead; 3, Pte. Smith.

Wrestling on Horseback.—1, Ptes Winter and Barton; 2, Ptes. Payie and Oakley.

Tug-of-War.—Headquarters' Section.

Victoria Cross Race.—1, Ptes. Snider and Parry; 2, Ptes. Faux and McLeod

Quoiting Competition.—1, Cpl. Ross; 2, Pte. Towne.

Officers' 100 Yards' Handicap.—1, Lt.-Col. Morley; 2, Capt. Baker; 3, Lt. Gerry

Sports at Guildford.

Over six thousand troops of all ranks from Witley Camp and about 1,000 civilians were present at the Empire Day athletic meeting held at Guildford on May 24, under the auspices of the Witley Area General Fund. The events attracted a big list of contestants. No records were broken during the day, but Sergt. Massey, 3rd Res. Bn., clipped off the three-mile race in 15 min. 23 2-5 sec., which was quite good. The biggest attraction was the final in the tug-of-war, in which the 4th Res. Bn. and the C.R.A. teams were entered. It was an all-over pull that lasted for 8 min. 22 sec., and was won by the C.R.A.

Major-Gen. G. B. Hughes, G.O.C., Witley Area, was the referee; Col. C. H. Sharman, Lt.-Col. F. W. Miller, and Lt.-Col. W. C. Towers, chief judges; Major W. O. White, starter; Lt. G. A. Allan, M.C., scorer. The results were as follows :—

One-mile Walk.—1, Cpl. Edmondson, 8th Res.; 2, Cpl. Churchward, 4th Res.; 3, Cpl. McDonald, 3rd Res.; time 7 min. 46 3-5th secs. High Jump.—1, Gnr. D J. Macdonald (School of Gunnery); 2, Pte. J. P. Macdonald, C.R.A.; 3, Co.-S.M. Hutchinson, 8th Res.; height 5 ft. Quarter-mile.—1, Sgt. Evans, 12th Res.; 2, Pte. Plunkett, 8th Res.; 3, Pte. McCrea, C.A.S.C.; time 55 1-5th secs. Broad Jump.—1, Cpl. Kelly, 8th Res.; 2, Pte. J. P. Macdonald, C.R.A.; 3, Pte. Le Lande, 4th Res.; length 20 ft. 7½ in. 100 Yards Dash.—1, Cpl. Kelly, 8th Res.; 2, Gnr. Morden, C.R.A.; 3, Cpl. McGillivray, 12th Res.; time 10 3-5th secs. Three-mile.—1, Sgt. Massey, 3rd Res.; 2, Lt. Grant, 12th Res.; 3, Sgt. Alyward, 12th Res.; time, 15 min. 23 2-5th secs. Pole Vault.—1, Cadet Kuhring, C.R.A., 8 ft. 6 in. 220 Yards—1, Cpl. Kelly, 8th Res.; 2, Gnr. Hornby, C.R.A.; 3, Cpl. McGillivray, 12th Reserve; time 24 1-5th secs. Unit Race.—1, 8th Res.; 2, 4th Res.; time 2 min. 36 4-5th secs. Shot put.—1, Cpl. McGillivray, 12th Res.; 2 Sgt Borthwick, 4th Res.; 3, Pte. Taylor, 4th Res.; distance, 39 ft. 5 in. Half-mile.—1, Sgt. Evans, 12th Res.; 2, Pte. McCarthy, 3rd Res.; 3, Cpl. Kerr (School of Gunnery); time 2 min. 11 secs. Throwing the Hammer.—1, Lce.-Cpl. Clark, 12th Res.; 2, Cpl. McGillivray, 12th Res.; 3, Gnr. Burchall, C.R.A.; distance 105 ft. 6 in.; exhibition throw, 134 ft. Discuss Throwing.—1, Gnr. Beer, C.R.A.; 2, Lt. McGuigan, 8th Res.; 3, Gnr. Burchall, C.R.A.; distance 90 ft. 5 in. The Tug-of-War, after an exciting pull of 8 min. 22 secs., resulted in the C.R.A. defeating the 4th Res One Mile.—1, Sgt. Massey, 3rd Res.; 2, Gnr. Bohme, C.R.A.; 3, Pte. Jordan, 3rd Res.; time 4 min. 57 secs. Obstacle Race.—1, Gnr. Niles, C.R.A.; 2, Cpl. Kelly, 8th Res.; 3, Gnr. Arsenal, C.R.A.; time 2 min. 12 1-5th secs. One Mile Relay.—1, 8th Res.; 2, 12th Res.; time 3 min. 53 secs. Points : 8th Res., 27; C.R.A., 25; 12th Res., 21; 3rd Res., 10; 4th Res., 8; School of Gunnery, 4

C.T.S Athletes in Evidence.

No. 3 Company of the C.T.S. went to Hastings on Saturday week to participate in the athletic meet held by the Cadet Brigade of the R.A.F. There were three open events, and the Canadian athletes "cleaned the board," as the following results prove :—

100 Yards.—1, Cadet Anderson, C.T.S.; 2, Lieut. Davidson, C.T.S. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

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Keen Ball Game at Norbury.

The great attraction at the opening sports meet at the Norbury ground last Saturday was the ball game between an American Army team and the C.A.P.C. The Canadians got away to a good start, but when the Yankees' pitcher had been "yanked" out of the box and replaced by Redmond, Uncle Sam's men got well into their stride, and eventually ran out winners of an exciting game by 8—7. Errors were plentiful on both sides, but the spectators were not hypercritical. Langdon, the pay clerks' twirler, did well with both ball and bat, as it was his 2-bagger early on in the game which started the Canadian scoring. Teskey (C.A.P.C.) got the only home run of the game, and came in for a great ovation. On the whole, the Canadians played snappier ball than their opponents, and had rather the worst of the umpire's decisions.

Epsom's Narrow Defeat.

Epsom Convalescent Hospital team tied with an American Army team in an Anglo-American Baseball League game at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, but in the extra inning the Americans scored twice and the Canadians once, the result being 6—5 in favour of the Americans. For Epsom, Dutton (3) and Robinson and Laphen scored.

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The annual view day of the Great Northern Central Hospital will be held at the institution (Holloway, N.7) on Thursday, June 27, from 3 to 4 p.m.

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Bruce Lindsay, a Canadian miner, has enlisted in the Canadian Army at Seattle, after a journey of 6,000 miles from a mining camp on the Anadir River, Siberia (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). He is one of the survivors of a party of twenty-three which left the Anadir settlement early in January. Four of his companions were killed by Russian bandits before they reached the Western Siberian coast, and others died from exposure while crossing the Behring Sea to Alaska.

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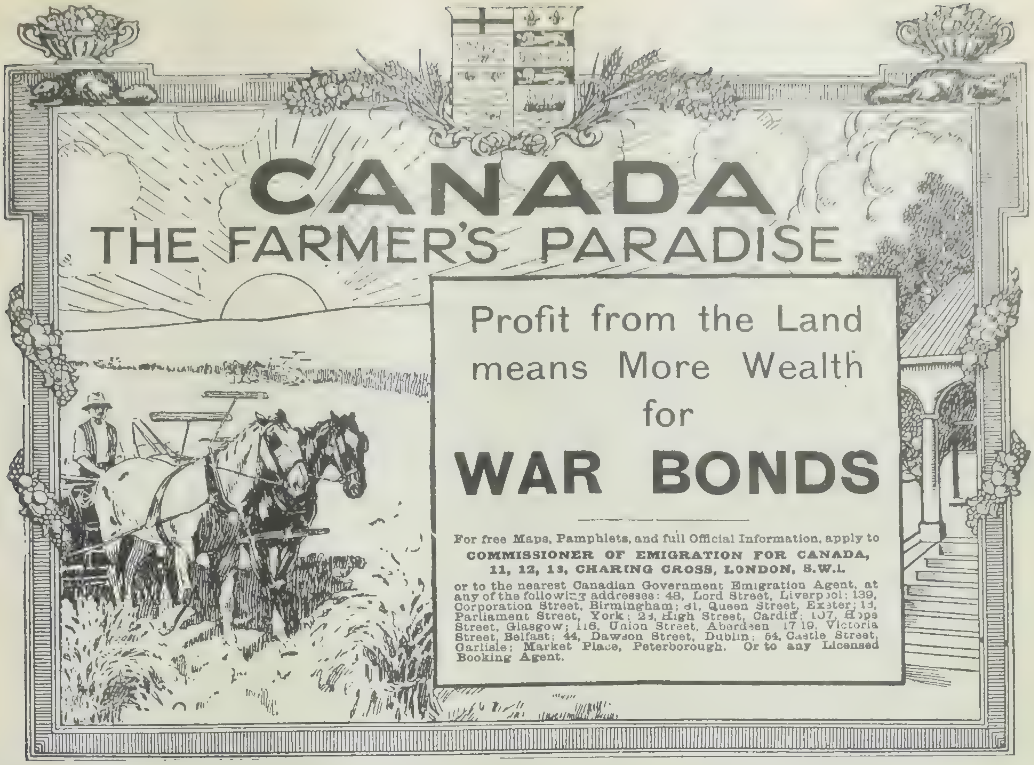
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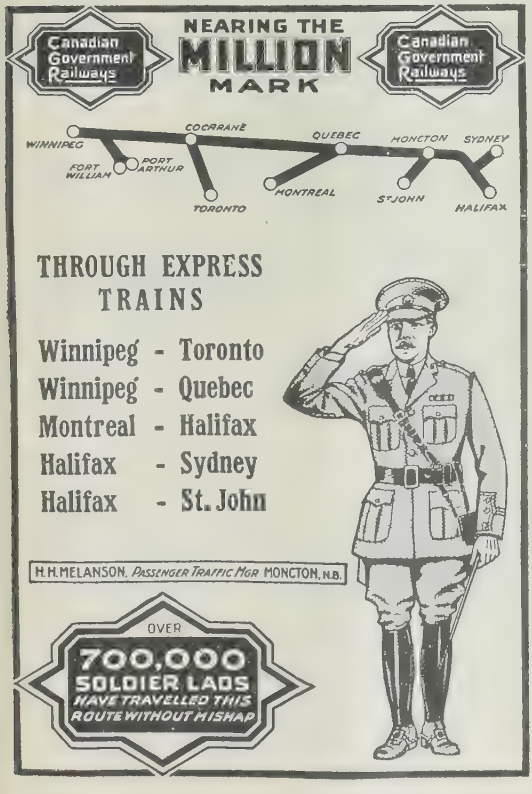
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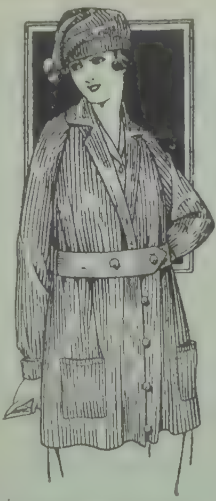

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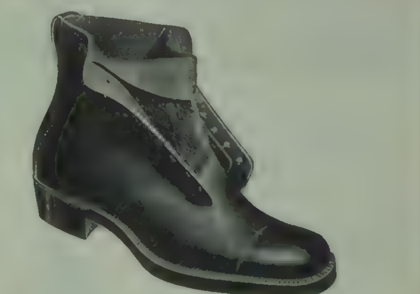

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THE HONOURS LIST.

THIS year the list of honours conferred on the occasion of the King's Birthday has been anticipated with increased interest. One reason, of course, is that, owing to the tremendous efforts made by the whole Empire, the list of names recommended for recognition was greatly increased, while the recent attitude of the Government and people of Canada on the question of titles added a certain piquancy to the situation. In regard to this, the wishes of Canada have been, of course, respected, and, with the exception of the promotion in his Order of Sir George Foster and the knighthoods conferred upon Mr. Lake, Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Laporte, the list of civil awards in Canada is very slight. For military service there seems to have been a very careful pruning of the list. A portion of this will not be published until next week, and although the lists may not contain all the names one might have expected, those that do appear will be generally regarded as deserving their place.

The popular sentiment in Canada in regard to titles, which has recently been so definitely expressed, is, perhaps, imperfectly understood in the Mother Country. There is no general wish that soldiers who have distinguished themselves by special ability or gallantry should not receive due recognition, but impatience has been shown at the award of titles to civilians in Canada, and undoubtedly there is a very strong and general feeling against the hereditary principle. In this Canada is not peculiar, as the same view is strongly held in the other Dominions, and in the Mother Country itself. Under the influence of modern democratic thought, hereditary distinctions will inevitably become increasingly unpopular, and this and other anachronisms will no doubt in time be swept away.

The institution of the Order of the British Empire is a recognition of this sentiment, and an endeavour to provide an acceptable form of Imperial distinction. The idea was a good one, but difficulties have arisen in the compilation of the lists, and Canada's appears to have been postponed to the Greek Kalends. Recognition by the State of outstanding service is proper and desirable. Owing to the imperfection of human machinery, it is impossible for all merit to be accurately graded and suitably recognised, but, because there are inevitable imperfections in the system, there is no reason to reject the principle. Under competent safeguards and a trustworthy system of selection, the people of Canada will come to value and esteem decorations which are truly Imperial and yet truly democratic.

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EMIGRATION AND THE STATE.

IN one of his recent speeches Mr. Bonar Law said, "After the war emigration must be directed towards the Empire, and must take place under the best conditions for the men who have fought our battles." The two main objects of the Bill introduced by the Colonial Secretary aim at promoting this policy, and contain clauses constituting a central authority having certain executive powers to control those actively connected with emigration, such as emigration societies, passage brokers, and their agents.

The nature of the criticisms from the Labour benches, and from representatives of the shipping interests, during the second reading debate, indicate, however, that the measure may have a stormy passage through the Committee stage. Mr. Outhwaite, for instance, seems to regard the Bill as a device of landowners and capitalists "to send to the uttermost parts of the earth" men whose land hunger might be satisfied within the borders of Britain if certain drastic changes in the law were made. The objection of the shipping men seems based upon the fear that the business of passage brokers will be injuriously affected by the machinery proposed to be set up.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Long's Bill follows very closely the lines of the recommendations of the Empire Settlement Committee which sat last year, and included the Agents-General or other official representatives of the Overseas Dominions, as well as persons and organisations in this country interested in emigration problems. Had such a Bill been passed fifty years ago, Canada and Australia would probably now contain, instead of some 12 millions, more than 50 million settlers of British or Irish origin, who, owing to the lack of knowledge regarding the opportunities for acquiring free grants of fertile virgin land in our Overseas Empire, settled under the foreign flag, now, however, happily allied with our own. Unfortunately, to a certain section of politicians the words "Empire" and "emigration" have for years been anathema. The prejudices they fostered have in recent years been more and more discredited by the return to visit relations and friends of an ever-increasing number of successful settlers. The war, however, is doing more to drive home the lesson that greater encouragement of emigration to our Overseas dependencies is a paramount national duty and safeguard than all the literature and propaganda of emigration societies or booking agents. Within the last three years we have had nearly a million sturdy young Britons from Overseas in our midst, every one of whom has proved the best type of emigration agent.

Whatever the scope of post-war land legislation as regards the United Kingdom, no Acts of Parliament could provide those millions of acres of virgin soil, of timber and mineral areas, which still await settlement in Canada alone. Mr. Long's Bill, moreover, does nothing to control or to force emigration, but by co-ordinating the machinery for regulating voluntary Overseas settlement it will, we believe, reduce the percentage of failures to a still lower minimum. It will certainly facilitate the placing of round pegs in round holes, for none know better than readers of *Canada* that the degree of success attained by immigrants from Overseas depends not only upon their personal character and industry, but also upon the suitability to their special abilities and means of the area in which they locate themselves. Immigrants who have occasionally proved failures, or only attained moderate success, might have done better if more care had been taken in diverting them to more congenial areas.

When this Bill is on the Statute Book it should be impossible for any intending emigrant, with or without capital, to sever his home ties here without being in possession of reliable official information as to the prospects before him in any particular area of the great Overseas Dominions.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Our Helpless Prisoners. Every day fresh accounts of atrocities perpetrated by the Hun on helpless prisoners appear in the Press. His treatment of wounded prisoners captured during the last two months is as callous and inhuman as has ever disgraced the records of civilised war. The *Times* records cases of men kept for days with their wounds undressed, and without bread. Either to vent his spite, or on a definite policy, the Hun is certainly killing his prisoners.

What means are we taking to check these dastardly crimes? We can bring no arguments that will weigh with the leaders of the Huns, for they know they are fighting with a rope round their necks. The rank and file, who might appreciate and consider the consequences, can only be reached by aeroplane propaganda. This has been stopped for some reason best known to the War Office. Prominent Germans in our hands are interned in Holland! This discarding of valuable weapons would suggest that we have more effective measures at our command. It is time that they were employed. When the United States get proof of the deliberate torture of their men, they will find means to stop such infamy, and probably then we shall follow suit.

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Canadian Efficiency. A very interesting sketch of a rather typical Canadian personality appeared last week in the *Daily Chronicle* in an article by Mr. Harold Begbie on General Alec McDougall, of the Canadian Forestry Corps. The keynote of this Corps is improvisation and hustle, and the General's exclamation, " Why should we always talk about German organisation; why not sometimes a word about our own? " was well made. Faced with novel conditions, Canada, in almost every department of its now large military machine, has applied common sense and the lessons of civilian experience, rather than consulted precedent or worn-out text-books. In this way Canadians have made good. In forestry their methods may at first have shocked and horrified the susceptibilities of old-fashioned French or British foresters, but the need was urgent, and results were quick, and both Britain and France benefited by the lesson. The same may be said of the railway and tramway work done at the Front by Canadians.

An equally striking example of Canadian efficiency, when put to the test by war conditions, is obvious to-day in a glance at a map of the Western Front. The shaded lines, showing the territory taken by the enemy since March 21, meet like an hour-glass towards Lens; here Canadian efficiency expended such prodigious labour in digging and wiring that that portion of the line was secured against frontal attack.

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The Sailing Embargo. It is a pity that Colonel Wedgwood did not pursue his investigations into the official mind more thoroughly when he questioned Dr. Macnamara in regard to the refusal of passports to women who wished to join their prospective husbands in Canada. The only answer he elicited was that, owing to the submarine menace, the presence of women passengers was undesirable. This is a quite acceptable reply, except for the fact that boats do sail for Canada carrying considerable numbers of Canadian women who are returning home at the express wish of the Canadian authorities.

Why, therefore, should the handful of English girls who desire to join their fiancés in Canada, be barred from those boats on which there is plenty of room? No one wishes to have women exposed to submarine attack, but if women who have the strongest grounds for crossing to Canada wish to take that risk, and certain boats are carrying Canadian women, why should English women not be permitted to join them? Perhaps someone will ask Dr. Macnamara to explain.

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British Pride. The New Zealand Minister of Trade suggests that our slogan from henceforth should be, " England for the English, Britain for the British, and the Empire for us all. " He sees a very grave danger in the cosmopolitanism of the Mother Country, and notes a diminution of the ancient pride of race. England is probably the most modest country in the British Empire, but there was a time, as Mr. Fisher well knows, when the English, like the Scots, had a very good conceit of themselves, and held all things foreign to be inferior.

In many parts of England to-day that opinion is still stoutly held, and we do not think that the old insular pride of the English has quite disappeared. It has perhaps been less emphasised or expressed during the last generation or so, because the daughter nations wished to try their voices, and maternal pride assured them a favourable audience. We cannot all shout at once if we individually wish to be heard, and so long as the young ones were doing it so well, England seemed willing to sit back and listen. This may have encouraged a too easy acceptance of foreigners, but in this respect Canada has been quite as tolerant as England, though perhaps more from necessity than preference, as the prairies had to be populated.

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The Penetrative German. Mr. Fisher sees in the national idea of a good dinner, " imported food cooked by a foreign cook and served by a foreign waiter," a proof that the English are losing their pride of race. If the food and the cooking were German, we might hold the charge proved, but, if French, surely it is a proof of English good sense and taste. The pride of race is hardly to be tested by such a touchstone. British pride of race is finer to-day than in the old swaggering days of our insular arrogance. In Gallipoli, in France, in Flanders, and on all the seas, the pride of race has kept our flag untarnished.

There is no doubt that in London, and in some of the other great commercial centres, there was an easy, and now much regretted, tolerance of the penetrative German. They ousted Englishmen from their jobs, stole their trade, and honeycombed the country with spies. Their insidious socialistic propaganda poisoned the Labour movement with a flabby internationalism. Because England has been tolerant to one perfidious race, is she in future to turn a cold shoulder to our Allies and friendly neutrals? We look for a League of Nations after this war, in whose friendly concert the peace of the world will rest and be maintained. The British Empire will always have room and a welcome for its friends, but strangers will be eyed more critically. As for the Hun, his ships should be denied our ports, and he will not find passage on a British ship. When the German has lost the Hun, his entry, under due safeguards, could be permitted.

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Double Income-Tax. The imposition of double income-tax upon money derived from the Dominions is one of the anomalies of the present time. Not even the Chancellor of the Exchequer pretends to defend it. He has promised the adjustment of the matter at a conference after the war, and in the House of Commons on Monday he reiterated his view that it should not continue an hour longer after the end of the war.

At the same time, in view of the necessities of the time, Mr. Bonar Law was justified in holding that in doing away with the tax the whole of the burden must not fall on the British Exchequer, and urging that it ought to be a question for private adjustment between the Mother Country and the Dominion concerned as to the way the loss thereby sustained should be borne betweeh them. In agreeing to Brigadier-General Page Croft's suggestion that the subject should be discussed at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, Mr. Bonar Law went as far as he could reasonably be expected to go.

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John Ross Robertson.

By the death of Mr. John Ross Robertson the Empire loses one of its most ardent supporters, and Canada one of its most widely known and respected public men. Like so many native sons of the Dominion who have attained eminence, he was of Scottish descent, his father, a wholesale merchant, having emigrated from Inverness and settled in the present "Queen City" of Ontario when it still bore the name of York—called "muddy" York by the irreverent. A born journalist from schoolboy days, he made his first "scoop," as a war correspondent, during the Riel rebellion, and his breadth of view was doubtless developed during the years he spent in London as correspondent of the *Globe*, when the Hon. George Brown was its directing force. Considering the divergence of their views upon Imperial and political matters, it seems interesting to record the fact that it was the financial support extended to him by Professor Goldwin Smith which assisted Mr. Ross Robertson to found the Toronto *Telegram.*

It is characteristic of the man that his munificent philanthropy was principally directed to hospitals for children in his native city, which will be an abiding monument to his memory. He was a very prominent Freemason, and among his literary efforts was a history of the craft, but his best-known work is a history of Toronto, which bristles with anecdotes of its early days. Outside the Government collection in the Archives Department at Ottawa, the finest collection of Canadian historical pictures in the Dominion is the John Ross Robertson collection, which he presented to the city of Toronto. This includes, among several thousand drawings, water-colours, and oils, etc., many of them unique, several hundred water-colours of Canadian birds very similar to the famous Audobon collection.

Though he declined a knighthood and other public honours more than once, he had won his spurs with general assent, and memories of John Ross Robertson will remain green in many hearts in Britain, as well as in the Dominion he loved and served so well.

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SIR EDWARD KEMP AT SHORNCLIFFE.

On Tuesday Sir Edward Kemp and Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, accompanied by Major Bristol and Capt. Nickle, visited the Shorncliffe Area. They were received upon their arrival by Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., the Area Commander, and the officers of his Staff.

The chief object of the visit was to inspect the newly mobilised No. 14 Canadian Field Ambulance, which is shortly to proceed to France, under the command of Lt.-Col. Corbett, C.A.M.C. The Minister was greatly impressed with the splendid appearance of the men and the excellent quality and condition of the horses. Afterwards a draft from the C.A.M.C. Depot, proceeding overseas, was inspected, and Lt.-Col. Mason, commanding the depôt, was congratulated on the appearance of the men.

The places visited included the depôt of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, in charge of Capt. Mary Plummer; the Physical Training School; the C.A.S.C. Depôt, under Lt.-Col. Stirrett; the Canadian Reserve Cavalry Depôt, in charge of Lt.-Col. Nelles; Moore Barracks Hospital (Lt.-Col. Scott), Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital (Lt.-Col. McKee), and the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Beachborough Park (Lt. Christie and Matron Mitchell), maintained by the Canadian War Contingent Association.

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From June, 1917, to April, 1918, inclusive, the operations of the Canadian Salvage Department resulted in the sum of £188,918 being returned to the Canadian taxpayer.

Canadian railways have asked the permission of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to raise the rates on Canadian lines within the United States to the level provided by Mr. McAdoo, Director-General of Railways, under the recent rate increases on United States railways.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Canadians in the Imperial Forces.

C.M.G. (for services on the Indian Frontier).—Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Charles Connal Luard.

Promotions.—To be Brevet-Colonel: Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) M. L. Hornby, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) A. E. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E. To be Brevet Lt.-Col.: Major (A./Lt.-Col.) C. S. Curteis, D.S.O., late R.A. To be Bt. Lt.-Col. on promotion to rank of Major: Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) J. Forbes-Robertson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Border Regt.

D.S.O.—Major (A./Lt. Col.) Hugh St. George Hamersley, R.G.A.; T./Major Charles Francis Hawkins, M.C., Tank Corps; Capt. Ambrose Lorne Lockwood, M.C., R.A.M.C.; Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Julian Y. H. Rideout, R.F.A.

Bar to M.C.—T./Lt. (A./Major) Reginald E. Bennett, M.C., R.F.A.; T./Sec. Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander D. Hume, M.C., Royal Sussex Regt. and Royal Fusiliers; Capt. Hamilton S. Moore, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

M.C.—Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard R. Brown, R.F.A.; Lt. Hugh C. Carter, S. Staffs. Regt.; T./Capt. Kenneth R. F. Dennistoun, R.F.A.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Galton O. d'Ivry, R.F.A.; Sec. Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry G. Harcourt, R. Dublin Fus. and M.G.C.; Capt. (A./Major William B. Mackie, R.F.A.; Capt. (A./Major) Thomas W. D. Miller, R.E.; Capt. Ernest D. B. Oxley, N. Staffs. Regt.; Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry A. Roberts, R.F.A.; T/Capt. Charles J. de B. Sheringham, Gen. List.

Meritorious Service Medal: For Services in Italy.—T./26991 Dvr. (A./S./Sgt. Whlr.) A. Ellis, A.S.C. (New Brunswick), and 78043 Bombr. J. S. Hurst, R.F.A. (Nova Scotia). For Services in Egypt.—69063 Bty. S./M. H. Frank, R.F.A. (Manitoba).

Royal Air Service.

Distinguished Flying Cross (D.F.C.).—Lt. George A. Mackay, Capt. John Robinson, and Lt. (T./Capt.) Bert S. Wemp.

Air Force Cross (A.F.C.).—Lt. (T./Capt.) Albert E. Henshaw.

Mentioned in Despatches.—Lt. (T./Capt.) John O. Galpin, D.S.C.; Capt. (T./Major) Theodore D. Hallam, D.S.C.; Lt. Hubert B. Kerruish; Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Norman A. Magor, D.S.C.

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MILITARY MEDAL FOR CANADIAN NURSE.

The Military Medal has been awarded to A./Sister Marie Dow Lutwick, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.), a Canadian:—

For bravery and devotion to duty during an hostile bombing raid when in company with the Matron, who was severely wounded, and a Sister who was killed. She crossed the open bomb-swept ground alone in order to procure help. Subsequently she returned to the Casualty Clearing Station and continued to work for many hours, under conditions of great danger.

[*** Readers who know of other Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces who have been awarded honours should send particulars of the same to the Editor of *Canada.*]

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PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT BRAMSHOTT.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., visited Bramshott on May 29 and decorated the following N.C.O.s and men:—

D.C.M. and Bar.—53610 Sergt. C. E. Routley, 18th Batt.

D.C.M.—415212 Pte. J. Boutilier, 13th Batt.; 198556 Cpl. Lindsell, 15th Res.

M.M.—26546 Sergt. J. H. Foley, 417599 Sergt. A. Lemay, 121636 Sergt. W. Hill 325877 Pte. S. Matte, and 6228 Sergt. O. Charlebois, 10th Res.; 455584 Pte T. T. Mains, 13th Res.; 13620 Sergt. S. Clark, 438356 Sergt. N. T. Haines and 888146 Pte P. Blight, 15th Res., 208236 Pte C. A. Imerson, R.C.R.; 222369 Pte R. Anderson, 13th Batt., 132379 Sergt. R. J. Hamilton, 73rd Batt.; 440297 C.S.M. A. Beveridge, Young Soldiers' Batt.; 418316 Sergt. H. Rowland, 42nd Batt.; 757067 Cpl. C. M. Gill, 87th Batt.; 426635 Sergt J. S. Anderson and 887307 Pte. R. Rennie, 46th Batt.; 420460 Act. L.-Cpl. C. P. Sigurdson, 16th Batt.; 2163384 Dvr. W. Murray, C.F.A.

M.S.M.—132137 Sergt. A. G. Ovenden, 13th Batt.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Allan.—On May 22, at "Old Cottage," Milford, Surrey, wife of Capt. C. J. Allan, Canadian Field Artillery—a son.

Burnett.—On May 30, at Miss Moxey's Nursing Home, 9, Forres Street, Edinburgh Ma Ritchie (*née* Buckless), the wife of Capt. J. M. Burnett, C.A.M.C., of a daughter.

Cleeves.—On May 27, at 13, Princes Gate, Kensington, Janet, wife of Lt. Alfred C. Cleeves, C.G.A., of Guelph, Ontario, of a daughter (Monica Mary).

Smith.—On May 10, at St. Chad's Hospital, Edgbaston, to Dorothy Margaret, wife of Lt. J. Digby Smith, Canadian Field Artillery—a son (James Andrew Digby). (Canadian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

MacKay—Barnard.—On Wednesday, May 29, at St. Thomas Church, Portman Square, by the Rev. Henry Mills, Vicar, Eva Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard, Hamilton, Canada, to Capt. Ernest George MacKay, Canadian Infantry, at present on the staff of Canadian Headquarters, London.

Smith—Davies. On June 1, 1918, at the Minster, Beverley, Lt. Ralph Lytton Smith, Yorkshire Regiment, of Toronto, to Muriel (Deputy Administrator, Q.M.A.A.C.), only daughter of F. H. Davies, Esq., of Sheffield

DEATHS.

Boyd.—At Toronto, Canada, on May 20 (of pneumonia), James, son of the late Rev. J. McGavin Boyd, New Monkland, Scotland, and of Mrs. Boyd, 33, Arden Street, Edinburgh.

Bridge. On May 11, suddenly, of heart failure, at Keating, Vancouver Island, John Ethelred Mangles Bridge, the much-beloved husband of Audrey Winifred Mary Bridge and beloved third son of the late John Edward Bridge, J.P., of the Manor House, Piddletrenthide, Dorset, and of the late Ellen Eliza Bridge, of Plush Manor, Dorset, aged 54

Robertson. On Friday, May 31, at his home in Toronto, Canada, John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the *Evening Telegram*, President of the Canadian Associated Press, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Masonic Order, in his 77th year.

QUIET ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

Minor Successes Against the Enemy.

On the Canadian Front, May 31.

WHILE the Allies are fighting gallantly between the Aisne and the Marne against the second powerful German offensive, comparative quiet continues for the Canadian troops. Our men have secured repeated successes of a minor nature against the enemy in raid and patrol operations, and have repulsed one German attack in strength with heavy losses to the enemy, but outside such infantry activity there is so far only a marked increase in enemy bombing and shelling of rear areas to indicate any increased hostile activity. Interest is centred in the great struggle to the South. There is quiet confidence in the Allied power to defeat the enemy's vital plans.

In successful minor operations against enemy posts, French-Canadian troops captured three prisoners and inflicted many casualties on the Boche. After a very effective artillery, trench mortar, and machine-gun barrage, the raiders attacked in four parties. The first two, operating to the right, rushed an enemy post and found the Boche had retired, and continued the advance up a small trench to a large enemy dugout which appeared to be full of men. Four Germans who came out offered fight and were killed; a fifth was taken prisoner, and between 50 and 60 bombs were then thrown down the dugout's entrances. A second prisoner was captured in a shell hole, but was afterwards killed by a shell; a third was captured and brought back to our lines. Other parties working to the left rushed an enemy post, killing two and wounding a third. Six of the enemy who endeavoured to run away were caught and killed by our barrage, and another five were found dead in a trench from our artillery fire.

The same night Saskatchewan troops rushed another enemy post and bombed the enemy trench, inflicting many casualties.

Another very successful raid has been carried out by Quebec troops, three prisoners being captured. The main enemy post, garrisoned by 15 men, was rushed, and the entire garrison killed with bombs, bullets or bayonets, one machine-gun was destroyed, and two other small enemy posts were encountered and overcome.

Outstanding amongst recent individual actions is that of a corporal in a Western Ontario Battalion who crawled through the wire to the enemy sap under the protection of our riflemen and rifle grenadiers, and worked around a hostile post which was in the neighbourhood of a very strong pill-box. A German was shot here, and a sentry who came to his assistance also killed. Another man was taken prisoner, and five more Germans in the post were shot at and frightened away with a revolver. The corporal then rushed his prisoner back to our lines under heavy fire.

While our men have been constantly disturbing and harassing the enemy in such operations, the Boche, under the cover of a heavy barrage, has made one attempt to raid our trenches. Advancing in two parties, each approximately 45 strong, the raiders met with such a blasting reception from our machine-gun and rifles that they retired before reaching our trenches. In the retirement they were caught by our artillery, which also swept their supporting companies, and the enemy suffered very heavy casualties getting back. Our casualties were light.

W. A. Willison

(Canadian Press Correspondent.)

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BOMBED CANADIAN HOSPITALS.

Hun Airmen Again at Work.

May 31.

Three Canadian hospitals have been more or less wrecked through the activities of German airmen since a week ago last Sunday. Scores of patients have been killed or wounded, wards have been riddled with pieces of bombs, and huts and billets have been wrecked or partially demolished in these enemy air operations, in which neither women nor wounded have availed to avert the tragedy of destruction.

It was the Canadian hospitals which suffered heaviest and bore the brunt of enemy bombing activities a week ago last Sunday. In the horror and suffering of that night the nursing sisters of Canada never left their posts of duty, and officers and men never ceased in their care and attention to their patients. It was their duty: they did it with enemy bombs falling all around them, with the wards shaken and wrecked by explosions. In two hours—from 10.30 until after midnight—hostile planes visited the hospitals no fewer than six times, dropping scores of bombs, some of large size, in a total area of only a few acres. Whether such bombing was by design or not is difficult to say, but I have not found general conviction in the hospitals that it was. The escape of hospital staffs and wounded from much greater loss was almost miraculous. In both Canadian establishments, the enemy bombs—whether incendiary or not is not quite certain—caused large fires which undoubtedly attracted hostile planes, and which account in a large measure for the comparative immunity from damage of the adjacent British hospitals.

A Canadian hospital was the first to be struck. In it there were over 1,600 patients, of whom several were killed and many more wounded, while of the staff a considerable number were killed or have since died, including one officer and more than one nursing sister, and many of the staff were wounded. Over a score of bombs fell in the hospital area. Almost the first bomb fell on the living quarters of the staff, setting fire to the huts. Many men never woke from sleep, but died in their beds; others, caught in the flames and hit by flying bits of bombs, were rescued by sisters, officers and other members of the staff, who worked nobly under the bombardment. The quarters of the nursing sisters were wrecked by another bomb: fortunately there were few in at the time, or the casualty list would have been larger. The nurses on duty had miraculous escapes, not one being wounded.

Another Canadian hospital suffered almost equal bombard-

Canadian War Records] [*Photograph.*

FUNERAL OF SISTER G. M. M. WAKE, OF THE CANADIAN NURSING SERVICE, WHO DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED WHEN THE GERMANS BOMBED THE ETAPLES HOSPITALS.

ment, though the casualties were lighter. Providentially not one nursing sister was hit, but a few officers were wounded. Some conception of the way in which the nurses, officers and other ranks carried on during the bombardment, in the course of which some 20 bombs were dropped in the hospital area, may be gathered from the fact that 11 new cases were treated during the raid. Bombs were dropped all around the sisters' quarters, but only the bath-house was riddled. Fortunately a concert party had kept the officers and nurses away from their quarters: had the raid occurred half an hour later many more must have been hit. Here, as in the other hospital, fire added to the horror of the night. Some tented wards for walking patients were in flames shortly after the bombardment started, and numerous patients sustained fresh wounds while endeavouring to reach a place of safety.

The work of the enemy airmen was remarkable for their failure to damage any legitimate military objective.

Another Terrible Ordeal.

This morning's raid was another terrible ordeal of fire and destruction. A Canadian hospital, occupying what has been a hospital centre since the early days of the war, and one clearly marked with gigantic Red Cross signs, sustained a direct hit from one, perhaps two bombs. For some time previous the enemy had been shelling the neighbourhood. Half an hour after midnight a Boche plane was heard approaching. The enemy airmen then dropped a flare right over the building, revealing the surroundings, and followed it by a bomb which fell directly on one section of the building, going through the attic and second and first stories, and exploding in the operating room on the ground floor. A patient was being operated on at the time, with three nurses, two doctors and orderlies in attendance.

A number of officer patients who were lodged on the first floor are reported missing, while on the second floor and attic, occupied respectively by sergeants, corporals and all members of the staff, there were further casualties, though some men had remarkable escapes. The fire which broke out at once spread rapidly, with the assistance of ether and chloroform in the operating rooms. Great difficulty was experienced in saving the wounded, who had to be taken from the burning buildings by ladders, but fortunately it was not a busy night, and evacuation was made with success, and with surprising speed. By 4.30 a.m., the fire was under control, thanks to the assistance of the fire brigades from adjacent places and the splendid work of the hospital staff.

ETAPLES AREA AGAIN RAIDED.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson, the special correspondent of the *Times* and *Daily News*, telegraphed on Monday:—

The German airmen maintain the policy of avoiding fighting as much as possible by day and of raiding by night, still with unfortunate results to hospitals. The greatest damage has been done in the same hospital area as was recently so heavily bombed with great loss of life. German airmen again came over on Friday night, and threw bombs, apparently over the whole area of hutments, so that a group of hospitals suffered in varying proportions. All had casualties, and among the list of killed are again nurses, medical officers, patients, and attendants.

In some wards which were smashed to bits it was marvellous that the death-roll was not heavier. An R.A.M.C. sergeants' mess was destroyed and some of the members killed, others being wounded. The casualties are not as heavy as might be expected, but are serious enough. In one hospital they were confined to attendants, of whom several were wounded. In another, the operating theatre, happily empty at the time, was wrecked, and the officers' mess, also empty, was likewise destroyed.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN A V.C.

A Canadian soldier, Thomas Irvin Cunard, who might, it was stated, have been a V.C. but for the fact that he was an absentee, was charged in Glasgow Sheriff Court with having been in possession of a forged discharge certificate and having worn the ribbons of the D.C.M. and Military Medal, to which he was not entitled.

"In broad daylight and in face of heavy machine gun fire," wrote his officer, "he dragged a wounded officer from a German trench for over 200 yards towards the British lines: then, leaving him in a shell hole, he went and secured a stretcher, and with assistance succeeded in bringing the wounded officer into safety."

In consideration of the man's gallantry on the field of battle he received a nominal sentence of 21 days' imprisonment.

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During April the Canadian Dental Services sent sundry dental material to the value of £25 as a gift to British prisoners of war interned in Switzerland

WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

Its Services to the Canadian Troops.

At the annual meeting of supporters of the Canadian War Contingent Association, held at the Charing Cross Hotel on Wednesday of last week, Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., and Surgeon-Gen. Foster, C.B., in moving votes of thanks to the various committees, paid remarkable tributes regarding the extent to which the comforts and assistance rendered by the Association had alleviated the hardships and sufferings of the men in the Field.

General Turner particularised its unfailing supply of socks as having kept men in the front line free from trench feet at times when it was utterly impossible for the Ordnance Stores to cope with the urgent needs. He also spoke of the perfection of the Association's organisation at the distributing depot, which he had recently visited with Mr. Colmer.

General Foster specialised the comfort which the solidified paraffin and Tommy's Cookers supplied had been to men during an advance, providing warm food to the wounded at times when it was impossible, on account of the proximity of the enemy, to light fires causing flame or smoke. He added that many lives were undoubtedly thus saved through the Association, and in the provision of those items alone in times of emergency its existence had been justified. As to the Beachborough Park Hospital founded by the Association, in its staff, operating room, equipment and efficiency, it challenged all others, added General Foster.

Avoiding Overlapping and Waste.

In the absence of Lt.-Col. Donald Armour and Mrs. McL. Brown, Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., in responding to the vote of thanks to the various committees, said the Association had successfully aimed at avoiding overlapping and waste, and the fact that thousands of appreciative letters had been received from men of all ranks, from generals to privates, was the most gratifying testimony to the work of the various committees for which he was the spokesman.

Previously Sir George Perley, the president of the Association, who was in the chair, had succinctly detailed the history of its work, which he said owed a great debt to the energy and ability of Mr. Colmer as its hon. secretary, and he concluded by making an earnest appeal for increased financial support, inasmuch as among the £20,000 subscribed last year was a special flag-day donation of £4,000 from Glasgow, which would probably not be available this year. Sir George handed the Treasurer his cheque for £200.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, Chief Canadian Red Cross Commissioner Overseas, in seconding the adoption of the report, which was moved by Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, said his Society heartily co-operated with the War Contingent Association, and would continue to render it all the financial and other assistance possible.

Mr. Alfred W. Smithers proposed, and Col. G. McLaren Brown seconded, a vote of thanks to the Canadian branches of the Association at Toronto, London, Hamilton and elsewhere, to the Canadian Red Cross Societies, to the Chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, to the Women's Patriotic Clubs, and to other Institutions and Societies in Canada—all of which are co-operating with the Association, and have rendered valuable assistance in the supply of comforts and funds.

Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, who has recently visited the principal V.A.D. centres in the Dominion, said that from Halifax to The Yukon there was an intense desire to help forward the work of the War Contingent Association by the women of Canada by sewing, knitting, giving or raising money.

Lady Drummond, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in Britain, in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir George Perley, as chairman, spoke in eulogistic terms of his services, first as Overseas Minister and latterly as High Commissioner, and referred to "his clear record, fair departmental mind, devotion to Canada and the Empire, and complete lack of any faculty for self-advertisement."

Among those present other than the speakers were Lady Perley, Lady Turner, Mrs. Foster, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Hume Blake, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Col. F. L. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hall, Col. and Mrs. Badgerow, Mrs. J. G. Colmer, Mr. H. W. Gardner, Mr. W. O. Ryde, Mr. C. Cambie, Mr. G. C. Cassels, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Horsey, Mrs. Whitehead.

Interesting details from the annual report of the Association were published in *Canada* of May 25. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary, 123, Victoria Street, S.W.1, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. C. Cassels, Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2.

Lady Strathcona has contributed another £500 towards the funds of the Association and Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake £50 each.

CANADIANS IN BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

Distinctions for Public Work and War Services.

The names of the following Canadians were included in the King's Birthday Honours Lists, published in a Supplement to the "London Gazette," dated Monday, June 3.

COLONIAL OFFICE LISTS.

G.C.M.G.

The Right Hon. Sir George Eulas Foster, LL.D., K.C.M.G., Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce since October, 1911.

K.C.M.G.

His Honour Richard Stuart Lake, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

The Hon. John Douglas Hazen, LL.D., formerly Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Canada, and Minister of the Naval Service for six years, now Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and chairman of the Canadian section of the Joint Fisheries Commission.

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THE RT. HON. SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER, G.C.M.G., Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce.

HIS HONOUR SIR R. S. LAKE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

THE HON. SIR J. D. HAZEN, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

C.M.G.

Austin Ernest Blount, Esq., Clerk of the Senate, Canada.

John William Borden, Esq., Accountant and Paymaster-General, Department of Militia and Defence, Canada.

KNIGHT BACHELOR.

The Hon. Hormisdas Laporte, Chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, Canada

I.S.O.

Francis Kent Bennetts, Esq., Assistant Clerk of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

Ernest Frederick Jarvis, Esq., Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Militia and Defence, Dominion of Canada.

WAR OFFICE LISTS.

K.C.B. (MILITARY DIVISION)

Maj.-Gen. Henry Edward Burstall, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.

C.B. (MILITARY DIVISION).

Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) Huntley Douglas Brodie Ketchen, C.M.G., Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Col. (T/Brig-Gen.) Robert Rennie, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O., Cent. Ont. Regt.

Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) Frederick Oscar Warren Loomis, C.M.G., D.S.O., Que. Regt.

Col. Arthur Edward Ross, C.M.G., C.A.M.C.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) James Harold Elmsley, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Can. Drag.

Maj. (T/Brig.-Gen.) Victor Wentworth Odlum, C.M.G., D.S.O., B.C. Regt.

For Services in Italy.

Lt.-Col. Charles Hamilton Mitchell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Cent. Ont. Regt.

C.M.G.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Henry Bell, D.S.O., Alta. Regt.

Lt.-Col. Charles Edward Bent, D.S.O., C. Ont. Regt.

Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) James Sutherland Brown, D.S.O., R. Can. R.

Lt.-Col. Raymond Brutinel, D.S.O., M.M.G. Corps.

Lt.-Col. William Hew Clark-Kennedy, D.S.O., Que. Regt.

Col. John Munro Elder, C.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. William Waring Primrose Gibsone, D.S.O., R. Can. R.

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) Andrew Lorne Hamilton, C.A.P.C.

T/Brig.-Gen. William Birchall Macauley King, D.S.O., Fld. Arty.

Lt.-Col. George Eric McCuaig, D.S.O., Que. Regt.

Lt.-Col. the Hon. Angus McDonnell, Rly. Troop.

Col. Arthur Evans Snell, D.S.O., C.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. Thomas Louis Tremblay, D.S.O., Que. Regt

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Cameron McPherson Edwards, D.S.O., Inf. (D.S.O gazetted Jan. 10, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) Edward Hilliam, D.S.O., N.S. Regt (D.S.O. gazetted Jan. 14, 1916.)

Lt.-Col. James Kirkcaldy, D.S.O., Inf. (D.S.O. gazetted Jan. 1, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. William Smith Latta, D.S.O., Inf. (D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Lionel Frank Page, D.S.O., Inf. (D.S.O. gazetted Jan. 1, 1917.)

D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. George Joseph Boyce, C.A.M.C.; Maj. Jeffrey Harper Bull, Inf.

Maj. George Lynch Cameron, Inf.; Maj. William Kellman Chandler, Inf.; Capt. (A/Maj.) Arthur Paul Chattell, Inf.; Maj. Edward John Cleary, C.A.S.C.; Lt.-Col. Frederick Minden Cole, G. Arty.; Maj. John Cormack Craig, Rly. Troops; Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) Ashton Bluett Cutcliffe, C.A.V.C.

Lt.-Col. Anson Scott Donaldson, C.A.M.C.; Maj. Archer Fortescue Duguid, Fld. Arty.

Lt.-Col. Archibald Earchman, Rly. Troops; Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) Charles Edgar Edgett, C.A.V.C.; Maj. Douglas Stewart Ellis, Engrs.

Maj. Charles Flint, Rly. Constr. Corps; Hon. Capt. (A/Lt.-Col.) Rev. Francis Laurence French, Chapl. Serv.

Maj. Norman Gentles, Inf.; Maj. George Herbert Rae Gibson, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. Archibald Lorne Campbell Gilday, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. Edward Theodore Barclay Gillmore, Fld. Arty.; Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) William David Greer, C.A.S.C.; Lt.-Col. John Nisbet Gunn, C.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. Colin Clark Harbottle, Inf.; Lt.-Col. Joseph Hayes, C.A.M.C.; Maj. Hugh James Heasley, C.A.S.C.; Maj. Daniel Hillman, Engrs.; Maj. Albert Ernest Humphrey, Cyclist Corps; Lt.-Col. William George Hurdman, Fld. Arty.

Lt.-Col. Daniel Paul Kappele, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. Walter Bernard Kingsmill, Pnrs.

Maj. Gordon Ernest Leighton, Inf.; Lt.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard, Cav.; Maj. Theodore Adolf Lomer, C.A.M.C.

Maj. Atwood Talbot Mackay, Fld. Arty.; Maj. Robert Carlyle Mackenzie, Inf.; Maj. Neil Bruce Maclean, G. Arty

Maj. Walter Edward Maxfield, Mtd. Rif.; Maj. Lawrence Walter Miller, Mtd. Rif.; Maj. Arnott Grier Mordy, Inf.

Maj. William Neilson, Inf.; Lt.-Col. Lafayette Harry Nelles Inf.

Maj. Alexander Thomas Paterson, Fld. Arty.; Lt.-Col. John Jenkin Penhale, C. Fld. Arty.; Maj. Henry Edward Pense, Inf.; Maj Norman Dundas Perry, Cent. Ont. Regt.; Maj. William Gordon Peterson, Que. Regt.; Lt.-Col John George Piercey, Fld. Arty.

Maj. Thomas Head Raddall, Inf.; Maj. William Rhoades, M.C., Mtd. Rif.; Maj. Norman Roy Robertson, Engrs.; Maj. Cecil Bell Russell, Engrs.

Maj. Charles Greatley Saunders, C.A.V.C.; Maj. John Nelson Semmens, Inf.; Maj. Wallace James Sharpe, Cav.; Maj. George Wyman Shearer, Fld. Arty.; Lt.-Col. James Crossley Stewart, Fld Arty.

Maj. Allan Elsworth Taylor, Inf.; Brig.-Gen. Herbert Cyril Thacker, C.M.G., Fld. Arty.; Lt.-Col. John Thomas Connelly Thompson, Inf.

Lt.-Col. Hugh Crawford Walkem, Pnrs.; Maj. Arthur Leslie Walker, M.C., Inf.; Maj Donald Alexander White, Fld. Arty Maj. Edward Alexander Cumberland Wilcox, Inf

BAR TO M.C.

Capt. Alexander Watson Baird, M.C., C. Ont. Regt. (M.C. not yet gazetted.)

MILITARY CROSS

Capt. William Hamilton Abbott, Fld. Arty.; Capt. Clifford Maxwell Ackland, Sask. Regt.; Lt. William Boydon Adams, W. Ont. Regt.; 42052 By. S.-M. George William Allen, Fld. Arty.; Lt. Thomas Howard Atkinson, Fld. Arty.

Lt. Douglas Hume Balmain, W. Ont. Regt.; Hon. Capt. and Qr.-Mr. Alfred Albert Edward Batchelor, Sask. Regt.; 55752 S.-M. Samuel John Bennett, C. Ont. Regt.; Capt. George Gooderham Blackstock, Fld. Arty.; Capt. (A/Maj.) George Frederick Daniels Bond, Sask. Regt.

Lt. John Gundry Church, C. Ont. Regt.; Lt. Arthur Clarke. Mtd. Rif. Bn., C. Ont. Regt.; Rev. Harry Bertram Clarke, Chapl. Serv.; Lt. Edward Grey Clarkson, C. Ont. Regt.; Lt. (A/Capt.) Norman Victor Cliff, C. Ont. Regt.; Lt. Michael Cook, M.M., Man. Regt.

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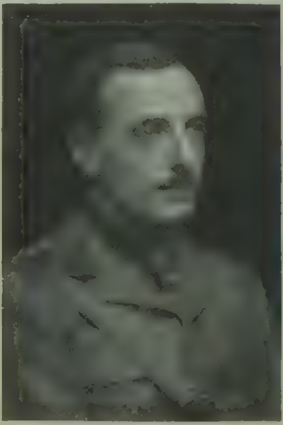
COL. A. E. SNELL, C.M.G., D.S.O.



LT.-COL. H. CLARK KENNEDY, C.M.G., D.S.O.

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LT.-COL. J. KIRKCALDY, D.S.O. (WITH BAR).

Lt. (A/Capt.) Gerald Hanson Davidson, Fld. Arty.; Capt. Eric Radford Maxwell Davis, C. Ont. Regt.; 75388 S.-M. Joseph Depper, M.M., Sask. Regt.; Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. George Tomlinson Dodge, Que. Regt.; 85101 S.-M. Thomas Double, Fld. Arty.: T/Capt. Leonard Vivian Drummond-Hay, E. Ont. Regt.

Capt. (A/Maj.) William Theodore Ewing, A.M.C.

Capt. Harold Arthur Fowler, M.G. Corps; Lt. (A/Capt.) Lionel George Francis, M.G. Corps.

Lt. Ernest Edward Guille, B.C. Regt.

Capt. Arthur Hartley, Engrs.; 107300 S.-M. Howe Hewlett, Mtd. Rif. Bn.; Capt. Rufus Clements Holden, C.A.S.C.; Lt. Harry Shaw Holloway, Engrs.; Lt. Powell Nicholas Horton, C. Ont. Regt.

Lt. (A/Capt.) Wilfred Henry Jolliffe. C. Ont. Regt.

Lt. Harold Samuel Kennedy, Engrs.; Capt. Michael Patrick Kennedy, C.A.V.C.

Capt. Shirley Thompson Layton, Garr. Arty; Capt. (A/Maj.) Edward Oswald Leadlay, C.A.S.C.

Lt. Harold John Mackenzie, Engrs.; Lt. Joseph McAmmond, W. Ont. Regt.; Capt. James McDermid, Man. Regt.; Capt. (A/Maj.) Alexander McNeil McFaul, M.G. Corps; Capt. Frederick Arthur McGiverin, Engrs.; Lt. Henry Campbell McMordie, Engrs.; Lt. Douglas James Maxwell, G. Arty; Lt. James Learmouth Melville, Engrs.; Lt. Fred James Mills, Fld. Arty.; Capt. John Broughton Mitchell, Alta. Regt.; T/Lt. Bernard Eric Moberly, Ry. Constr Corps; Capt. Henry William Morgan, Que. Regt.; Lt. Charles Ayre Morris, Engrs.

Lt. Abram Rupert Neelands, Engrs

Capt. Stanley Holland Okell, B.C. Regt.; Lt. (T/Capt.) Eric Osborne, M.G. Corps

Lt. Ronald Roy Parker. C. Ont Regt.; Lt. Samuel Rutherford Parker, Engrs.; Capt. David Paton, E. Ont. Regt.; Capt. (A/Maj.) William Melancthelon Pearce, M.G. Corps; Lt. Arthur Pritchard, B.C. Regt

Capt. Walter Lionel Rawlinson, Fld. Arty.; Lt. Charles Edward Read, 1st C. Ont. Regt.; Capt. James Wilbert Reith, Man. Regt.; Lt. Allen Gilmour Richmond, Cyc. Bn.; Lt. Ernest Otto Reitchel Man Regt.; Lt. Robert Swan Robertson. Man Regt

Capt. Robert Porteous Saunders, C. Ont. Regt.; Capt. Lawrence William Webster Slack, Que. Regt.; Lt. Thomas Hammond Stegman, C. Ont Regt.; Capt. John Franklin Sterns, Garr. Arty.

Lt. Daniel Lionel Teed, Fld. Arty.; Capt. Charles Gardner Burton Thompson, R Can. R., N.S. Regt.; Capt. Norman Albert Thompson, Fld. Arty.; T/Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Beresford Topp, Que. Regt.

Lt. Alfred James Wall, E. Ont. Regt.; Lt. Clarence Gladstone Weeks, C. Ont. Regt.; Lt. (T./Maj.) William Thomas Wilson, Engrs.; Capt. Samuel Fraser Workman, Engrs.

Lt. John Albert Young. Engrs.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

First Class.

Misses Alberta Beatrice Armstrong, Lillian Pidgeon, and Kathleen Shaw—Sisters, C.A.M.C.

Second Class.

Misses Edna Mabel Auger, Mary Forster Bliss, Irene Constance Brady, Isobel Davies, Lily Naomi Gray, Catharine Elizabeth Pierce, Frances Augusta Rice, Mrs. Gwendolin Spalding, Misses Sarah Edith Young, and Charlotte Younghusband—Sisters, C.A.M.C.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

(Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

467392 C.S.M. A. Baillie; 231 Sgt. J. M. Bain, Rly. Con. Corps; 404012 Sgt. J. E. Barker, Eng.; 74310 Sgt. G. Blake; 502934 L.-Cpl. J. Bowley, Eng; 301212 Cpl. B. L. Broughton, F.A.; 3 Sgt. J. D. Burnet, G.A.; 47323 Bty-Sgt.-Maj. F. Butler; 33302 Staff-Sgt. S. H. Bye, C.A.M.C.; 489181 Pnr. J. W Chaddock, Engrs.; 61657 R.G.M.S. A. Champagne.

432940 Sgt. M. Dempsey; 302988 B.S.M. A. W. Dewolf, G.A.; 28534 Sgt. F Douglas; 207116 Sgt. D. Dunbar.

453028 R.S.M. J. Farr; 234319 Pte. W. C. Ferguson; 65328 Sgt. A. Findley, M.M.; 86910 Sgt. S. G. Fogg, F.A.; 636022 Pte. S. T. Foster, Mtd. Rif.; 415833 Sgt. L. Fox; 42120 B.S.M. G. H. Fry, F.A.

21303 C.Q.M.S. W. R. Garrison

O.N. 261 Cpl. W. Holahan, Rly. Con. Corps; 75611 Sgt. D. R. Honeyman; 426202 Sgt. H. W. Hopkins; 41634 B.Q.M.S. T. M. Hyman, F.A.

63482 Cpl. L. D. Johnson, Engrs.; 706 Sgt. D. C. Johnstone, Engrs.

58012 Pte. H. Kift

1081853 Sgt. A. E. Lang, Rly. Troops; 250 B.S.M. G. G. Lawson, M.G.C.; 438810 C.S.M. W. E. Lawson; 475137 Sgt. F. A. Lyons, Mtd. Rif.

33246 S.M. C. E. McArthur, C.A.M.C.; 6135 Sgt. A. R. McCue, Art.; 301646 B.S.M. J. McNamara F.A.; 721056 Cpl. N. McK. McRae.

102298 C.S.M. F. E. Mantle; 196 2nd Cpl. W. F. Marsh, Engrs.; 27430 C.S.M. H. O. Matthews; 103244 Sgt. S. G. Moore; 434740 C.S.M. T. C. Morrison; 504932 Sgt. H. J. Mortimer, F.A.; 59684 C.S.M. J. P. Murphy; 282252 Cpl. R. S. Murphy

6105 Sgt. B. Nelson, F.A.; 1684 Sgt. C. Novis; 453101 Sgt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Nye, M.G.C.

214323 Sgt. W. Older, Mtd. Rif.; 809 Sgt. C. Olmstead, Dns.

419055 R.S.M. J. Page; 86876 B.S.M. F. A. Palmer, F.A.; 189994 Pte. B. Pay; 81697 R.Q.M.S. R. McN. Pearson; 551037 Cpl. S. Pearson, Cav.; 126325 Pte. H. Puddle, M.G.C.

638 C.S.M. E. H. Rashley, Engrs.; 85565 B.Q M.S. J. F. Reed, F.A.; 117516 Sgt. (Sig.) P Rogers, Mtd. Rif.

453131 R.S.M. A. C. Simpson; O.N. 219 Cpl. E. J. Simpson, Rly. Con Corps; 460371 Sgt. F. B. Smith; 124738 Pte. F. Stevens; 19919 Sgt. H. C. Stone

1039428 A./Sgt. J. E. Walsh, Rly. Troops; 45024 C.S.M. C. Ward, Engrs.; 302465 Sgt. A. Westlake, F.A.; 171703 C.S.M. T. White; 820181 Pte. E. W. Winnebeck.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Toronto), and Capt. William George Barker, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.F. (of Rothwell, Man.), are mentioned in despatches by General Sir Herbert Plumer (*London Gazette*, dated May 30) for distinguished and gallant services in Italy.

For Canadians in Imperial Forces see page 270.

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Cox, Lt. E. H., Man.
Howes, Capt. D. E., C.A.M.C.
MacDonald, Sister K. M., Nursing Service
McLellan, Lt. L. H., Cent. Ont.
Turner, Lt. G. J., Man., attd. R.A.F

Died of Wounds.

Graham, Capt. W. N., Alta.
Lowe, Sister M., Nursing Service.
Spence, Lt. L. C., M.C., C.F.A., attd. R.A.F.
Wake, Sister G. M. M., Nursing Service.

Wounded.

Anderson, Capt. R. B., C.A.M.C.
Bullock, Rev. G. W., C.Chap. Service.
Chasse, Maj. H., M.C., Que.
Davies, Capt. C. A., C.A.M.C.
Duff, Capt. J. H., Dental Corps.
Gelineau, Lt. P., Que.
Heakes, Maj. S. R., C.A.P.C.
Henry, Lt. C. A., C.A.S.C.
Hirsch, Sister M. C., Nursing Service.
Hogan, Maj. E. V., C.A.M.C.
Johnson, Capt. F. G., C.A.P.C.
Kincaid, Lt. H. R., E. Ont., attd. R.A.F.
Long, Sister G. D., Nursing Service.
McCulloch, Lt. J. A., C.M.G.C.
MacDermot, Maj. H. E., C.A.M.C.
McIsaac, Capt. W. F., C.A.M.C.
MacKinnon, Sister B., Nursing Service.
Medley, Lt. C., M.C., Rly. Troops.
Mitchell, Capt. H. K., C.A.M.C.
Monk, Lt. W. M. C., C.F.A.
O'Hara, Lt. J., Alta.
Parker, Rev. W. F., Chap. Service.
Peachey, Lt. R., Sask.
Pearson, Capt. H. C., C.A.M.C.
Searle, Capt. G. P., C.A.M.C.
Stefansson, Lt. B., Man., attd. R.A.F.
Townsend, Lt. K. R., Que.
Walmsley, Capt. J. H., C.A.M.C.
Whitehead, Lt. W. J., Cav.
Wishart, Sister I. K., Nursing Service.

Wounded and Missing.

Cloutier, Lt. G. A., M.C., Que.

Missing.

Bell, Capt. R. W., W. Ont., attd. R.A.F.
Bruce, Lt. W., Sask., attd. R.A.F.
Carter, Maj. A. D., D.S.O., N.B., attd R.A.F.
Hall, Lt. R. McK., Que, attd. R.A.F.
MacDonald, Lt. D. A., For. Corps, attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Babb, Lt. R., M.C., C.M.G.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Clelland, Lt. D., M.C., Man.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. E. H. Cox, Man. Regt. (killed on May 20), was the son of Capt. P. H. Cox, Yale Avenue, Winnipeg. He received his commission in the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers on January 3, 1916, and in the O.M.F.C. a year later. He qualified as musketry instructor and was appointed assistant adjutant at the Grenadiers' Depôt. He came overseas in charge of a British-American draft in September, 1917, and subsequently served with a famous Winnipeg unit. Pte. S. P. Cox, of the 11th Batt., First Contingent, now a sergeant at the 3rd Echelon, France, is a brother of the deceased officer.

Capt. W. N. Graham, Alberta Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of the Hon. G. P. Graham, formerly Dominion Minister of Railways. He belonged to the 41st Militia Regt. (Brockville).

Lt. M. S. Kelly, Man. Regt. and R.A.F. (killed), was a lieutenant in the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, and came Overseas with a Scandinavian unit in May, 1917. He was a graduate of Wesley College, Winnipeg, and one of Manitoba's crack athletes. At the time of his enlistment he was studying for the legal profession in his brother-in-law's office at Morse, Sask.

Capt. George Robinson, M.C., Cav. and R.A.F. (accidentally killed), belonged to Regina, Sask., and had for several years been connected with the 16th Light Horse. He had served in the South African Constabulary, and in the South African campaign, receiving the Queen's Medal with four clasps. He was awarded the M.C. in November, 1916, for the splendid example he showed to a party of stretcher-bearers in the face of heavy fire.

Lt. Lyell Campbell Spence, M.C., C.F.A. and R.A.F. (died of wounds), was an Ottawa man, the son of Mr. J. C. Spence, Principal of First Avenue Public School, and 23 years old. He enlisted with the Queen's Hospital unit in 1915, but was transferred to the artillery after taking a course at Shorncliffe. He was subsequently seconded to the Air Service, getting his observer's "wing" in February.

Lt. G. J. Turner, Man Regt. and R.A.F. (killed) was a pilot His "wings" were gazetted in February last.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. Cecil William Alloway, R.A.F. (killed in Scotland on May 28 whilst making a solo flight in a double-seater), was an assistant flight instructor. When at an altitude of about 2,000 feet the machine started spinning and subsequently nose-dived. At the inquest a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. Deceased was a Canadian, and 28 years old.

Sec. Lt. Frederick Henry Anderson, R.F.A. (died of pneumonia on May 15 at the H.Q. Friends' Ambulance Huts, France), was a son of Mr. J. D. Anderson, Oriole Road, Toronto, and brother of L.-Cpl. J. O. Anderson, of the 3rd Reserve Battalion, Witley. He graduated from the U.T.S., Toronto, in the spring of 1916, and then proceeded to the Royal Military College at Kingston. He was gazetted to a commission the following summer, and came Overseas in September. He went to France early this year, and was attached to a divisional ammunition column, and later to a brigade of the R.F.A. He served during the recent "shows" on the Western Front. He was 18.

Lt. Reginald Walter Bowly, Manchester Regt., attd. Cheshire Regt. (killed on May 29), was the youngest son of the late Canon C. H. Bowly, of Toppesfield Rectory, Essex, and of Mrs. Bowly, of Bromley. He was for some time a resident of Parkesville, B.C., but returned to England to join the Army.

Sec. Lt. Benjamin Cohen, R.A.F. (killed in a flying accident at Montrose on May 7), was 23, and the son of the Rev. J. Cohen, of Montreal. Deceased joined the Air Force in October, 1917, and after training at Toronto and in Texas came overseas this year. He was formerly employed in the Montreal branch of the Ford Motor Company.

Lt. Edward Percival Morgan, R.A.F. (died on May 23 of wounds received the same day), was the son of Mr. E. Strachan Morgan, of Boundary Road, N.W. After training at Wye Agricultural College, he emigrated to Canada, and on the outbreak of war came Overseas as a private in the Canadian Infantry. He subsequently secured his commission in the R.F.C. His only brother, Lt. H T. Morgan, M.G.C., was taken prisoner on March 21.

Sec. Lt. Victor Reginald Pauline, R.A.F. (killed), belonged to Victoria, B.C. He was given his commission early in January, and gazetted a flying officer the same month.

Sec. Lt. J. Struan Carmichael Robertson, R.F.A. (killed on March 21), was born at Westville, N.S., on November 17, 1897, and was the only son of Lt.-Col. Struan G. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of "Seabank," Pictou, Nova Scotia. Educated at public schools, Pictou, Pictou County, and the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., he received his commission in the R.F.A. in August, 1917. In December, 1917, he volunteered on the call for officers for the Front, and he sailed for France on January 1, 1918. A brother officer wrote :—"He behaved extremely well, both at battery position, and later in the trench, in which he had volunteered to assist the infantry, after having received orders to retire from the battery. At the moment he was hit he was leaning over the parapet, and exposing himself, in his effort to decide whether some infantry on our right flank were ours or not. He had just said, 'They are Boches,' when he was hit. We were nearly surrounded at the time in an isolated trench. He was the only officer in the trench who had glasses. He had shown great bravery and coolness during a very difficult time. We got the order to retire at once, and I was unable to go back and get his personal things. I had grown very fond of him. He was a very promising young officer, and I know Major —— thought very highly of him." Another officer wrote :—"Although I was not in his battery, I heard a good deal about him, and I know his battery commander

N./S. G. M. M. WAKE.
Died of Wounds.
Photo: Bassano.

LT. L. H. ADAMS, RIFLE BRIGADE.
Killed.

SEC. LT. S. C. ROBERTSON, R F.A.
Killed.

CAPT. V. A. B. CRANWILL, M.C., E. LANCS
Killed.

thought a great deal of him. All our best officers were either taken prisoners or killed on that day, but the news of your son's death came as a shock to everyone in the brigade, as he was so young, and he had so many friends amongst the officers of the brigade."

Lt. Charles Maclure Sclanders, London Regiment (previously reported wounded and missing), is now officially reported to have been killed in action on April 12. A biographical note appeared in last week's *Canada*.

Sec. Lt. Donovan L. Sisley, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing on March 6. He was one of the three sons of Dr. O. Sisley, of Main Street, East Toronto, who were aviators. He was awarded his "wings" last October.

Lt. S. Smith, R.A.F. (killed), was formerly a student of Alberta University (Edmonton).

Lt. Arthur Burrell (Pat) Thorne, R.F.A., attd. R.A.F. (killed on May 8 as the result of a collision in the air while engaged in instructional work). He went to Canada in 1913, but returned on the outbreak of war, and in the following October obtained a commission in the R.F.A., going to France in February, 1915. In May, 1916, he became attached to the R.F.C., and was flying in France as observer and pilot for eleven months before he met with an accident that made him lame for life, and kept him in hospital and convalescent home for seven months. Although at the time of his fatal accident he was unable to walk without crutches, his capacity as a pilot was unimpaired, and he had a few days previously been passed again for general service. On his body was found an application to be sent to the Front again on the first possible opportunity; he had intended to hand it that evening to his commanding officer.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers wounded last week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received the following particulars (wounds and hospital) :—

Capt. R. B. Anderson, No. 10 Stat., St. Omer; Capt. C. A. Davies (gunshot wounds, multiple), No. 1 Can. General, Etaples; Capt. J. H. Duff (gunshot wound, elbow), No. 6 British Red Cross, Etaples; Lt. P. Gelineau (gunshot wound, chest), No. 3 C.C.S.; Sister M. C. Hirsch (gunshot wounds, multiple), Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; Maj. E. V. Hogan (old wound), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Lt. H. R. Kincaid (synovitis, right knee), No. 18 War Hospital, Reading; Sister G. D. Long (gunshot wounds), Royal Free, London.

Maj. H. E. MacDermot (gunshot wound, right foot), No. 10 British Red Cross, Le Treport; Capt. W. F. McIsaac (gunshot wound, chest and ankle), No. 1 Can. General, Etaples; Sister B. MacKinnon (gunshot wounds, multiple), Royal Free, London; Lt. C. Medley (gunshot wound, back, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. W. M. C. Monk (shell gas), Prince of Wales', London; Lt. J. O'Hara (gunshot wounds, multiple), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; Rev. W. F. Parker (gunshot wound, right leg), No. 3 S. General, Oxford; Lt. K. R. Townsend (bomb wounds, head, slight), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Capt. J. H. Walmsley (gunshot wound, arm), No. 6 British Red Cross, Etaples; Sister I. K. Wishart (gunshot wounds, multiple), Buxton.

Rev. G. W. Bullock, Lt. C. A. Henry, Lt. J. A. McCulloch, Capt. H. K. Mitchell, Capt. H. C. Pearson, and Lt. W. J. Whitehead are reported at duty.

Of the Canadian medical men this week reported wounded, the following particulars are available :—Capt. R. B. Anderson, Winnipeg, a 1913 graduate of Manitoba University, had been a month in France; Capt. C. A. Davies, Calgary (Manchester, 1893), a year in France; Major H. E. MacDermott, Montreal (McGill, 1913), three years in France; Capt. W. F. McIsaac, Nova Scotia (McGill, 1917), eight months in France; Capt. H. K. Mitchell (Toronto, 1915), two months in France; Capt. H. C. Pearson (Toronto, 1895), two years and nine months in France; Capt. J. H. Walmsley (Queen's, 1914), two years in France.

Capt. R. W. Bell, West Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (missing), was formerly in the infantry but was seconded to the Air Service, getting his "wings" last September.

Major Albert Desbrisay Carter, D.S.O., N.B. Regt. and R.A.F. (missing), went to the Front from Sussex, N.B., as machine-gun officer of the 26th Batt., and was wounded and invalided home. He later commanded a company of the 140th Batt., and then for some time held a position at a depôt in England. He was made a pilot last September, and a flight commander in December. He was awarded the D.S.O. in February, the Belgian Croix de Guerre in April, and was mentioned in despatches in May.

Major Henri Chasse, M.C., Que. Regt. (wounded), has received injuries to his neck. Major Chasse is the son of Mme. Chasse, owner of *L'Evenement*, Quebec, and brother of Mr. Edmund Chasse, editor of *L'Evenement*. Major Chasse is himself a well-known Quebec journalist, and was a candidate in Quebec West constituency at the recent Federal election. He came overseas as a lieutenant with a French-Canadian unit, and has seen long service. He was wounded at Ypres in June, 1916, and was awarded the M.C. last October. Major Chasse is a patient at the Officers' Hospital, 40, Upper Grosvenor Street, W.

Lt. Gerard Alfred Cloutier, M.C., Que. Regt. (wounded and missing), belongs to Montreal, and held a Militia commission in the 65th Carabiniers there. His M.C. was gazetted last March.

Lt. H. R. (Dick) Herbert, P.P.C.L.I. and R.A.F. (injured), is in the R.A.F. Hospital at Hampstead, suffering from injuries to his face and hands sustained when his machine recently crashed in France. Lt. Herbert belongs to Saskatoon, and was on the original roster of the "Pats," in which his elder brother also served until severely wounded. He received his commission in April, 1917, and immediately applied for service in the flying arm.

Lt. H. R. Kincaid, East Ont. Regt. and R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Brockville, and held a Militia commission in the 41st Regt. there. He was gazetted an observer early in February.

Lt. Bjorn Stefansson, Man. Regt. and R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Winnipeg, and was formerly employed in the Land Titles Office there, and held a Militia commission in the 12th Manitoba Dragoons. He came overseas with the 97th Batt., an was drafted to a Winnipeg unit overseas. After serving throug the Somme (1916) and Vimy Ridge (1917) operations, he wa seconded to the flying service.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. C. S. Bowen, R.A.F. (wounded), is the son of Mr. an Mrs. J. L. Bowen, of Pacific Street, Vancouver. He has bee serving in France as a scout.

Sec. Lt. C. N. de Trafford, R. West Surrey Regt. (wounded belongs to Victoria, B.C.

Capt. Hugh Redford Dale Harris, R.F.A. (prisoner), is i camp at Freiburg, Germany. Capt. Harris belongs to Ottawa.

Lt. A. P. (Jack) Hurd, Herts Regt. (wounded and missing, believed killed), is the eldest surviving son of Mr. Percy Hurd editor of the *Canadian Gazette*, and Mrs. Hurd. He was seen t fall during a counter-attack which he gallantly led on March 3 His brother, Capt. Douglas Hurd, Middlesex Regt., was killed the Somme Front in September, 1916.

Lt. Alfred Koch, M.C., R.A.F. (slightly wounded in the foo on March 27), is the second son of Sergt.-Instr. John Koch, of th Young Soldiers' Battalion, Bramshott, and of Mrs. Koch, o Edmonton, Alta. Formerly a law student with the Edmonton fir of Emery, Newell & Ford, he came Overseas with the 19th Albert Dragoons, First Contingent. After serving with his unit in Franc for 15 months, he secured his commission in the flying arm August 4, 1916. This is the second time he has been wounded, th previous occasion being October 22, 1916. He is now out hospital, and expects to return to duty in a few days. He wa awarded the M.C. for gallantry in the recent fighting near Albert

Capt. Hugh S. Moore, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Berks. Reg (prisoner), was reported missing in April. He belongs to Kentvill N.S., and has served in the R.A.M.C. since the summer of 191 He was wounded last November, and mentioned in despatches December. The award of a Bar to the M.C. is announced th week.

Sec. Lt. A. G. Oddlafsen, London Regt. (prisoner), was la week reported as such by the Canadian Red Cross Society. H belongs to Winnipeg, and received his commission last Novembe He was previously reported as "wounded and missing."

Lt. Thorne William Shaw, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. Herts. Reg (wounded), received his transfer from the C.A.M.C., in which held commissioned rank, last March.

Sec. Lt. Louis Mark Thompson, R.A.F. (wounded), was fo merly a sergeant in the Canadian Forces, and received his com mission last January.

Sec. Lt. George Alan Trorey, R.F.A. (wounded and missing was reported wounded in April, and last month his gazetting lieutenant came through. Lt. Trorey is the son of Mr. Geor Trorey, Vancouver, manager of Henry Birks & Sons. A gradua of the R.M.C. of Canada, the young officer left Canada in Nove ber, 1916, and was not long before getting to France.

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CANADIAN MILLERS' REPLY.

Canadian millers regard the report issued by the Labo Department to the effect that there has been a substantial i crease in milling profits as unfair (says the *Times* correspo dent). They claim that they are making less than many oth trades and companies, and that their profits are derived n so much from the manufacture and sale of flour as from th sale of wheat, and that the conditions surrounding that mark have been extraordinary.

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Baseball and Boxing.

Results of last Saturday's games in the Anglo-American Baseb League were :—Sunningdale, 13, Pay Office, 2; Epsom, 10, Re Office, 2; U.S. Army, 5, Hounslow Aviation, 4; U.S. Navy Northolt, 5.

At Sunningdale, on Thursday of last week, Canadian Forest beat Canadian Headquarters by 7—4, and at Stamford Bridge U. Navy beat U.S. Army 7-3.

Pte. Nicol Simpson last week, at The Ring, had an easy win ov Stoker Keyes, the latter retiring in the ninth round.

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Of the 19,212 Canadian patients in hospitals in Great Brita during April, 14,114 were receiving treatment in Canadi hospitals.

During the month of April the Medical Services arrang for the return to Canada of troops and civilians to the numb of 1,904. Officers and other ranks evacuated from France England during the month numbered 172 and 3,4 respectively.

Colonel J. M. Almond, of Montreal, senior chaplain, in sermon at the Great War Veterans' Association Conventio stated (says the *Daily Record*) :—"General Byng never put platoon over the top without discussing the situation with eve officer. Then he used to send for me and ask me to go dow on my knees with him while he prayed for his men."

GOOD POSITION open to a man of ability and experien- on business staff of newspaper. Specially suitable fo Canadian who is likely to be discharged from military serv owing to wounds. Address, Box "A," "Canada," Crave House, 113, Kingsway, London. W.C.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

Lists of Friday, May 31.

(A)

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment. Francis, 733469 P
Manitoba Regiment. McCann, 136086 Sgt. J

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jamieson, 691673 G.
Saskatchewan Regiment. -Stringer, 671744 W. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment. Duncan, 1001102 Act. L.-Cpl. J. F.

Accidentally Killed

Army Service Corps.—White, 2626910 G

Died.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Craig, 3180796 L.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Coward, 690441 A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Traviss, 754918 W. R.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Corr, 152332 J. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Luke, 2138256 L. E.

Wounded.

Engineers.—Barnes, 502449 Spr. W. T.; Wilson, 434563 Spr. S. E.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Acker. 733444 P. F.; Andrews, 174442 J. Brunner, 400542 G. A.; Frauzel, 733715 C. W.; Gouthro, 877710 H.; Laid-aw, 878284 J. T.; Mitchell, 222039 Act. Sgt. W. O.; Rowe, 712642 A.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Bell, 817010 A. E.; Butler, 794212 C.; Cahill, 12041 B. A.; Cave 709569 E.; Craig, 469675 H.; Dunn, 715744 L.-Sgt. J. H.; Handley, 70316 E.; McInnis, 712284 Act. Cpl. P. M.; Tassell, 713148 H. P.

Quebec Regiment. Bermard, 417617 H.; Fitzgerald, 920028 A.; St. Ours, 16713 D.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Neddow, 640168 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Dore, 228458 H. C.; Moxham, 769027 W.; Roach, 405401 L.-Cpl. F. J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Rogers, 123682 C. H.

Manitoba Regiment.—Jones, 288340 A.; Maxwell, 622130 Sgt. A.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dare, 887810 L. G., Larance, 1051189 N.

Alberta Regiment.—Bloom, 523451 H.; Campbell, 895492 A.; Delane, 2245497 .; Whittaker, 56054 W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Parkinson, 706909 I.; Scott, 75603 Cpl. J. V. .; Vigor, 431102 H.

Railway Troops.—Barber, 279925 O.

Army Medical Corps.—Goldsmith, 1995 B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War in German Hands.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Cole, 409103 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Nelson, 477667 H. J.

(B)

Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Soppet, 700555 G. McM
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Grant, 255239 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Kerr, 461137 R. J.

Died of Wounds.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Burchall, 198962 D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Boya, 1018696 F.

Wounded

Cavalry. May, 809096 G. E. D.; McCool 306657 J. K; Stuart 2401 J. J. M.

Quebec Regiment. Beauregard, 661077 A.; Chapman, 715008 Sgt. A. G

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Atkins, 639490 G.

Central Ontario Regiment. Adman, 404786 T.; White, 57772 G. H.; Stronach, 57728 G

Saskatchewan Regiment. Baylis, 73872 R. F.; Fraser, 781563 W. J.; Hewett 231395 H.; Swerdfeger, 105892 M.

Alberta Regiment. Thomas, 436871 W. G. E

British Columbia Regiment. Marshall, 760532 R

Machine Gun Corps. -Barber, 214102 S.; Dalgliesh, 114809 C. R, Goode, 769791 W. J.

Army Service Corps. Laskey, 162 Dvr. C. F

Wounded and Missing

Alberta Regiment. Sullivan, 832348 G.

List of Saturday, June 1.

Killed.

Machine Gun Corps.—Taylor, 237554 J. A.
Army Medical Corps.—MacKenzie, 526544 W

Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Corbin, 734161 L.-Cpl. L. M.
Army Medical Corps.—MacMillan, 534470 Sgt. H. G.

Died

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Johnson, 257193 A.
Railway Troops.—Williams, 258425 E.

Wounded.

Artillery. -McArthur, 307754 Bdr. C. E.; Michael, 347517 Gnr. G. A. Irvine, 307612 Cpl. D. R.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Beckett, 739077 R. C.; Coombs, 1033016 E.

New Brunswick Regiment.—McDonald, 715491 C.

Quebec Regiment.—Grenier, 120250 A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Angrove, 848 T. H.; Brown, 144904 Cpl. G. A.; Killeen, 788959 J. E.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Archbell, 678154 E. H.; Austin, 724361 C H.; Brown, 57978 H. S.; Cox, 213024 W. G.; Johnson, 1045763 Cpl. H. M.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Brennan, 302621 S.; Mason, 157087 G. P

Manitoba Regiment.—McKenzie, 859707 D.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Brown, 811170 T.; Fraser, 908055 R. F.; Jones, 106322 H. J.; Larson, 105890 F.; MacLouchlan, 1051063 R. M.; Ramier, 199006 P.; Stewart, 252872 F. R.

Alberta Regiment.—Harris, 79768 C. A.

British Columbia Regiment.—Cutler, 2204305 J.

Railway Troops.—Heffernan, 1039218 Cpl. A. D.

Wounded and Missing.

Machine Gun Corps.—Lamb, 888053 G. C.

Prisoners of War in German Hands.

Cavalry.—Inkster, 14870 Cpl. C. L.; Scott, 114394 W. A.

List of Monday, June 3.

Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Popdawka, 1004110 P.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hillier, 1000765 W. F.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—McInnes, 425136 Sgt. W. L.; Mitchell, 781425 H. T.

Army Medical Corps.—Addison, 536319 H.; Allen, 466197 T. L.; Angus, 527533 H. E.; Baird, 522730 J. J.; Barnsby, 50930 G. E.; Blatchford, 645865 G.; Brown, 50888 St.-Sgt. G. H.; Chadwick, 529322 F. C.; Dawson, 32871 J. J.; Dickson 50034 Cpl. G. M.; Findlay, 164268 J. B.; Flannigan, 34462 T. Forrest, 10189 P. A.; Fraser, 33339 D. C.; Hardy, 9402 W. J.; Inouve, 697051 H.; Jardine, 34419 Cpl. G.; Jeffs, 261349 W. J.; MacDonnell, 536017 S. J.; MacKay, 34491 Cpl. A. V.; MacKenzie, 1078442 A.; McKay, 211141 C. G.; Menard, 847424 A.; Mitchell, 541402 C. F.; O'Neill, 159592 H. V.; Parkinson, 33218 H.; Parsons, 400303 G.; Pettes, 527287 J. C.; Pines, 2005910 M. W.; Roberts, 2476485 G. W.; Ryea, 527379 F. R.; Scanlan, 602745 E.;

Photograph] [*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere*

DECORATED BY GENERAL TURNER AT BRAMSHOTT LAST WEEK.

Left to right (M.M. unless otherwise stated) : Sgt. A. LeMay, Cpl. W. Hill, Pte. S. Watts, Sgt. O. Charlebois, Pte. Mains, Sgt. S. Clark, Cpl. Lindsell, Sgt. Helmes, Pte. P. Blight, Pte. Boutilier, Sgt. Hamilton, Pte. Anderson, C.-S.-M. Beveridge, Sgt. C. E. Routley (D.C.M.), Sgt. Ovenden (M.S.M.), Sgt. Rowland, Cpl. M. Gill, Sgt. Anderson, Pte. Renni, Cpl. Sigurdson, Gnr. Murray.

Shaver, 527293 H. C.; Sime, 2098872 J.; Smith, 50837 L.-Sgt. M.; Taylor 157067 Sgt. W. J.; Troughton, 406836 F.; Wilson, 436204 H.; Worden, 536444 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Kulchicki, 506663 W.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Jensen, 2001316 Dvr. A.; Lattie, 2040592 Gnr A.
Machine Gun Corps.—Bacon 126516 J. H.
Army Medical Corps.—Cuming, 524518 F.; Davies, 34451 G. T.; Oxley, 108446 B. T.; Richardson, 527149 J. L.; Setterstrom, 34529 E.; Smyth, 536014 E. D.; St. Germain, 527270 E.; Takayanagi, 895548 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Sloan, 204331 J.

Died.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—McKay, 3204220 B. S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Crabb, 721121 L.-Cpl. A. J.
Railway Troops.—Pinkett, 163895 S. J.
Forestry Corps.—Plews, 1036956 R.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Forsyth, 114777 Cpl. J.
Artillery.—Carnwith, 318932 Gnr. J. F.; Dodd, 348207 Gnr. W. J.; Gallaher, 249920 Gnr. H.; Heeney, 334032 Act. Bdr. C. F. L.; Holden, 1258042 Gnr. M. E.; Reid 1260362 Gnr. G. S.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Vroom, 733751 K
New Brunswick Regiment.—Stavert, 712608 E.; Wood, 70024 H.
Quebec Regiment.—Boldnc. 847086 L.; Thompson, 65978 Sgt. L.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Doolan, 454549 Sgt. W. P.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Charlick, 55584 R.; Hanlan, 27903 E.; Myers 57450 M.; Orton, 644670 T. E.; Stringer, 192350 Act. Cpl. A.; Tobin, 250128 P.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Cheyne, 1018545 W.; Griffin, 622400 R. W.; MacAndrew, 291980 C. D.; Nurse, 1009336 G. N.; Thompson, 2911992 E. R.; Troy, 1018572 W. F.
Alberta Regiment.—Barnacaecel, 2270347 W. J.; Florence, 808037 I.; Thompson, 161038 J. H.; Williams, 435126 L.-Cpl. H. A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Macklin, 706657 C.
Machine Gun Corps.—Boose, 739342 C. M.; Edwards, 2334409 J.; Morden, 240147 R.
Army Service Corps.—Malone, 939 Dvr. P. J.; Wills, 52 Act. Sgt. C.
Army Medical Corps.—Adams, 524329 F. A.; McLaughlan, 534685 J.

Wounded and Missing.

Cavalry.—Snyder, 15023 N.

Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Conroy, 1045694 W.
Army Medical Corps.—Firth, 50039 Cpl. H.; Horwell, 530129 G.; Skinner, 34534 A.

List of Tuesday, June 4.

Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Henderson, 219463 W. H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Moors, 757124 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Budzin, 880796 B. G.

Died of Wounds

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Martin, 685 C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—McLean, 1045420 H. F.
Army Medical Corps.—Fraser, 50045 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Forsyth, 114777 Cpl. J.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Freeze, 709731 C. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Brown, 1010153 L.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Smith, 228395 S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Woods, 2114978 S.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Robson, 28083 L.-Cpl. R. C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Willette, 1003958 J.
Army Service Corps.—Mattson, 446307 C. A.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Johnson, 308746 A. E.; Manning, 901 W. D.
Artillery.—Cameron 349779 Gnr. W. D.; Forsyth, 346844 Cpl. W. S.; Heath, 7779 Cpl. J.; Pratt, 314688 Gnr. F. W. D.
Engineers.—Andrews, 409407 L.-Cpl. E. F.; Jones, 769727 Sgt. G. R.; Roy, 649282 Spr. J. P.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Hale, 817482 T. E.; Maxwell, 70098 Sgt. F. G
Quebec Regiment.—Gomien, 291702 J.; McGraw, 832100 G.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McDonald 183844 A.; Soicuk, 59900 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Darby, 57390 Sgt. J. F.; Evans, 300741 S
Manitoba Regiment.—Wright, 1000139 C. O.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Chettleborough, 811597 L.-Cpl. J. R.; Fraser, 268070 C. E. S.
Alberta Regiment.—Parkhurst, 811642 W.; Townsend, 447228 C. A
Machine Gun Corps.—Cox, 240364 H. V.; Shaw, 195735 H.
Railway Troops.—Burgess, 489717 W. R.; Dale 487421 C.; Davies, 487445 G.; Kiddle, 487253 G. S.; Mars, 154027 G.; Sherratt, 180532 E. R.
Army Medical Corps.—Bass, 525333 J. T.; Bateson, 33284 L.-Cpl. G. M.; Martin, 32801 E.; Moon, 904003 F. W.; Morrison, 877 A. L.; Mosley, 526662 C. H.; Newman 535542 R. W. P.; Nind, 400370 F. V.; Pearson, 523263 J. H.; Selwood, 527648 Cpl. W. G.; Stuart, 50797 A. W.; Whittaker, 529384 H

Killed

Cavalry.—Tyrrell, 7843 Cpl. G. A.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Gray, 2100896 Gnr. R. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Plante, 684127 L. R. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Brenton, 865807 T. D.
Railway Troops. Perry, 811995 E.
Army Service Corps.—Baillie, 512066 Sgt. J. H.; Slaughter, 13145 Sgt G. H.
Army Medical Corps.—Radcliffe, 526586 J. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery. Carr, 41029 Gnr. L.

Died.

Artillery. McIsaac, 92792 Gnr. J. E.
Engineers. Thacker, 246254 Spr. E. C.
Central Ontario Regiment. Crowe, 3031023 M
Saskatchewan Regiment. Speers, 436330 A. P.

Wounded.

Engineers. Mitchell, 74202 Dvr. W. C.
Nova Scotia Regiment. McDonald, 414044 G. S.; Slattery, 469656 C.-Sgt. Maj. T. J.; Thurgood 877164 A. E.
New Brunswick Regiment. Marshall, 416361 K
Eastern Ontario Regiment. Bourne, 844078 B.; Lowe, 69606 J.
Central Ontario Regiment Blackburn, 214343 J.; Williams, 158709 H W
[illegible] Sheppard, 2115098 A. E.; Thorsteinson, 2114842 O. X.

Alberta Regiment.—Gee, 472198 A. J.; Williams, 108631 O. C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Lomas, 628960 J. I.; McDowell, 706196 J.
Machine Gun Corps.—Henderson, 1003474 W. W.
Railway Troops.—Bedard, 1042739 Act. Cpl. W.; Grimoldby, 1102425 G. Myles, 1102184 J.; Otis, 2245348 W.; Wanamaker, 1102394 J. A.
Army Medical Corps.—Pearson, 400305 J.

List of Wednesday, June 5.

Killed

Nova Scotia Regiment.—McLellan, 902185 R. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Wilson, 66069 Sgt. L.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Thompson, 775579 G. W.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—McRitchie, 2341472 Gnr. W. S.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Lockerby, 901562 A. McL.
Manitoba Regiment.—Stead 719148 G.
British Columbia Regiment.—Holt 227672 T.
Army Medical Corps.—Vien, 34548 O.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McDonald, 183844 A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Sheppard, 2115098 A. E.
Army Medical Corps.—Martin, 32801 E.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Ridge, 141336 P.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Gardiner, 887818 L.
Army Service Corps.—Bishop, 415317 H. J.
Forestry Corps.—Gorman, 66249 J.; McHugh, 2208356 J. S.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Graham, 85954 Sgt. A. V.; Hallett, 18 Gnr. R. S.; Ruth
ford, 340121 Gnr. A. N.; Ward, 40322 Gnr. S.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Lord, 180266 N.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Stephens, 57944 Cpl. M. D.; Wood
57755 R.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Davis, 1018395 H. N. C.; Johnson, 267148
McLoughry, 276050 A.; Phillips, 73821 F. R.; Walker, 888225 S.
Alberta Regiment.—Douglas, 808356 O. H.; Matthews, 231608 L.-Cpl.
G.; Wilson, 883090 R. B.
British Columbia Regiment.—McDowell, 706195 J.
Railway Troops.—Bourassa, 2499789 R.; Branson 678157 H.; Edwa
757732 D. H.; Fulton, 1039753 L. H.
Machine Gun Corps.—Hepburn, 71161 Cpl. G.; White, 164214 T. P.
Army Medical Corps.—Appleby, 34120 A.; Arlow, 524925 G.; Atkins
523564 J.; Baker, 524686 H.; Buckett, 528039 E. J.; Coliton, 337873 J
Cooke 291272 C.; Cooper, 524401 J.; Couper, 524438 C. R.; Coutts, 103040
D.; Fribance, 523398 W. H.; Gage, 745999 R. P.; Gascoyne, 526853
Gill, 920063 J.; Huntley, 24947 L.-Cpl. H.; Hyde, 34481 A.; Johnst
523632 C.; Jones, 524325 J.; Leon, 50859 Sgt. N.; McAllan, 602071
McLean 534438 A. H.; Maracle, 454929 S.; Mould, 524806 W.; Moult
925020 H.; Napier, 443057 Cpl. F.; O'Toole, 522009 W. E.; Pearson, 52
S. E.; Pemberton, 524681 J. W.; Power, 534426 Sgt. W. R.; Scott, 50731
A. W.; Shaw, 527650 W.; Skinner, 527383 W.; Sloan, 534508 H.; Stew
50742 C. J.; Thistle, 34542 Sgt. W.; Thomson, 523090 Sgt. C. V.; Thor'ac
859073 A.; Townsend, 527728 R. N.; Ure, 50794 Sgt. J. A.; Webb, 534452
M.; Whidden, 534460 L.-Cpl. E. J.; Whitman, 50826 L.-Cpl. A. G.; Wil
400152 Cpl. E. E.; Young, 534480 W. R.

Wounded and Missing.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Keefe, 69479 J.

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NEW DECORATIONS FOR AIRMEN.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of
Majesty's birthday, to institute two decorations to be awar
to officers and warrant officers in the Royal Air Force, and t
medals to be awarded to non-commissioned officers and men
the Royal Air Force, *i.e.*:—

"The Distinguished Flying Cross," to be awarded to officers and warr
officers for acts of gallantry when flying in active operation against
enemy.

"The Air Force Cross," to be awarded to officers and warrant offic
for acts of courage or devotion to duty when flying, although not
active operation against the enemy.

"The Distinguished Flying Medal," to be awarded to non-commissio
officers and men for acts of gallantry when flying in active operati
against the enemy.

"The Air Force Medal," to be awarded to non-commissioned offic
and men for acts of courage or devotion to duty when flying, altho
not in active operations against the enemy.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following particulars have been received by the Prison
of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society :—

Escaped.—109203 B. Arnold.

New Prisoners.—830597 L. B. Tedeschi, 218417 W. A. Bosson

Died.—865957 J. E. Jackson.

Repatriated.—426647 D. Jones, 712553 T. Arsenault, 117489
Proctor.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS REST HOUSE AT BOULOGNE.

Mrs. Gordon Brown, Commandant of the Canadian Red Cr
Rest House for Nurses at Boulogne, has just arrived in Lond
on leave. The Rest House, which was opened on April 1,
proved an enormous boon to the nurses from all sections of
British Armies passing through Boulogne on their way to
from England. During the two months the Rest House
been in existence it has entertained Canadian, Australi
South African, New Zealand, English, Irish, and Scott
nurses and V.A.Ds.

The House is able to accommodate between sixty and seve
guests and a staff of twenty-four, principally members of
V.A.D. Meals are served at all hours, no matter when
guests arrive, and the aim of the Commandant and her
is to create an atmosphere of home for the transients, m
of whom have passed through nerve-racking experiences
the "great push" began.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At last Saturday's Investiture a unique feature was the decoration of a Canadian father and son. Major Charles Bennett received the insignia of the D.S.O., and his son, Major Arthur Bennett, C.F.A., was decorated with the M.C. Capt. Carew Martin (the second son of Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Archer Martin, of Victoria, B.C.) was sufficiently recovered from the serious wounds he received last October to be present to receive his M.C. Capt. Martin went to France with the first draft for the P.P.C.L.I., and has been wounded no fewer than four times. Last year he received the Italian Medal for valour in the Field.

SIR HORMISDAS LAPORTE.
New Knight Bachelor.

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Sir Hormisdas Laporte, the Chairman of the Canadian War Purchasing Commission, who has been made a Knight Bachelor, is head of a wholesale grocery firm in Montreal, and is president of La Banque Provinciale du Canada, and a director of several companies. Born at Lachine, on November 7, 1850, he is an honorary LL.D. of Laval and McGill Universities. He was Mayor of Montreal in 1904, was one of the founders of La Chambre de Commerce, and has been for some years a member of the Board of Trade and the Harbour Commission. He married Miss Onesime Mirza Gervais in 1874, and has one son and one daughter.

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At a Congregation held on May 31 at Cambridge, graces were passed for conferring the degree of LL.D. *honoris causa* upon the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Lord Milford Haven.

Among the callers at the Canadian Red Cross Society's Headquarters during the last week have been :—Capt. R. A. Haultain, Lt. W. P. Lancaster, Lt. D. S. Thompson (R.A.F.), Maj. F. Lessore, Lt. A. R. Merrill, Lt. T. D. Farquhar, Lt. D .W. Hughes, Lt. J. D. Boyd, Capt. L. D. Dinsmore (C.A.M.C.), Maj. R. B. Owens, Lt. S. H Gordon (Prince of Wales' Hospital), Capt W. E Trueman, Capt. E. C. A. Smart.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Information, has appointed Mr. Raymond W. Needham and Major A. P. Holt to be his private secretaries.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen, who have just returned from America, are at present staying at their Aberdeenshire residence, where the Earl of Haddow has joined them.

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Sir George Perley gave a private luncheon on Tuesday at the Marlborough Club to representatives of the Canadian Press. His other guests included members of the staff of the Canadian War Records and the High Commissioner's Offices.

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Mrs. Roswell Fisher, of Montreal, and her two daughters, Miss Kathleen and Miss Betty Fisher, have sailed for Canada, after spending some months in England and Scotland to be near Flt. Commander Philip Fisher, D.S.C., D.S.O., who was badly wounded while fighting German aeroplanes.

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Mrs. George Black, F.R.G.S., Dawson City, is one of the speakers on the agenda of the annual meeting of the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society, to be held on June 20. Major the Rev. D. V. Warner, Senior Chaplain in the London area, and Major the Rev. C. C. Hepburn, M.C., Columbia Coast Mission, Senior Chaplain, Bramshott Area, will also speak.

LORD BEAVERBROOK AND THE O.P.C.

Members of the Overseas Press Circle entertained Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Information, at lunch on Wednesday. There were a large number of other guests present, including Major-General A. D. McRae, Sir Roderick Jones, and Major Evelyn Wrench, of the Ministry; Mr. Thomas Marlow, editor of the *Daily Mail;* Mr. C. F. Crandall, of the *Montreal Star*, and Mr. E. Price-Bell, of the *Chicago Daily News.*

Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, who occupied the chair on this occasion, introduced Lord Beaverbrook, and spoke of his peculiar fitness for the work of the new Ministry which he had undertaken, and bore eloquent testimony to his sympathy with and understanding of the labours and difficulties of the Press.

Lord Beaverbrook, who was accorded a very friendly reception by this large and representative gathering of Overseas journalists, referred to the importance, in this great time of stress, of enabling the people Overseas thoroughly to visualise and appreciate the full measure of the enormous effort made by the Mother Country in blood and treasure, and asked his audience to help their readers to realise the fact that the Homeland had raised by taxation 27 per cent. of its enormous war expenditure.

Interesting speeches were made by General McRae, Colonel Reay, Sir Roderick Jones, Mr. Crandall, and Mr. Price-Bell, which brought to a conclusion the largest gathering of the Circle that has yet taken place.

Miss Alice Houston, V.A.D., of Ottawa, who has been nursing in England and in France for the last couple of years, has left for Canada

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Miss Evelyn Gordon Brown, of the F.A.N.Y. Motor Ambulance Convoy, arrived in London a few days ago on leave from France. Miss Brown was formerly in the Canadian Army Service Corps in London.

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On Church Army Flag Day (last Tuesday) Lady Perley was in charge of the workers in the district of which Claridge's Hotel was the headquarters.

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Miss Kingman and Miss Lilian Torrance, accompanied by Mrs. Torrance, have taken a cottage at Matlock Bath, and are in daily attendance at the Canadian Red Cross Society's offices in the Temple Hotel, adjacent to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital for Officers, in order to arrange for private hospitality being extended to officers on leave.

THE LATE MR. JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON.
(See page 293).

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring have arrived from Montreal and are at the Ritz Hotel. Mrs. Loring is a daughter of the late Senator Robert Mackay.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lt. John Clark Heaton, Headquarters, Canadian Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Heaton, of Montreal, and Eileen Mamie Vereker, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. D. Black, 45, Onslow Gardens, at present residing at Downlease, Grayshott, Hants.

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A marriage is arranged between Reginald C. Bromhead, fifth son of the late S. S. Bromhead, and Esmé Gilroy, eldest daughter of the late Charles Duff-Miller, Agent-General for New Brunswick, and Mrs. Duff-Miller, of Highfield Road, Purley.

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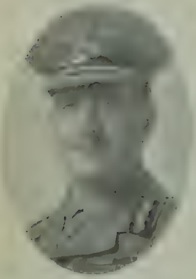
The engagement is announced from New York of Miss Marian MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone Macdonald, of Brooklyn, to Major Seward Grant, of Montreal. Miss MacDonald is now in England working as a V.A.D.

IN THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST.



MAJOR-GEN. SIR H. E. BURSTALL, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.
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LIEUT.-COL. C. H. MITCHELL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

LIEUT.-COL. C. E. BENT, C.M.G., D.S.O.
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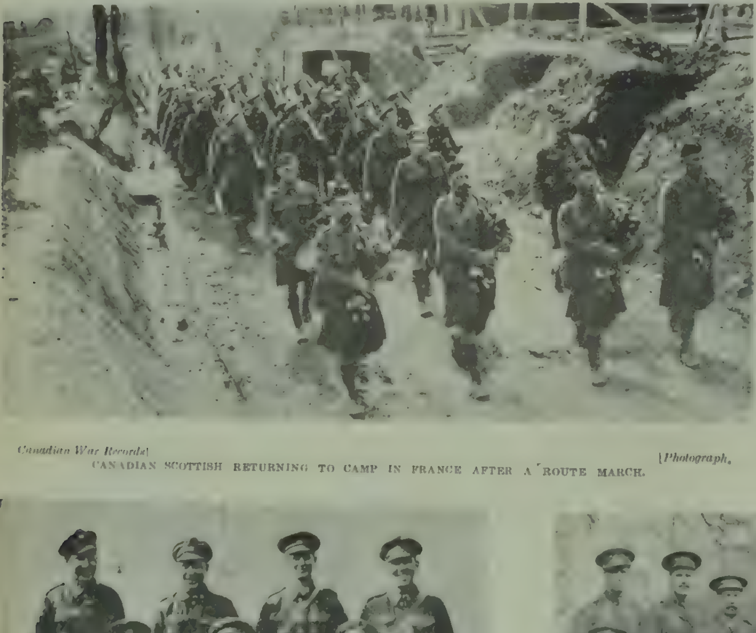
Photograph] "CASUALTIES"

The P.T. team of the 3rd C.C.D., composed wholly o
Seaford on Empire Day. *Back row* (left to right):
Maguire (Toronto), and J. P. Wilson (Parry Sound), C.
B.C.), L. G. Mowat (Kamloops), and C. Dickinson (
(Windsor, Ont.), and H. Reid (Ottawa), Sergt. A. Tisd
(Halifax), Ptes. W. Biers, M.M.) (North Bay



Canadian War Records] [*Photograph.*
CANADIAN SCOTTISH RETURNING TO CAMP IN FRANCE AFTER A ROUTE MARCH.

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GENERAL TURNER DECORAT

Canadian War Records] [*Photograph*
MEN OF AN ALBERTA PLATOON WHO WON A COMPETITION OPEN TO THE CANADIAN CORPS FOR SHOOTING, DRILL, ETC

CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. OFFIC

Front row (left to right): Capt. [illegible] A. Corbett, Capt. G. S. [illegible], Lt. H. B. [illegible]
Harold C. Cross, Lt. E. Heywood, Lt. R. F. [illegible], Capt. W. H. Pence, Capt. W.
[illegible]tokes, Capt. W. Carey Foster, Capt. H. C. Patterson, Capt. John McNe[illegible], Lt.
Greenslade, Lt. F. W. Tonkin, Capt. John White, [illegible], Lt. Don [illegible]
Capt. Frank B. Wilson, Lt. G. A. Carson, Capt. G. S. Paton, Capt. R. C. H[illegible]
Capt. W. J. Holliday, Capt. E. G. Duncan, Lt. G. H. Cole, Capt. A. R. Upton
Bottomley, Lt. G. E. Edmonds, Capt. W. G. Frisby, Lt. W. Dobson, Lt. W. M.
Lt. G. A. Clarke, Capt. S. O. Watt, Capt. Norman Rawson, Lt. Frank [illegible]
W. R. Major, Mr. Rogerson, Lt. M. J.

IZE-WINNERS. [*E. Hilton, Brighton.*

." which won first prize at the Brigade Sports at ughty (Regina), C. W. Tysoe (Vancouver), B. J. W. Flack (Toronto), Ptes. A. Thompson (Kelowna, *Front row*: Ptes. A. Menzies (Vancouver), R. Parker), Pte. C Waddell (Belleville), Spr. F. W. Warren rt Arthur), and J. Saddler (East Hatley, P.Q.).

IN THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST.

BRIG.-GEN. R. BRUTINEL, C.M.G., D.S.O

LIEUT.-COL. G. E. McCUAIG, C.M.G., D.S.O.

LIEUT. R. P. SAUNDERS, M.C.

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IANS AT SEAFORD ON MAY 27.

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AN ONTARIO BATTALION ON THE MARCH NEAR THE LINE.

CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

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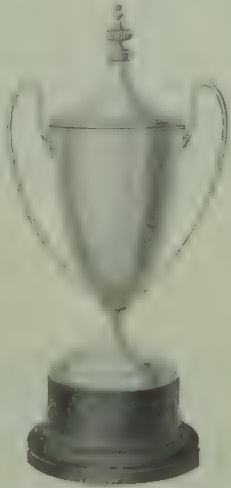

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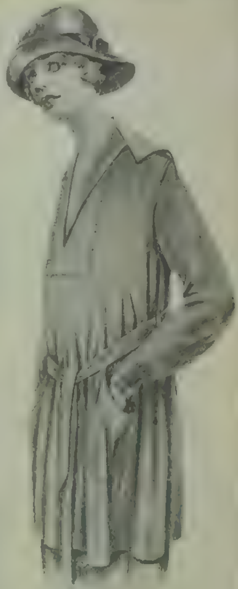

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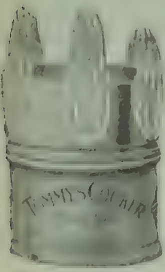

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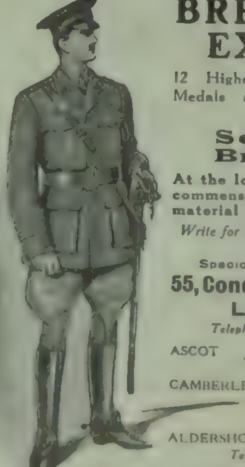


CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers The New Officers' Equipment Store – Appointments and Movements.

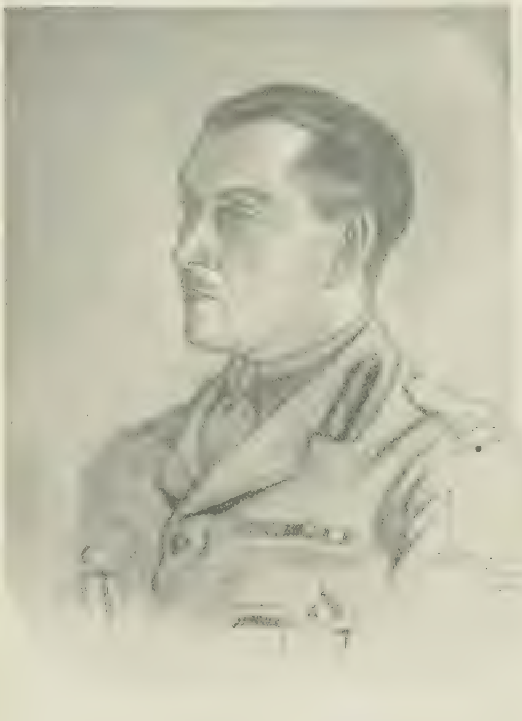
LT.-COL. C. L. FLICK, C.M.G., who has been taken on the strength of the General List, has been transferred to the B.C. Regiment and posted to the regimental depôt. He will remain seconded to the War Office.

The Overseas Ministry of Militia announces that in future notification to relatives that a soldier has been reported dead or missing will contain brief particulars of the occurrence. By this means the relatives will be placed in possession of the fullest particulars when notified of a casualty.

The Officers' Equipment Store.

Officers stationed in France may make purchases from the Canadian Officers' Repayment Store (34, Great Pulteney Street, London, W.1) by mail. The goods will be mailed at the purchaser's risk, and the postage added to the cost of the articles. The amount purchasable in any one month is limited as follows:—Lieutenants, £15; captains, £25; majors, £30; lieut.-colonels and higher ranks, £40.

CANADIAN GENERALS.—XVI.



From a sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL JAMES HOWDEN MACBRIEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General MacBrien was born in Ontario on June 30, 1878. He served in South Africa, 1900-02, with the South African Constabulary, receiving the Queen's Medal with five clasps. Joining the 9th Toronto Light Horse in August, 1906, he transferred to the Royal Canadian Dragoons the following January. He came overseas in September, 1914, as Lt.-Colonel, and became D.A.A. and Q.M.G. on General Alderson's staff. Proceeding to France in February, 1915, he was gazetted Brig.-General on September 20, 1916. He was awarded the D.S.O. in June, 1915, and the C.M.G. in January, 1918, and has been four times mentioned in despatches.

In future, officers who have lost a leg, an arm, or an eye will not be classified as fit for general service, but may be retained, according to their military and physical fitness, for employment in England or on the lines of communication in France.

No further advances will be made to officers on account of pay and allowances other than those of the current month, except in urgent cases approved by the Brigade Commander, says a Routine Order. The order is operating from January 1, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed some time ago by Sir E. Kemp to examine the administrative system with a view to efficiency and economy, composed of Col. L. A. Dowie, Lt.-Col. MacKinnon, and Mr. D. M. McClelland, is this week going to France, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Armstrong, Record Office, with a view to ascertaining what economies, if any, can be effected at the Canadian Base, and to coordinate the work of the Record Office, London, and the 3rd Echelon, which keeps records in France.

Canadians Seconded to R.A.F.

With respect to Canadian officers proceeding to the Royal Air Force, it is stated on authority that all such officers joining the R.A.F. will be seconded with pay and allowances. Temporary commissions granted to Canadian officers so seconded will not in any way affect their standing as Canadian officers seconded for duty with the Imperial Forces.

During the month of April, 44 members of the O.M.F.C. entered upon a cadet course for the Royal Air Force.

Y.M.C.A. Personnel.

In order to carry out the policy of conservation of manpower adopted by the Overseas Ministry of Militia a board of officers has been investigating the military personnel of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. services. The result of this investigation will probably result in all ranks who are fit for general service being employed on more vital war work.

Service Chevrons: An Official Statement.

A statement recently made by the Overseas Ministry of Militia states that "Members of the O.M.F.C. who enlisted in England shall count the date of their enlistment as the date of the award of the first chevron, and members of the O.M.F.C. who have transferred from the British Forces shall count, in connection with the award of the first chevron, from the date of their enlistment in the British Forces."

Canadian Officers in Imperial Army.

Applications for leave to Canada from Canadian officers seconded or attached to Imperial units and formations in the Field are to be dealt with by the Imperial authorities, with the exception of those Canadian officers seconded for duty on the lines of communication. The latter are to be treated on evacuation as automatically ceasing to be seconded.

New Brigade Commander.

The *London Gazette* announces the appointment of Lt.-Col. A. H. Bell, D.S.O., Alta. Regt., to be a Brigade Commander and temp. Brig.-Gen., vice Brig.-Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, C.M.G., who has returned to Canada to command No. 10 Military District (Winnipeg). The new Brigadier-General is an Alberta man, and was one of the best-known Militia officers in the West. He is an Irishman by birth, 47 years old, and served for some years in the Leinster Regiment, and in South Africa in the Cape Mounted Rifles and Cape Mounted Police. He saw active service with the Matabeleland Relief Force in 1896, and in the South African campaign with the Irish Yeomanry and Leinsters. Gen. Bell went to France as the colonel of a Calgary unit. His D.S.O. was among the 1917 New Year Honours, and his C.M.G. is gazetted this week.

Canadian P.T. and B.F. Candidates Lead.

At a recent course of instruction at the British Army School of Physical and Bayonet Training, at which representatives from every Command and District in England were present, the Canadian candidates took first place, leading the next group by over 15 points. The average of the candidates from each of the other eight Commands was over the standard "Good."

With a view to keeping the men mentally alert and helpfully occupied and to stimulate and assist them in their work, reference libraries have been started at the Canadian Training Centre, Bexhill, and at the Canadian Reserve Artillery, Witley. These libraries will be established in other areas, where and when possible. A war game is being secured for use of the Officers' Casualty Company, Bexhill. Books and maps, and, if obtainable, a war game, are also being supplied to the Officers' Convalescent Depôt at Matlock Bath.

Funeral of Col. Sam Sharpe.

The interment of the remains of Lt.-Col. Sam Sharpe, D.S.O., M.P., took place at Uxbridge, Ont., on May 30. Major (Rev.) Garbutt, formerly of the 116th Batt., conducted a short service at Whitby, and among the officers present at the graveside were Major H. O. Mowat (representing the Federal Government), Major A. W. Connell, Major H. P. Cook, Capt. J. Moore, Lts. C. Henry, M. Roach, and W. E.

Chester. Six officers of the deceased's old battalion acted as pall-bearers.

Notes on Officers.

Brig.-Gen. Victor Williams, who was taken prisoner in June, 1916, and whose health was greatly undermined as a result of his treatment whilst in German hands, is now recuperating in the Berkshire hills. He is making wonderful progress in his recovery, and his memory, which suffered greatly as a result of the hardships undergone in Germany, is rapidly recovering.

Col. D. E. McIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., late General Staff Officer, 2nd Canadian Division, who was wounded in France, has been passed as a suitable case for return to Canada on sick leave.

Major G. S. Harrington, who is acting as Deputy Minister, in the absence on sick leave in Canada of Col. Walter Gow, is in France.

Col. W. Beattie, of Cobourg, Ont., who has been acting Director of Chaplain Services in England during the absence of Col. Almond, of Montreal, is returning to Canada in the near future to take over the duties of Director of Chaplain Services in Canada.

Major W. R. Critchley, D.S.O., the younger brother of Brig-Gen A. C. Critchley, arrived in England last week in order to enter the flying service. Major Critchley is an original member of the 10th Battalion, and has participated in practically the whole of the fighting in which his unit has figured during the past three years.

Lt. W. H. M. Wardrope, R.C.D. and R.A.F. (of Hamilton), who was wounded in the knee while acting as observer during the "show" which commenced on March 21, is now at the Kenry House Officers' Hospital at Kingston-on-Thames.

Lt. Fred James, formerly on the staff of the Ottawa *Citizen*, is now Lewis gun officer at the Headquarters, Canadian Troops, Witley.

Appointments, Secondings, &c.

Lt.-Col. G. G. Corbet, C.A.M.C., has been made O.C. No. 14 Field Ambulance. A.A. and Q.M.G.: Major (A/Lt.-Col.) H. C. Greer, C.A.S.C., from an A.A. and Q.M.G., H.Q., Shorncliffe. The following appointments have been made at H.Q., Witley:—A.A. and Q.M.G.: Major (A/Lt.-Col.) F. W. Miller, M.C., 1st C. Ont., from an A.A. and Q.M.G., 5th Division; D.A.A. and Q.M.G.: Major M. K. Greene, N.S., from a similar position with the 5th Division; D.A.Q.M.G.: Major F. A. Lister, D.S.O., N.S., from a similar position with 5th Division. Capt. C. H. Pitts, B.C., to be Area Entrenching Officer H.Q., Witley. The following instructional appointments have been made at the C.M.G. School:—Chief Instructor: Capt. (A/Major) W. H. Bothwell; Instructors: Lt. (A/Major) D. S. Forbes, M.C., Lt. (A/Capt.) H. Stephens, and Lt. A. B. Robinson. Assistant Instructors: Lts. A. G. Sinclair, R. McG. Foster, W. H. Muncy, E. Peden, G. F. Chambers, W. Marsh, J. M. Phelan, F. W. Knight, R. M. Virtue, W. G. Welsford, W. A. Shields, N. Neil, and H. A. Johnson. Major C. S. Stafford has been appointed to command C.A.S.C., London Area. Trench Warfare School:—Instructor: Lt. R. W. Russell, N.S., vice Lt. (A/Capt.) S. D. Dougall, Que.; Assistant Instructor: Lt. H. M. B. Inglis, Man., vice Lt. R. M. Russell, N.S. Area Anti-Gas Officers: A/Capts. D. Dougall, Que., Bramshott; Lt. E. Roberts, 1st C. Ont., Shorncliffe; Lt. J. F. Donnellan, Sask., Seaford; Lt. C. A. L. Pilley, Man., C.B.T.D. Lt. G. A. Allan, M.C., B.C., and Lt. T. Stewart, B.C., are appointed instructors on the Gymnastic Staff. Miss M. H. Hunt and Miss L. M. McCleave are appointed nursing sisters

SECONDINGS.—The following secondings have recently been made: Lt. P. J. Bullock, C.M.G.C. (C.T.S.); Major A. MacArthur, Que. (H.Q., Shorncliffe); Lt. A. A. Macartney, Que. (C.T.S.); Capt. E. C. Snider, N.S (C.T.S.): Lt.-Col. H. S. Tobin, B.C. (2nd C.C.D.); Lt. J. S. Wilson, 1st C. Ont. (C.T.S.): A/Capt. G. F. Armstrong, E. Ont. (C.T.S.); Capt. and Q.M. W. Burton, Que. (Trench Warfare School); Lt. J. A. Dack, B.C. (3rd C.C.D.); Capt. F. McG. Davies, Sask. (H.Q., Shorncliffe): Capt. A. R. Gibson, Que. (C.T.S.); A/Maj. V. Hodson, N.S. (C.T.S.); Capt W. R. McGee, M.C., Que. (C.T.S.); Capt. J. B. Neale, 1st C. Ont, and Lt. E. J. Masters, Eng. (H.Q., Shorncliffe): Capt. N. W. F. Rant, B.C. (C.T.S.); A/Capt. L Scott, E. Ont. (C.T.S.); Capt. G. L. Warner, C.A.P.C. (Dept. of Accountant-General).

Nursing Sisters O. M. Campbell and J. M. Mitchell have resigned their appointments.

TRANSFERS. Lt. R M. Donaldson, M.C., Alta., to B.C.: Lt. J. A. D. Slemin, Lt. E A. Longford, and Lt. J. Faulkner, 2nd C. Ont., to Man.; Lts. H. N Major, A. F. Graves, and J. W. Peirce, B.C., to 2nd C. Ont.

Returned to Canada.

Major P. E. Boyd, Capts. E. D. Pennington and H. A. Springle, Lts H. W. Clarke, M.C., and T. L. Simpson, 1st C. Ont.; Lt.-Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Major W. F. Newman, 2nd C. Ont.; Major R. W. Ford, Capt. F. Bayliss, Capt and Q.M. F. Guest, Major W. D. Bruce, B.C.; Major G M. Harris, Man.; Capt. H. B. Edward, W. Ont.; Capt. P. Flynn, Que.; Capt. C. E. Dowding, C.A.P.C.; Lt. and Q.M. A. R. Mann, C A.M.C.; Major A. W. Gray, Rly. Troops; Lt. F. A. Conner, For. Corps; Capt. F. B. Inkster, C.A.S.C. (resuming civil duties); Majors H. F. Geary and S. A. McKenzie, C.F.A.; Capt C. Mackintosh, C.A.P.C.; Lt. J. C. H. Benson, B.C.; Lt. J. F. G. Morris, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. E. Margachen, Sask.; Major T. H. E. Inman, N.B.; Major H. H. McLean, Que.; Lt. F. E. Dorchester, B.C.; Capt. R. H. Spicer, C.O.C.; Lt. J. F. Blurton, Man.; Lt. A. R. Costigane, N.S.; Lt. H. E. R. Niblett, Sask.

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INVALIDED TO CANADA.—Lt.-Col. G. B. McLeod, Alta.; Major J. A. Dickson and N/S. A. G. Hutchinson, C.A.M.C.; Major T. R. London, C.R.T.; Capt. H. C. Jeffrey, C.A.D.C.

FOR DUTY.—Lt.-Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O., Sask.; Major E. F. Mackie, D.S.O., Cav.; Capt. A. M. Chevalier, C.A.P.C.; Col. E. G. Davis, C.M.G.; Majors J. W. Hutchinson, C. McMane, S. M. Polson, L. M. Rice, and R. G. Armour, C.A.M.C.; Capt. G. H. Manchester, J. W. Woodley, M.C., Capt. and Q.M. L. T. Trump, Lt. and Q.M. F. Poock, Nursing Sisters E. Boulthee, H. Graham, R R.C.; E. T. Hegan and S. E. Young, C.A.M.C.; Capt. H. M. Dunn, C.A.P.C.; Capt. W. T. Tait, Y.M.C.A.; Lts. H. S. Cleverley and L. M. Wedd, 1st C. Ont

ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS.—Lt.-Col. (Rev.) W. H. Elmsley and Capt. H. D. Dunnett, W. Ont.

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At the request of the Air Ministry Brig.-Gen. A. McDougall, Director-General of Timber Operations, is proceeding shortly to France in connection with the construction of new aerodromes for the Royal Air Force. The Canadian Forestry Corps has been particularly asked to undertake this work, a considerable amount of which they have done in England.

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	1917.	1916
Gold	$2,994,000	$5 167,834
Silver	2,373,000	2,059,739
Lead	3,054,000	3,007,462
Copper	16,693,000	17,784,494
Zinc	2,550,000	4,043,985
Coal	7,562,000	7,294,325
Coke	957,000	1,606,350
Miscellaneous products	1,000,000	1,326,273
Totals	$37,183,000	$42,290,462

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Attached to Headquarter Units.—Brig. Comdr. Temp. Lt.-Col. A. H. Bell, D.S.O., Alta. Regt., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen., vice Brig.-Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, C.M.G. (April 20, 1918). Brig. Maj. Temp. Maj. G. H. Aikins, D.S.O., Sask. Regt., vice temp. Maj. J. C. Kemp, M.C., Que. Regt. (April 12, 1918). Staff Capts.—Temp. Capt. E. Bassett, E. Ont. Regt., vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. J. Saunders, M.C., Lond. Regt., T.F. (March 31, 1918). Temp. Capt. K. H. Bovill, C.F.A., vice temp. Capt. S. Robson, C.F.A. (April 10, 1918).

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Asst. Dir. of Rly. Traffic. (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Temp. Capt. J. S. Lee, Rly. Servs., relinquishes his appt. and grading (April 16, 1918).

Special Appointments.—Temp. Capt. J. D. Doughty, W. Ont. Regt. ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (May 18).

Cavalry.—14655 Sgt. J. Kerr to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. N. W. F. Rant, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Royal Canadian Dragoons.—Temp. Lt. A. Jarls, Junr., to be act. Capt.

Artillery.—To be temp. Lts. :—302990 Gnr. J. R. W. Papineau, 302894 Bdr. R. Russell. Temp. Majs. relinquish their commns. on transfer to the Imperial Forces (February 26, 1918) :—D. W. Walker, G. B. Balfour. Temp. Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas :—J. H. Evans, H. H. Sterns. Temp. Lt.-Col. J. L. MacKinnon ceases to comd. a Depôt. Temp. Lt. P. H. Skelton to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. M. Flinter.

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. M. R. Levey to be act. Capt., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. Watson retains the act. rank of Capt. while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. W. Stroud relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp Capt. A. Denholm, D.C.M., to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. A. C. Bowles, M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Hon. Capt. C. M. Hall, from Cyclist Corps, to be temp. Q.M., with hon. rank of Capt

Engineers. — Temp. Lt. A. A. Richardson, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts. :—J. B. Buckham, from Man. Regt., with seniority from Sept. 18, 1916; G. N. Tracy, from Man. Regt., with seniority from Sept. 23, 1916; W. S. Sutherland, from C. Ont. Regt., with seniority from Dec. 6, 1916; L. C. Blackwell, from C. Ont. Regt., with seniority from January 26, 1918· W. Byrtt, from Man. Regt., with seniority from January 26, 1918; G. P. Morse, from Que. Regt. To be temp. Lts. :—206 Sgt. D. H. Thomas, 1848 Staff Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) G. C. Stevenson.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn ceases to comd. a Depôt. Temp. Maj. R. F. Maclauchlan reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. A. Major, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. R. N. Clements to be act. Capt. February 9, 1918, to February 24, 918).

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Lt. G. P. Morse to be secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt.-Col. F. A. de L. Gascoigne, D.S.O., ceases to comd. a Depôt. Temp. Lt. E. P. Denman to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. G. P. Vanier, M.C., to be Adjt., and retain the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. J. C. R. de St. Victor to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt J. Savoie, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. A. W. Ruston is brought on to the estabt. of the Bn. (April 6, 1918, with seniority as from October 8, 1916).

Eastern Ontario Regiment. — The notification concerning the relinquishment of the act. rank of Maj. of temp Capt. D. A. Clarke, M.C., is cancelled. Temp. Lt. R. L. Stephenson to be act. Capt. while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. B. Cowley relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt. Temp Capt. F. P. Strachan to be act. Maj. (January 3, 1918, to April 1, 1918). Temp. Maj. R. F. Parkinson, D.S.O., is reabsorbed into the estabt. of the Bn.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Maj. W. P. Malone to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. B. M. Green to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. Rogers ceases to comd. a Depôt Temp Lt (act. Capt) N. W. F. Rant relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Capt. H. K. Clifton, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. H. G Morrow relinquishes the act rank of Capt Temp Capt H E Rose relinquishes the act. rank of Maj on ceasing to hold the appt of Adjt Temp. Lt. R Pollock to be act Capt.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) F. B. Ware, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. V. L. Eardley-Wilmot resigns his commn on transfer to the Imperial Forces (February 15, 1918) Temp Lt. J B Binny relinquishes the act rank of Capt Temp. Maj T R. Coleman, D S O , M C is brought on to the estabt of the Bn. Temp Lts to be act Capts W B Adams, E F Malkin, M C. Temp Lt. H. C A Hervey, from Light Horse, to be temp Lt

Manitoba Regiment.—The notification concerning temp Capt. W E Michelmore, is cancelled Temp Capt (act Maj) G. M Thomson is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions Temp Capt W H Gilroy, from C A D C , to be temp Capt , and to remain secd to R A F (April 15, 1917) Temp Maj (act Lt -Col , P Walker relinquishes the act rank of Lt.-Col on ceasing to comd a Bn Temp Lt Co A W Morley ceases to comd a Depôt Temp Lts to be temp. Lts with seniority from March 24, 1918 :—R. Nevill, D. Milne, and W H Martin, M.M., from Engrs.; A. C. David, from For. Corps. Temp. Maj. J. N. Semment relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. Temp. Capt. V. Curran to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. W. B. Forster; M.C. Temp. Lt. J. M. Baker relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. 151357 L.-Cpl. A. G. Yeomans to be temp. Lt.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Maj. R. Murdie, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. I. L. Crawford, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. (March 8 to April 4). Temp. Capt. A. M. Boyd to be act. Maj. (January 4 to April 2). Temp. Lt.-Col. R. Murdie, D.S.O., reverts to the temp. rank of Maj., to proceed Overseas. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) E. M. Thomson ceases to comd. a Depôt, but retains act. rank of Maj. while spec. empld. Temp Lt. J. McE. Lowson relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Indian Army (May 2, 1918). Temp. Maj. F. Chenoweth reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas

Alberta Regiment. Temp. Capt. H. C. Ferguson, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj., and temp. Lt. F. G. Costello, M.C., that of Capt. Temp. Lt. J. A. Sully ceases to be secd. for duty with the R.A.F. (December 31, 1917). Temp. Capt. D. C. P. Maturin reverts to the temp. rank of Lt., and is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. 432935 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. MacAulay to be temp. Lt.

British Columbia Regiment. Temp. Lt. G. Gordon, M.C., to be act. Capt Temp. Lt.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G., is secd. for duty with the War Office (March 1, 1915). Temp. Lt.-Col. A. B. Powley ceases to comd. a Depôt Temp. Lt. J. G. Knight, M.C., to be act. Capt.

C.A.M.C. 2091 Staff Sgt. J. B. Riddell to be temp. Q.M., with rank of Hon. Lt. Temp. Capt. T. W Moore, M.C., to be temp. Maj.

Nursing Services—Nurs. Sister (act. Matron) H. Graham relinquishes the act. rank of Matron.

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. (act. Lt.-Col.) E. A. W. Turbett to be temp Capt. Temp. Maj. W. G. Swan to be Light Railway Construction Engineer. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. :—L. L. Spalding, M.C., H. P. Frid. To be temp. Lts. :—1039809 Sgt. J. A. McPhail, 490502 Sgt. A. Stewart, 1039607 Sgt. W. G. Fraser, 1039638 Cpl T. F. Francis, 871013 Sgt. A. J. Forrest. Temp. Maj. A. P. Miller, D.S.O., M.C., from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Maj.

Ordnance Corps.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—D. M. Mackay, H. A. T. Bennett. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon Capt. G. H. Elwell, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt.

Army Pay Corps.—Temp. Capt. I. G. Robertson is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Information (April 16, 1918).

Chaplain Services.—Temp. Hon. Capt. J. N. A. Desjardins to be temp Hon. Maj.

Y M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Lt. G. C. Pidgeon resigns his commn. To be temp. Hon. Lts., without pay and allces. :—S. W. Collings, G. Irving.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Capts. to be act Majs. while comdg. a Co. :—S. Downer, P. G. Ferguson. Temp. Capt. A. E. Choate to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. A. L. Biggar, from Rly. Servs., to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Lts. :—1049100 Sgt. J. R. Davis, 75650 Pte. H. Smith, temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. O. Schryer retains the act. rank of Capt. on appt. as temp. Qr.-Mr.. To be temp. Majs. :—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. Fenton, M.B.E., temp. Capt. H. R. Goodday, temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) T. M. Walker, and temp. 2nd Lt. J. B. Mawdsley, from R.A.F., to be temp. Lt. (March 28, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. J. Wilson relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

General List.—Temp. Hon. Lt. D. Richards to be temp. Hon. Capt. while spec. empld.

Cavalry.—Temp. Maj. D. S Inglis reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. G. J. Davies to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt K. H. Bovill

Artillery.—To be temp. Lts. :—300462 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. H. E. Knapman, 337976 Gnr. D. S. Macpherson, 83527 Bdr H. J Davis, 40153 Cpl C E de Pencier, 86416 Sgt. F. G. A. Dudley, 303663 Gnr. N. A. Howland, 85151 Sgt. A. R. Montgomery, 42047 Bty. Qr.-Mr. Sgt. J. Roberts, 303695 Gnr. J. R. Stubbs, 84030 Bdr G R L Hill 301323 Gnr. W H Hutchinson, 85675 Sgt G B Alexander, Cpl J R Mackenzie 303023 Gnr. A. A. Crawford, 302999 Sgt. R. L. Rice.

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. R. H. Joyce, from Man. Regt., to be temp. Capt. Secd. for duty while spec. empld. :—Temp. Lts. J. C. McDowell, M.M., A. R. Madgett, J. E. Richie, A. E. Millward

Engineers.—Temp. Lt. D. W. Robins to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. (May 1, 1918). Temp. Capt. A. B. Garrow, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts. :—Temp. Capt. H. C. Kennedy, from C.A.P.C.; temp. Lt. W. C. Winkel, from W. Ont. Regt.; 16211 Sgt. J. J. Callaghan, M.M., 144672 Sgt. H. E. Page, M.M., 114283 Sgt. G. C. Proctor. 500263 act. Sgt. A. Urie to be temp. Lt. (Correction.)

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Maj. C. R. E. Willets, D.S.O., relinquished act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. 67269 Cpl. L. F. Flemming to be temp. Lt.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Maj. R. Worrall, M.C., to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. D. W. Clarkson, M.C., to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. H. G. Brewer retains act. rank of Capt., vice temp. Capt. J. W. Maynard (February 21 to March 2). Temp. Lt. B. F. Jackson to be act. Capt.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. R. O. Hawtrey to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) L. Scott, D.C.M., relinquishes act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Capt. F. D. Raymond, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. H .E. Pense, M.C.

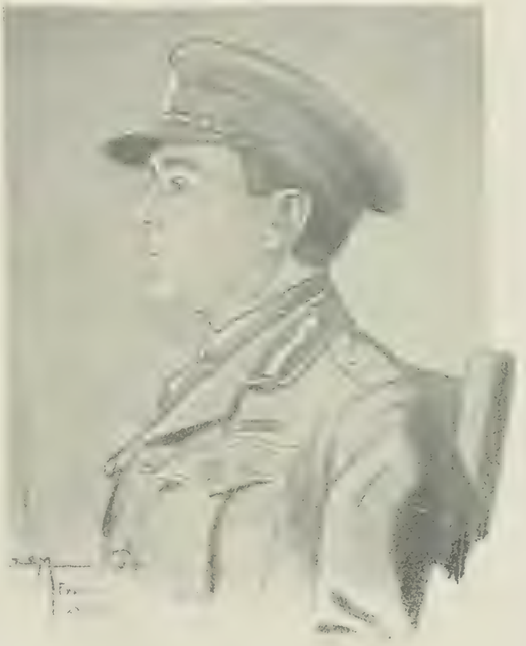
Central Ontario Regiment.—55175 Pte. S. B. Cooper, M.M., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt.-Col. C. E. Bent, D.S.O., is re-apptd. to comd. a Bn. Temp. Capt. G. Clark, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. W. V. Sifton. Absorbed into the estabt. of the Bn. :—Temp. Capts A. A Smith and H. W Murray Temp. Lt. W Holland to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col P. J. Daly, C.M.G., D.S.O., to comd. a Bn. To be temp. Lts. :—A20442 Sgt. H. J. Macdonald, M.M., 829429 Pte. W. F. S. Card.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—441527 L.-Cpl. H. A. Evans, M.M., to be temp. Lt.

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Capt. J. B. Mitchell to be Adjt., vice temp Capt. J. Miller, M.C. Temp. Capt. H. C. Ferguson, D.S.O., is absorbed into the estabt. of a Bn.

CANADIAN GENERALS—XVII.



From a sketch made at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GEN. WILLIAM OKELL HOLDEN DODDS, C.M.G.

General Dodds was born at Yarmouth, N.S., on July 3, 1867. At one time a Captain in the 5th Royal Scots, he later commanded the 3rd (Montreal) and 21st (Westmount) Batteries, C.F.A., and at the outbreak of war was gazetted to the 1st Canadian Grenadier Guards (Montreal). He came overseas in September, 1914, as Adjutant (Lt.-Col.), 1st Brigade, C.F.A. He went to France in February, 1915, and was gazetted Brig.-General on October 2, 1916 He was awarded the C.M.G in June, 1916, and has been mentioned in despatches.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Temp. Lt. J. M. Jephson to be act. Capt. while spec empld.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. N. C. Duncan, from C.A.P.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. Hamilton, M.C., is reapptd. to act. rank of Maj. on resuming comd. of a Co. Temp. Capt. R. J. Burde, M.C., relinquishes act. rank of Maj.

RAILWAY SERVICES.—Temp. Capt. J. H. Forbes to be act. Maj. Temp. Capt. J. C. Johnstone relinquishes act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. H. Peters relinquishes act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. G. P. Stirrett to be act. Capt. To be temp. Lts.:—1075048 Sgt. W. H. Hawkins, 1039657 C.Q.M.S. W. M. [illegible] R.Q.M.S. A. G. Black.

FORESTRY CORPS. Temp. Capt. E. H. Curry to be temp. Maj. (October 25, 1917). Temp. Capt. R. C. Cowan, from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. L. Davis, from Que. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. Driver to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. P. Ogilvie to be act. Capt. while spec empld. 297612 Sgt. M. G. Marks to be temp. Lt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Maj. W. H. Robinson to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. (January 14 to March 20). Temp. Capt. J. L. Sugden to be act. Maj while spec empld. (January 14 to March 20). Temp. Lt. F. R. Gibson relinquishes his commn. on transfer to Imperial Forces (December 6, 1917). 2554 Sgt.-Maj. C. E. Lamb to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. G. Shanks resigns his commn. (January 22, 1917). Temp. Maj. E. V. Hogan to be temp Lt.-Col. Temp Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. G. T. Brown to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon rank of Capt.

C.A.V.C.—2147637 Tpr. O. V. Gunning to be temp. Lt.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES.—527840 Cpl. A. K. Magner, M.M., to be temp. Chapln., with hon. rank of Capt.

Imperial Forces.

R.A.F.—Flying Branch.—Lt. (Hon. Capt.) (temp. Capt.) C. G. Durham relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on resuming duty as Lt. (Flying). Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (Flying):—(Hon. Capt.) J. A. Glen, D.S.C., M. L. Doyle, A. B. Fairclough, J. H. Forman (A. & S.). Sec. Lts. (on prob.) to be Sec. Lts. (A. & S.): R. A. Arnott, C. H. Dickins, E. O. Humphries, B. C. McDougall, V. G. H. Phillips, J. F. Robb, R. C. Rogers, A. G. M. Strowger, A. V. Trimble, F. J. Whitelaw. Temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) to be temp. Sec. Lts. (Flying), A. and S.:—J. V. Dallin, R. D. Rogers, P. S. Tennant. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.), and to be Hon. Lts.:—J. R. Stacey (Lt., W. Ont. Regt.); J. A. Ditton and D. A. McDonald (Lts., Que Regt.); W. J. Dalziel and E. N. Copping (Lts., Sask. Regt.); W. J. McMahon, R. E. Shields, R. O. Campney, L. E. Willmott, and S. W. Orr (Lts., C. Ont. Regt.); J. E. Palmer, D.C.M. (Lt., C.M.G.C.); J. Whitford (Lt., Man. Regt.). To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.):—H. B. Wood (Sec Lt., R.F.A.), B. C. Fairchild, W. A. Marshall. A. S. Poynton (temp. Lt. (Technical) to be temp. Sec. Lt. A. and S., and to be Hon. Lt. Memorandum.—A. L. Mercer (Lt., Nova Scotia Regt.) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. Flying Branch.—To be temp. Sec. Lts. A. & S., and to be Hon. Lts.:—T. J. Meredith (Lt., B.C.C. Regt., C.E.F.), F. F. McCulloch, M.C. (temp. Lt. Sask. Regt., C.E.F.). To be temp. Sec. Lt. Observer Officer:—F. F. Hutchinson (Lt., Lord Strathcona's Horse, C.E.F.), and to be Hon. Lt. Administrative Branch.—To be temp. Sec. Lt. (Admin.):—O. T. Moran (Capt. Can.A.S.C.) and to be Hon. Capt.

R.F.C. (MILITARY WING).—Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.:—Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) J. T. Lawlor, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank. Sec. Lt. G. W. Armstrong to be Lt. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List:—G. H. Bond (late Sec. Lt., C.E.F.), V. F. Bendrodt.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. C. G. Sutherland, M.B., to be act. Maj. Temp. Capt. L. B. W. Braine, M.D., relinquishes his commn.

A.S.C.—Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.:—E. E. Cherry, A. Ogilvy (T.F.): Capt. A. W. Ruthven-Stuart, from Gord. Highrs., to be Capt.

R.H. AND R.F.A.—Temp. Lt. G. O. d'Ivry and Sec. Lt. E. W. Francis relinquish the act. rank of Capt. Cadet G. H. Monk to be temp. Sec. Lt.

TANK CORPS.—Temp. Lt. G. E. Carveth, from C.M.G.C. (Cav.), to be temp. Lt. Cadet H. G. H. Neville to be temp. Sec. Lt.

DRAGOON GUARDS.—Capt. H. P. Holt is secd. for duty with Tank Corps.

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.—Temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.) C. Glover to be temp. Lt. (attd.).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temp. Sec. Lt. F. R. Malcolm to be temp. Lt.

DORSET REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. J. S. Homan, from Trg. Res., to be temp. Lt. (attd.).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Temp. Capt. P. Joliffe, M.C., from a Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Fus., to be temp. Capt. (attd.).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. A. McGrath, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon rank of Sec. Lt.

GENERAL LIST.—Temp. Capt R. E. Beckerson, M.C., from a Serv. Bn., Norf. Regt., to be temp. Lt. on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army. Temp. Lt. J. McE. Lowson, from Can. Inf., to be temp. Sec. Lt., on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army.

EAST KENT REGIMENT (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. D. M. Rourke to be Lt., and to remain secd.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT (T.F.).—Lt. L. W. Just (Glouc. Regt.) to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

MEMORANDUM.—Maj. C. R. Hodgins, Res. of Off., A. Ord. Dept., to be Hon Lt.-Col.

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ATHLETICS AT SEAFORD.

The following were the results in the principal events decided at the Seaford Area sports on Empire Day:—

100 Yards.—1, Cpl. Foster, C.M.G.D. (10 1-5 secs.); 2, Cpl. Kelly, C.M.G.D.; 3, Pte. Rolfe, 6th Res.

Tug-of-War.—Heavy, C.M.G.D.; light, 6th Res.

220 Yards.—1, Cpl. Foster; 2, Pte. Gordon, 1st Res.; 3, Pte. Herron, C.M.G.D.

Hurdle Race.—1, Lt. Hann, C.M.G.D.; 2, Lt. Curtis, O.C.D.; 3, Cpl. Cann, O.C.D.

Bombing Contest.—1, 6th Res (34 yards); Cyclists Corps and 18th Res. (32 yards).

Wiring Contest.—1, 18th Res. (74 points); 2, Cyclists (63); 3, 11th Res. (60).

Shot Putt (16 lb.).—1, Pte. Williams, 11th Res. (34 ft. 7 ins.); 2, Sgt. Stewart, C.M.G.D. (34 ft. 3 ins.); 3, Pte. Stewart, C.A.S.C. (34 ft. 2½ ins.).

Broad Jump.—1, Pte. Green, 6th Res. (18 ft. 9 ins.).

440 Yards.—1, Cpl. Foster; 2, Sgt. Lloyd, C.M.G.D.; 3, Pte. Gordon, 1st Res.

880 Yards.—1, Sgt. Lloyd; 2, Mercer, C.E.T.D.; 3, Sgt. Hoult, 3rd C.C.D.

High Jump.—1, Pte Heyland, C.M.G.D. (5 ft. 2 ins.); 2, Pte. Field, 1st Res.

4-Man Relay.—1, C.M.G.D. (3 58 3-5); 2, C.E.T.C.

P.-T. Competition.—1, 3rd C.C.D.; 2, C.M.G.D.; 3, 18th Res.

One Mile.—1, Pte Whitehead, 3rd C.C.D.; 2, Sgt Reynolds, 3rd C.C.D.; 3, Lt Wheene, O.C.D.

Throwing the Discus.—1, Dick, C.M.G.D. [illegible] Sgt. Stewart, C.M.G.D. (90 ft. 10 ins.); 3, Pte. Stewart, C.A.S.C. (87 ft. 4 ins.).

Three Mile.—1, Pte. Phillips; 2, Cpl. Somerville; 3, Lt. Wheene, O.C.D.

Officers' 100 Yards.—1, Lt. Harvey, O.C.D.; 2, Lt. Kinghorn, O.C.D.; 3, Lt. Minard, 6th Res.

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In connection with the recent publication of her photograph, Sister E. W. de Merrall, R.R.C., should have been described as matron of the C.A.M.C. Massage School at the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Buxton, of which establishment Sister V. Tremaine, R.R.C., is matron.

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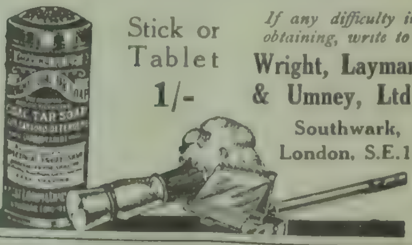

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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—During the discussion on the report of the Pensions Committee the Hon. N. W. Rowell quoted figures to show that the Canadian scale for total disability was higher than in any other country.

——At the annual conference of Canadian Universities, Sir Robert Falconer, President of Toronto University, and Dr. Frank Adams, Dean of McGill, were appointed to confer with Dr. Tory, organiser of the Khaki University for Canadian soldiers overseas, regarding the institution of a definite curriculum for the Khaki University, and the establishment of a scale of matriculation for the home Universities which returned men will be allowed to enter.

—Dr. Walter C. Murray, President of the University of Saskatchewan, was elected President of the Conference for the ensuing year.

——Lady Violet Henderson, wife of Colonel Henderson, Military Secretary to the Governor-General, has been fined for violation of the traffic regulations, when her car collided with another motor vehicle.

——Mr. Isaac Bainbridge, editor of the *Forward*, the official organ of the Social Democratic Party in the Dominion, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for uttering a seditious libel.

——At the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire it was stated that in its last financial year the organisation raised $1,044,205 and during the war over $4,000,000 for patriotic purposes.

TORONTO.—The 59th annual race for the King's Plate—the oldest racing fixture on the American Continent, and the only one to be run in Canada this year—was won by Mr. George Hendrie's Springside by six lengths.

——During May 6,500 men between 20 and 22 years of age joined the Canadian Army in Toronto.

——Over 100 Civil servants in the Provincial Parliament Buildings have offered themselves for farm work during the vacation.

——At the annual meeting of the Centre Huron Liberal Association a resolution was passed disapproving Mr. Proudfoot, the sitting member's course in supporting the Union Government and declaring its adherence to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Proudfoot was recently elected leader of the Liberal Party in the Province as successor to the Hon. T. W. Rowell.

——A vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church has unanimously decided that Archdeacon Cody be asked not to resign the rectorship, although appointed Minister of Education in the Provincial Cabinet.

——For the first time, veterans of the American Civil War joined with the remnants of the old Canadian units in celebrating Decoration Day, representatives of the Army of the Republic placing wreaths on the monument of Queen Victoria.

HAMILTON.—Lt.-Col. R. S. Labatt, formerly of the 4th Batt., who recently resigned from the Pensions Board, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

——Capt. (Rev.) C. E. Jenkins, of Brantford, was re-elected president of the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association at the convention here. Major J. R. Bell, of Toronto, and Col. W. G. Coles, of London, vice-presidents, and Sergt. William Turley, of Toronto, secretary.

—The Royal Air Force will shortly open a school of aeronautics at the West End plant of the Westinghouse Company. It is expected that there will be 450 cadets under instruction constantly.

NIAGARA.—The summer camp at the Lake has been opened, with Colonel John S. McLaren, formerly of the 19th Batt., as commandant.

——About 1,000 men are working on the Chippewa power development scheme, designed to furnish an additional 300 000 h.p. for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

FORT WILLIAM.—A fire at the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company caused $15,000 damage.

——Coal handlers here and at Port Arthur have struck for an extra 10 cents per hour.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Several steamers have arrived here with potatoes, which sold at $1.20 a bag.

——Canada now has a total of 90 pulp and paper mills, many of which are large and of modern design. One-third of these mills are situated in this Province.

Mr. Justice Pelletier has decided that the two barmen sentenced to a month in gaol for selling liquor must go to prison, though he remarked that he personally believed the Scott Act was illegal.

——The Superior Court of this Province has given judgment requiring the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company to pay the contractors, Messrs. O'Brien & Doheny, $1.250,000 for construction work on the section from St. Joachim to Murray Bay.

MONTREAL.—Addressing newly-recruited French-Canadian soldiers here, Major-Gen. S. C. Mewburn said that they would soon have the opportunity of emulating the brilliant exploits of the 22nd Battalion and other regiments which had done so much to win glory for the French-Canadian race. The Minister of Militia also expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the young men of the Province of Quebec were now responding to the call to arms.

——Arrangements are being made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund to assist the female relatives and families of Overseas soldiers on their return to Canada, and it will have representatives stationed at Halifax, Quebec and this port to look after such persons on arrival.

——A loan of $2,500,000 at 6 per cent. issued by the Central Catholic School Commission here has been over-subscribed.

——The Province of Quebec branch of the Navy League of Canada is endeavouring to obtain 25,000 members. In making this announcement, the president, Mr. James Carruthers, said:—"The chief object is to have enough Canadian sailors to man Canadian ships." Sir Lomer Gouin has accepted the presidency of the Quebec division of the League.

——Fire caused $100,000 damage, destroying thousands of tons of coal at the yards of the George Hall Company in Wellington Basin.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Annapolis Royal has subscribed $1,200 to King's College, Windsor.

——The shipping tonnage handled here has increased 100 per cent. over the corresponding three months of last year, bank clearings 33 per cent., and building permits 20 per cent.

WOLFVILLE.—Of the graduating class at Acadia University 25 are serving Overseas, and a flag bearing their names occupied a conspicuous place at the 80th Convocation held here.

——The honorary degree of M.A. was conferred upon Mr. Newton McTavish, editor of the *Canadian Magazine*, Toronto. Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Mr. Amos A. Wilson, of St. John, N.B., received the honorary degree of D.C.L. Among the speakers at the Convocation were Lt.-Governor Grant, Admiral Grant, and Dr. George Cutten, the University President.

PORT HAWKESBURY.—Fire has destroyed seven building here, including the Western Union Telegraph Company's building and the Customs House.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The name Borden is to be given to a town in this Province, which, with the opening of the new ferry service from Cape Tormentine to the Island, will be the gateway to the Province. Plans will be prepared under the Town Planning and Development Act which has been adopted by the Legislature. A Commissioner of Development and a Director of Planning for the Province are to be appointed to control and regulate all building developments outside cities and towns.

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THE CANADIANS ON THE SOMME.

The Third Volume of "Canada in Flanders."

In the first and second volumes of "Canada in Flanders" Lord Beaverbrook told the story of Canada's Army from the mobilisation of the First Contingent at Valcartier to the end of its sojourn in the Ypres Salient in June, 1916. In the third volume (London: Hodder & Stoughton; pp. 144, 2s. net), Major Charles G. D. Roberts describes the fortunes of the Corps on the Somme, more particularly during the period September 1 to November 28, 1916 (by a slip printed 1917 in the heading of the "chronological index" at the end).

The work of Lord Beaverbrook as the official historian of the Canadian Forces was so conspicuously successful, with his alertness of mind, his eye for the dramatic, and his vivid style, that we cannot but regret that pressure of other duties has forced him to lay aside his pen. But in Major Roberts he has a worthy successor, with the advantages of being not only a popular and picturesque writer, but an experienced historian. He is fittingly introduced by Lord Beaverbrook in a preface which forms a connecting link with the previous volume, by correcting various errors occurring in it.

In his first chapter Major Roberts describes the formation and composition of the Fourth Division, whose arrival in the field brought Canada's man-power in France in January, 1917, up to 112,000—a figure which leads to an interesting comparison with Napoleon's 70,000 at Austerlitz, Wellington's 65,000 at Vittoria and 68,000 at Waterloo, the Federals' 78,000 at Gettysburg, and France's 150,000 at Sedan.

As Major Roberts records in the second chapter, between the heroic actions in the Ypres salient (June 1 to 15, 1916) and the commencement of our strenuous thrusts on the Somme front in mid-September, no unit of the Canadian Corps was engaged in any major offensive operation. "But the routine work of holding and strengthening our position continued with the full measure of that activity for which the Canadians have become famous. The vitality of our opposition to the confronting masses of men and machinery did not lessen for an instant." The second chapter—"Holding the Line"— is, therefore, devoted to a description of outstanding raids and other like episodes, which brought out conspicuously the bravery of individual officers and men participating in them.

The third chapter brings the Canadians into "the gigantic and long-drawn-out struggle known as 'the Battle on the Somme'"—the First Division, "General Currie's veterans of Ypres," arriving in the first days of September; and this and the subsequent chapters tell in vivid detail the stirring story which centres round the names of Courcelette, Mouquet Farm, Regina Trench and Desire Trench. The fine record of heroism and endurance on the part of both units and individuals is one which will make every Canadian's heart thrill once more with pride in reading it.

In Major Roberts' words, Courcelette—whose glory belongs to the Second Division—was the pre-eminent achievement of the Canadians during the year 1916, and it is "one of the shining names in the story of Canadian valour."

> Of course, as the men who fought and won at Courcelette would be the first to protest, the action, splendid as it was, does not stand in the same category with the Second Battle of Ypres. It is necessary, in writing of it, not to let one's sense of proportion be obscured by its brilliancy and completeness. In the final analysis it will show as a great operation, perfectly planned, and executed with a courage, swiftness, and thoroughness calling for the highest praise. The Second Battle of Ypres belongs not to Canada and the Empire alone, but to the world. It must rank among those few outstanding achievements of uncalculated and self-sacrificing heroism which serve as an incentive to noble spirits for all time . Finally, at the Second Battle of Ypres a young nation came suddenly to full manhood through a well-nigh unparalleled initiation of blood and splendour and tears.

On September 15 began "the long series of gruelling struggles which, with varied fortunes and cruel losses, was to keep the Third Division under almost ceaseless strain throughout the next four weeks, until its withdrawal, with the First and Second Divisions, from the Somme area."

With regard to the capture of Regina Trench — besides Courcelette, the other outstanding feature of the Canadian operations on the Somme—Major Roberts notes the greatness of the contrast between the two:—

> The Canadians fought for over a month to obtain possession of Regina, attacking again and again according to carefully laid plans, sometimes to gain by sheer valour a temporary footing in the trenches, only to be hurled back, fighting stubbornly, by overwhelming numbers; at other times to face unsuspected and murderous machine-gun fire, which almost wiped the assaulting platoons out of existence. Yet each successive attack pushed on a little nearer to the goal, until at last, after a month and more of harassing vicissitudes, a final rush secured the victory.

The penultimate chapter tells how the new and comparatively raw Fourth Division won its spurs with *éclat*, and the last describes the dash and thoroughness with which one of its brigadiers captured and consolidated Desire Trench—"a rounded and clean-cut success."

Major Roberts, who was present with the Corps during that autumn campaign, has fulfilled his task with thoroughness, and at the same time with a restraint that is convincing and in no way detracts from the vividness with which he reconstructs these grim and often-varying struggles. His concluding words are a fine tribute both to the calibre and the discipline of the Corps:—

> From these fields the Canadian Forces, the four Divisions henceforth united into an Army Corps, in all respects complete within itself, were removed to the north of Arras, to take into their competent keeping that vital area lying under the menace of Vimy Ridge and the impregnable outposts of Lens. Welded now by sacrifice, endurance, prudent and brilliant leaderships, and glorious achievements against the mightiest military Power in the world's history into a fighting force of incomparable effectiveness, it was no less than their due that the most tremendous tasks should be set to these fiery and indomitable fighters of the North. To the Canadian Battalions the impregnable and the invincible had come to mean a challenge which they welcomed joyously. They knew that the utmost of which men were capable was now confidently expected of them. How gloriously they were to justify that high expectation, on the dreadful Ridge of Vimy, amid the bloody slag-heaps of Lens, and along the fire-swept crest of Passchendaele, remains to be told in the succeeding volumes of their story.

There are two excellent maps within the covers; but we would once more express regret that a book of this character should have been published without a detailed index. As in the case of its predecessors, the whole of the profits will be devoted to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

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The cash receipts for tobacco and cigarettes issued duty free to the Canadian troops during April totalled £8,646.

During the past six months, the Chaplain Services (London Area) have entertained between 7,000 and 8,000 Canadian soldiers by means of brake excursions, sight-seeing trips, and theatre parties. The establishment of a mixed club by the Church Army has proved of great assistance to the chaplains in their social work.

The second of the "British Artists at the Front" (*Country Life* and George Newnes, Ltd., 5s.) is Sir John Lavery, A.R.A. Fifteen of his effective war pictures are finely reproduced in colour, the subjects including the Fleet, the Air Service, and munition making. Notes accompany each, and introductions dealing with the artist and his work are contributed by Robert Ross and E. C. Montague.

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Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., June 26.	Thurs., June 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has been of the smallest proportions.

Among Canadian securities dealings have been of the same restricted character as elsewhere. The gilt-edged issues have remained hard. The old Fours have risen ½ to 80½, and the 4½ per cents. have held steady at 94½. Municipal issues have been on the firm side, but they record no important variation, though Edmonton and Regina Fives are slightly firmer after allowing for the dividend deductions.

In the railroad group, Canadian Pacifics are firmer around 157½ after being easier. The company's April revenue statement showed a decrease of $719,600 nett. Grand Trunk net earnings for the same month were £68,700 less than a year ago, despite a gain of £253,500 in gross receipts. Prices in the latter group have tended downwards on reported wage increases, already dealt with in *Canada*. Junior stocks are unchanged to ¼ lower. The 1st Pref. has lost 2 and the Guaranteed stock a point. Canadian Northern issues are firm and unchanged.

In the land group Hudson's Bays have been steady around 7½.

Industrials have been quiet. Canadian Car issues have not varied. Dominion Steels at 62 have lost a point. Canada Cements and Lake Superiors show no alteration. Brazilian Tractions at 43¼ are under best. Mexico Trams at 27½ mark a gain of 3.

Mining Corpn. of Canada weakened on the dividend, which was regarded as disappointing.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, May 11.

Influenced considerably by the strength shown in New York, Canadian security markets have maintained the improving tendency recently noted, and business yesterday might fairly be described as active, especially in contrast with the dull routine of recent months. One feature of the week has been a rise in the War Loan issues, which have been steadily absorbed until now the demand seems to be in excess of the supply. Another has been the reappearance in the trading of several securities which have been inactive for some time, as, for instance, Ames-Holden Common, Spanish River, Wayagamack and Canada Felt. At the beginning of the week paper stocks showed strength, the action of Riordon directors in making the dividend a straight 10 per cent., instead of 6 per cent. and bonus, having a good effect. Later they have been quieter, though firm, with the exception of Wayagamack, which has weakened a little. Since then the two steel stocks, Steel of Canada and Dom. Steel Corporation, have resumed the leading place in the trading, and considerable activity in the textile group has been stimulated by several dividend increases. Yesterday, apart from the steel stocks, Cement was the most active stock in Montreal, while the Textiles and Brompton, Quebec Railway, Brazilian, Laurentide, Montreal Power, Shawinigan, and Canadian Locomotive figured notably in the trading. In the last two days over 500 common shares of Ames-Holden have changed hands, yesterday's closing price, 22½, representing ¼ advance. In Toronto, apart from some of those already mentioned, Canada Steamships and Canada Bread were prominent.

The annual meeting of A. Macdonald, Ltd., was held in Winnipeg on May 7. No dividend announcement was made.

Messrs. Hugh MacKay, of Montreal, and H. H. Pitts, of Ottawa, have been added to the board of the Toronto Railway Co. The company it is stated, proposes to adopt pay-as-you-enter cars.

Among current prices Steel of Canada is 63¾, Dom. Steel Corp. 62⅜, Cement 60¼, Canadian Car 30½, Can. Gen. Electric 103, Can. Loco. 59, Dom. Textile 90, Wabasso Cotton 38, Brompton 54, Laurentide 165, Riordon 118, Spanish River 14, Wayagamack 50, Shawinigan 112, Ames-Holden Pref. 58, Com. 22½, Steamships 40, Lyall 78, Canada Bread 18. The three old War Loans are quoted: 1925, 93⅝: 1931, 93¼; 1937, 93.

The mining markets have not, so far, shared in the improvement shown by the other exchanges, and though there has been a certain amount of activity, there are few, if any important price movements. The announcement of the 5 per cent. McIntyre dividend had no immediate effect upon the stock, though since then it has recovered several points. The report that Hollinger will resume its dividend payments by the end of June persists, but awakes little enthusiasm. Hollinger's net earnings are supposed to exceed $246,000 monthly, which would enable the 1 per cent. dividend to be paid every four weeks without drawing from the surplus. It is stated that the mine is producing approximately one ton of pure gold per month. The Tough-Oakes Co. is now understood to be making a substantial profit, and is expected to be able to show a surplus after wiping out last year's deficit. Temiskaming's mill, which has recently been operated at half capacity, has now been closed down pending the accumulation of sufficient ore to keep the mill running at full strength. Among gold stocks Dome Mines are $7, Hollinger $4.90, McIntyre $1.34. Among the silver shares Nipissing is $8.70, Mining Corporation $3.80. La Rose .43½, McKinley .39¼, Temiskaming .29¼.

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Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 69⅞ xd; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77½: 1930-50, 71¾ xd; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 100¼; 4 p.c., 0940-60, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94¾.

Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1949, 75.

Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 69½; 1945, 70; 1950, 69¾; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 79.

Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 87½.

Ontario.—4 p.c., 73½; 4½ p.c. Scrip, 82¼

Quebec.—3 p.c., 68½; 4 p.c., 1934, 79½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 82¾; 5 p.c., 80

Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 94; 1923-53, 95¾.

Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 73½.

Montreal.—4½ p.c., 1951-53, 80¾.

Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 73; 5 p.c., 83.

New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 68½; 5 p.c., 77½.

Ottawa.—Str., 4 p.c., 82¾.

Quebec.—3½ p.c., 67⅞; 4 p.c., 1961, 70¾; 4½ p.c., 1963, 80½.

Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 79¾.

Toronto.—4 p.c., 1936, 75¼; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 76; 4½ p.c. Local Imp. Debs., 87½; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83¼; 1953, 77½.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 76¼; 1932, 78; 1950-52, 66½; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 77.

Victoria, B.C.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 69.

Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79½; 1940-60, 73.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—Stamped, 43.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—105½.

Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 61½.

Can. Northern.—Ont. 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 60; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67; Pacific 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½; Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 58½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 90; 1st 4 p.c. Man. Gtd. Debs., 77½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 88; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 45; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98¾; 1919, 99; Can. N. West. 4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. Deb. (Scrip), 73⅞.

Can. Pac.—Com., 157½; 4 p.c. Pref., 64½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 74½ xd.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 9 9/16; Gtd., 50⅞; 1st Pref., 52½; 2nd Pref., 44; 3rd Pref., 20 7/16; 4 p.c. Debs., 65½; 5 p.c. Debs., 81½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 99; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98½; Gt. West. 5 p.c Debs., 82½.

Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Mount Sec., 69¾; Lake Supr. Branch, 67¼; 4 p.c. Debs., 56½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 92¾; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 69; Alta., 69.

New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 90.

Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90½.

Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76.

Quebec Central.—87.

Temiscouata.—(Bndhldrs. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 19½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 43; Pref., 85¾.

B.C. Elect.—Defd., 35; Prefce., 61; 4½ p.c. Deb., 62½.

Calgary Power.—5 p.c 1st Mort., 65½.

Civic Investment & Industrial.—Cap. Stck., 77.

Montreal Water.—1st Debs., 76.

Shawinigan.—121; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 75½ xd.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 77½.

Vancouver Power.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Debs., 62.

Winnipeg Electric Rly.—4½ p.c. Deb., 67½

Financial, Land and Investment.

Brit. & Can. Gen. Invest.—50.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/9.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40⅞ xd and bonus.

Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/-; 17/- pd., 4/11.

Hudson's Bay.—7⅝; Pref., 86/3.

Trust & Loan of Can.—£1 pd., 27/6.

Western Can. Land.—3/3.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/7½.

Mining Corp. of Can.—16/-.

Mond Nickel.—66/9; 7 p.c. Pref., 23/4½

Townsite Extn. Silver.—7/6.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 64

Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 89.

Can. Vickers.—6 p.c. Debs., 101½.

Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 73.

Lake Superior.—17¾.

Miscellaneous.

B.C. Telephones.—1st Deb., 75.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 88; Mort. Bds., 89¾.

Can. Cottons.—Bds., 73.

Can. Mineral Rubber.—5 p.c. C.M.R. Co. Trust Stock, 70½.

Canada Steamships.—Com., 55½; (Voting Trust Certs.), 56½; 1st Mort., 82.

Can. Western Lumber. Com., 1/3; Debs., 42½; Inc. Deb., 14.

Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Deb., 77.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74½.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 16½.

Furness Withy.—65/9; Pref., 8 7 16.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/1½; Pref., 18/6.

Marconi of Can.—9,6.

Ogilvie Flour Mills. Com., 159

FROM EAST TO WEST.

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MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Corporal James Hutchinson and 24 men of the R.N.-W.M.P. have arrived here from the Yukon *en route* to join the cavalry squadron now mobilising. Corporal Hutchinson was a member of the patrol which found Stefansson.

——The 1918 convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will be held at Nelson next month.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. has accepted the tender of the Fogles-Bellows Engineering Company, Fort William, for the immediate construction of the elevator at Port Arthur, which will have a storage capacity of about 200,000 bushels, and the storage annexe a capacity of about 450,000 bushels.

MOOSE JAW.—The Hon. W. E. Knowles, the newly-appointed Provincial Secretary, is the Liberal nominee at the by-election rendered necessary by the elevation of the Hon. W. B. Willoughby, the former Opposition Leader, to the Senate.

——All the members of the R.N.-W.M.P. under the command of Major Routledge stationed in Prince Albert have volunteered for service overseas.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—A great increase in farm land sales is indicated by the amount of business passing through the Government land titles offices here. There has been already this year the greatest activity since the boom days of 1913.

CALGARY.—A Dominion bureau of education to promote greater unity in the teaching profession is proposed by Dr. Scott, superintendent of schools, here.

MEDICINE HAT.—A 1,000-mile auto trip through Southern Alberta has been made in ten days by Mr. J. H. Taber. He reports business good, and prospects were never brighter for a bumper crop.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Within the next two months there will be secured in this Province sufficient spruce logs every month for the production of aeroplanes to meet the maximum demand of the Imperial authorities. By the end of July the output will be approximately in the ratio of 30 to 1 to that of six months ago.

VANCOUVER.—The s.s. *Tancred* has arrived here with a cargo of Hawaiian sugar—the first shipment of a total of 25,000 tons which is being diverted to Canadian refineries under an International agreement. This is the first cargo of Hawaiian sugar landed in Canada.

——The record sum of $88,122 was collected in auto licence fees during the past fiscal year by the Provincial police force here.

——When the Game Wardens' branch of the Provincial Government ceased to exist, its duties devolved upon the Provincial police, who will enforce the game laws and issue firearm licences.

PORT MOODY.—The roll for 1918 shows the total assessed land value of the city as $1,775,735; the improvements are valued at $874,125. The latter are not rated

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EMPIRE DAY SPORTS AT BUXTON.

The following are the results of the Canadian Empire Day Sports at Buxton :—

100 yards flat race : 1, Sgt. Hitchens (C.D.D.); 2, Sgt. Pollock (C.D.D.; 3, Sgt. Harper. Sack race : 1, Cpl. Rutledge; 2, Sgt. Tremble. Mop fight : 1, C.S.M. Vicary. Crutch race : 1, Pte. Brown (Peak Hospital). 220 yards flat race : 1, Sgt. Pollock (C.D.D); 2, Sgt. Harper (C.D.D.); 3, Sgt. Pike (Granville). Sisters' race : 1. N.S. Batty; 2. N.S. Bayley; 3, N.S. Caswell Three-legged race : 1, Staff Sgt. Harris and Sgt. Hitchens; 2, Sgt. Gough and Pte. Wyatt; 3, Sgt. Fegan and Sgt. Watson (all of the C D.D.). Obstacle race : 1, Cpl. Strutton (G.C S H); 2, Sgt. Harper (C.D.D.); 3, Cpl. Slothers (Peak). Novelty race : 1. Sgt. Watson (C.D D); 2, Cpl. Strutton (G C.S H); 3, Sgt. Fegan (C D D.). Relay race : 1, C.D D. team. Baseball throw : 1, Staff Sgt. Harris (C D D.); 2, Pte. Smith; 3, Cpl. Ross Running broad Jump : 1, Sgt Pollock (C.D D); 2, Cpl. Ross (C D D) 880 yards flat race : 1, Lt. H. Leblanc; 2, L.-Cpl. Biardy (C.R C.S.H.); 3, Pte. Pike (G.C S.H.). Baseball : Peak Hospital beat C D.D (9-4).

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Attention is justifiably called in the financial columns of Canadian newspapers to the very noteworthy fact that instead of the Canadian markets being glutted this spring with Government securities, as was expected in some quarters, the War Loan issues have been so well absorbed that recently there has been an excess of buying orders over offerings. This is, doubtless, to some extent due to the excellent arrangements which have been made for the marketing of bonds of the Victory Loan by investors who, for one reason or another, have found themselves forced to realise. Still, even allowing for this, the fact is evidence of the steady accumulation and patriotic use of investment funds, and the situation augurs well for the success of the next loan, which has already been announced for later in the year.

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It is announced that the actual transfer of the organisation of the Northern Crown Bank to the Royal Bank of Canada, under the recently ratified arrangement, will take place at the end of the first half of the present calendar year. July 1, Dominion Day, is a public holiday throughout Canada, and when the branches of the Northern Crown Bank reopen for business on July 2 they will do so as branches of the Royal Bank. It is understood that very few of the 113 branches of the Northern Crown Bank will be closed, and with their acquisition the Royal Bank will have well over 500 offices throughout the Dominion.

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The prosperity of the textile industry in Canada has recently been reflected by the ability of several important companies to increase their distribution of profits to their shareholders. The Dominion Textile Co., which since the autumn of 1912 continued its dividends on a regular 6 per cent. per annum basis, last year raised the rate to 7 per cent., and has now, just a year later, again raised it to 8 per cent. The Dominion Textile is one of the strongest of the Canadian enterprises of this nature. Its 7 per cent. Preferred stock has stood steadily a few points above par for years past, only dipping to 99 even in the early spring of 1915. When, about the same time, the Common stock fell to 64 we invited our readers' attention to the investment opportunity presented by the temporary decline of Canadian Industrials to such prices. Since then the price has steadily risen to over 90. In 1916-17 the company earned surplus profits equal to 15.6 per cent. on the Common stock. The annual statement for the year to March 31, 1918, is not yet available, but is expected to reveal a still larger proportion of profit.

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Meanwhile Canadian Cottons, Ltd., which only commenced dividend payments on its Common stock in 1916 at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and which last year increased the rate to 5 per cent., has recently again increased to the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. In the beginning of May the stock was quoted in Montreal at 60, showing an annual yield of 10 per cent. This stock is, of course, not nearly so well matured as that of the Dominion Textile Co., but it is a little surprising that the 6 per Cent. Non-cumulative Preferred stock should not be quoted higher than 76. A third and newer enterprise of the Canadian Textile group, the Wabasso Cotton Co., has just announced its initial dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

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CANADA'S UNDAUNTED SPIRIT.

Archbishop of York on His Visit.

Replying to a request from the Canadian Associated Press, the Archbishop of York says he very gladly avails himself of the opportunity of recording the deep impression made upon him by his too short visit to Canada.

"When I crossed the undefended border between the United States and Canada," says his Grace, "I passed from a country where the war was still a new enterprise calling for new enthusiasm and effort to a country where the war meant nearly four years of strain and sacrifice: yet I found the spirit of Canada everywhere resolute, undaunted, and determined to carry on. It was impossible not to feel the thrill of this spirit in the multitudes who filled Massey Hall, Toronto; in the great body of men in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa; and in representative gatherings of Canadian clubs in Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto. I was glad at a meeting of ladies at Montreal to realise in some measure the noble work which the women of Canada are doing on behalf of their sons, husbands, and brothers at the Front. I felt it to be one of the chief privileges of my life to be able, on Canadian soil, to express the heartfelt gratitude of the Mother Country for the splendid service which the Canadian Army has rendered the cause of justice and freedom, and to feel the heart of the Canadian people beating with high resolve and unshaken faith."

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Banking and Finance.

Railway Expenses and Gross Revenue Increases. The April statements of the Canadian raildays, whilst affording evidence of the full effect of the recent increase in rates, show conclusively how inadequate these are to meet the present abnormal situation, for whilst the Grand Trunk has earned £253,500 more in gross revenue, this has cost an extra outlay of £322,200, and the C.P.R. has had to expend an additional $1,693,000, as against its increase in gross receipts of $973,000. The Canadian Northern's gross increase of $642,600 has been accompanied by an expansion in working expenses of $859,200. Tabulated in our usual form, the Grand Trunk Railway's operations work out as follows :—

April.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	...£248,700 inc.	£300,250 inc.	£51,550 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	13,800 „	31,050 „	17,250 „
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee...	9,000 dec	9,100 dec.	100 inc.
Totals ...	...£253,500 inc	£322,200 inc.	£68,700 dec

Relatively this is, of course, an encouraging result, as the decrease for March was nearly four times as much, viz., £228,650. There was one working day more this year than in 1917. The second table shows the results for the first four months of the current year :—

4 Months Jan.—April.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£139,500 inc.	£986,100 inc.	£846,600 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	100 dec.	111,650 „	111,750 „
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	19,200 „	7,400 dec.	11,800 „
Totals ...	...£120,200 inc.	£1,090,350 inc.	£970,150 „

As a prominent financial authority points out in commenting on these results, " we cannot be surprised that some of the Montreal newspapers are protesting against the extension of State ownership of railways in the Dominion," for " railway operation is not a paying operation under the conditions now prevailing." As a glance at our table shows, neither the Grand Trunk proper nor any of the subsidiaries have been able, as a result of the four months' operations, to retain any of the gross increases recorded, and, indeed, deficits are shown by both the Grand Trunk Western and the Detroit Grand Haven branches aggregating over £60,000.

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C.P.R. and C.N.R. Results. In the case of the C.P.R. the gross earnings for April were $973,000 higher, but as the working expenses advanced $1,693,000, the net result is a loss to the revenue account, as compared with the same month of last year, of $720,000. For the four months to date gross receipts are up $2,676,000, but as expenses have expanded by no less than $6,999,000 in that period, net revenue is down to the tune of no less than $4,323,000. The Canadian Northern Railway earned $642,600 more than in April, 1917; but, as this was accompanied by an increase in expenditure of $859,200, net earnings are down $216,600. The aggregate gross earnings from July 1 last for the system were $1,246,100 higher than for the same period of the previous fiscal year, but, owing to the enormous expansion in working expenses—$6,477,100—the net revenue has declined over four times that amount, viz., $5.231,000.

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A Searching Test. We have already given a cabled summary of the half-yearly report of the Bank of Montreal. This statement is particularly interesting at the present moment, as affording a reliable indication of how Canada is adjusting itself to the new situation caused by its being thrown on its own resources as a result of the practical closing of the American Money Market to the Dominion. And it particularly reveals the important part the bank itself is playing in the great struggle. Not only have large sums been placed at the disposal of the Imperial and Dominion Governments, but the bank has been able to place increased accommodation at the disposal of Canadian municipalities and the country's commerce. It is eminently satisfactory to find that, despite the large withdrawals for investment in the Victory loans, the bank is able to report substantial increases in savings accounts, whilst the total deposits are no less than $33,000,000 higher than they were at the corresponding period of 1917. Current loans have risen from rather over $98,000,000 to over $109,250,000. The principal items were given in last week's *Canada*, but two stand out very prominently in the present report—the total assets and those described as " liquid " : the former, at $426,322,096, constitute the highest total in the history of Canadian banking, comparing with $386,806,887 last year, whilst the latter, at $291,624,073, shows the gratifying increase of $21,619,651. The deposit in the Central Gold Reserve, at $13.500.000, compares with $7,000,000 in 1917. The profits, at $1,287,586, are rather more than $100,000 higher than in the previous year, and the sum carried forward $1,784,979—contrasts with $1,557,034 in 1917. Altogether the report shows a position of exceptional strength, and affords gratifying evidence of the success attending the efforts of the management to cope with the unparalleled situation created by the closure of both the London and New York money markets to the Dominion. Canada may well be proud of the splendid manner in which her banking system has emerged from such a searching test.

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OBITUARY.

At St. John, N.B.—Mr. Alexander Wedderburn (74), a former Speaker of the Provincial Legislature and County Court Judge: father of Lt.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn. At Kingston—Mr. Robert Meek (66), former Editor of the *Whig*, and Mr. Patrick Lyons (82). At Toronto—Mr. Herbert A. Reynolds. At Burritt's Rapids—Mr. Thomas A. Kidd, father of Major the Rev. W. Kidd, M.C., and Major T. A. Kidd, D.A.A., Kingston. At Vancouver—Mr. W. C. Mitchell (64), one of the first C.P.R. surveyors, and brother of the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta.

Mr. Walter John Drummond, whose death took place at Vancouver on Sunday last, was the fourth son of the late Hon. Robert A. J. Drummond, fifth son of the sixth Viscount Strathallan.

The Late Mr. John Ross Robertson.

We regret to record the death, at Toronto on May 31, of Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the *Telegram*. He was born in Toronto on December 28, 1841, his father being a wholesale dry goods merchant. He was educated at Upper Canada College, where his aptitude for journalism first showed itself in the production of the *College Times*. In his twentieth year he started the *Sporting Life*, the first paper in Canada specially devoted to sport, and later he published, in conjunction with the late Chief Justice Moss, a satirical weekly, *The Grumbler*. His connection with the daily Press commenced in 1864, as City Editor of the *Globe*. Leaving in 1866 he founded the *Daily Telegraph*, which ceased publication in 1871. For several years Mr. Robertson represented the *Globe* in London, and in 1876, a year after his return to Toronto, he founded the *Daily Telegram*, which is now one of the best known and most widely circulated journals in Canada.

Early in life Mr. Robertson became a devoted adherent of Masonry, and in 1890 became G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and succeeded the late Sir John A. Macdonald as representative of the Grand Lodge of England. As the chairman and most beneficent supporter of the Hospital for Sick Children and the founder of the Lakeside Home on the island facing Toronto, he will, perhaps, be best remembered in the years to come; indeed, years ago the *Globe* said : " No man need desire a more noble monument."

Mr. Robertson is survived by his second wife, a daughter of Mr. G. B. Holland, of Toronto, whom he married in 1888. His first wife, who died in 1886, was a Northamptonshire lady, by whom he leaves two sons, John Sinclair and Irving, and a daughter, who is the wife of Major Stuart Wallace. Major L. Bruce Robertson, C.A.M.C., Capt. Irvine G. Robertson (now of the Ministry of Information), and Mr. Douglas Robertson (London representative of the Toronto *Telegram*) are nephews.

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EMPIRE DAY SERVICE.

At the inspiring Empire Day service in St. Paul's Cathedral last Saturday evening, held under the auspices of the League of the Empire, nearly 4,000 boys and girls in the uniform of the Church Lads' Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Mary League, Imperial Maritime League, and other institutions and societies, were present with their bands.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia were received by the Archdeacon and clergy and by the Earl of Meath and officers of the League. The Duke inspected the guard of honour bearing the sixty-four flags of the Empire, which were carried in procession to the foot of the altar, the Union Jack being deposited thereon.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. T. Perrin, Bishop of Willesden, who was Bishop of Columbia, 1893-1911, gave an address which was calculated to impress the children with the origin and significance of Empire Day. " When Queen Victoria was born on May 24, 1819," he said, " the Empire contained less than half the present population of Great Britain." The Bishop also enforced the lesson of the growth of Christianity by reminding them that on the birthday of the Church—the first Whit-Sunday—its adherents numbered 3.000, or less than the total of those he was addressing in St. Paul's Cathedral.

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Lt.-Col. J. A. Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, has accepted the office (says the *Daily Record*) of hon. president of the new Originals Club, which has been formed in Ontario.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

J. H. F. (Mansfield).—We have replied by letter.

T. W. L. MacD. (France). — Your friend is a prisoner at Freiburg Camp, Germany.

Chudleigh (France).—The officer you mention was only slightly wounded and is back at duty.

J. B. (Liverpool).—A mother cannot draw separation allowance whilst in receipt of an old-age pension.

P. F. A. (Seaford). Thanks for your letter; the Army Order stands, whatever its shortcomings or however ambiguous it may be.

M. G. (Grayshott).—Immediately he transfers. If you go into the R.A.F., please let us have full particulars about yourself.

R. C. C. (Royal Navy).—Unquestionably you are entitled to the 1914 (silver) naval chevron. We are always glad to hear from you, and would like a photograph for our files.

G. W. B. (R.C.D., France).—We understand some such item, emanating from Canada, appeared in the *Daily Record* recently, but nothing official is known of the matter at the Pay Office in London.

R. R. (Field).—The two companies are quite separate enterprises, whose interests are to some extent conflicting. We are answering your enquiry more fully by letter.

F. R. E. (Epsom).—The procedure is simple. Apply to your C.O. for the necessary permission and fill in the form, obtainable at the Orderly Room. It may also be necessary to secure permission from the C.O. of your regular unit.

W. G. C. (Bramshott).—*La Presse* now has no London office or resident representative in England. The office of the Montreal *Star* is at 20, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, S.W. The representative of the Montreal *Gazette* has an office in the same building as *Canada* at Craven House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

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British Columbia Canning.—An interim dividend has been declared on the Ordinary shares of 7½ per cent. (1s. 1½d. per share), free of tax, payable June 1.

Temiscouata Railway.—Gross earnings for March, $24,298; operating expenses, $20,513.

Trust and Loan of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum for the half-year to March 31.

Western Canadian City and Town Lands.—The accounts show a loss of £259, reducing the credit balance brought forward to £369. No sales of land were effected during the year.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 1½ per cent. on the issued Ordinary shares, payable on June 27.

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For the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Registrars of the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited.
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Warrants for the Interest accrued to the 30th June, 1918, will be forwarded on the 13th July next to all Proprietors of those Stocks registered on the Books of the Company on the 14th June, 1918.

And Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company, so far as regards the Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Great Western Borrowed Capital) and Four per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Northern Borrowed Capital), will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th July, to Wednesday, the 31st July, 1918, both days inclusive.

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H. H. NORMAN, Secretary.
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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Calgary and Edmonton Land. The land sales for May aggregated 1,106 acres at an average price of $9.93 per acre.

North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage.—An interim dividend is declared of 7½ per cent., payable June 29.

Molsons Bank. — A dividend is announced of 2¾ per cent. for the current quarter, payable July 2 to holders on London register at 15th inst.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—A dividend and bonus have been declared amounting to 18¾ cents per share, less tax, for quarter ending 30th inst., payable 26th instant. to holders on London register 8th inst.

Dominion Steel.—The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 1¼ per cent. on the Common shares, payable on July 1 to shareholders of record on 5th inst. Holders of share warrants to bearer are notified that Coupon No. 17 will be paid on and after July 1 on presentation at the Bank of Montreal, London, or in Montreal.

Trust and Loan of Canada. The net profits for the year ended March 31 amounted to £126,893, and after carrying to statutory reserve fund account £29,416, the amount at credit of revenue account, including £6,032 brought forward, is £103,509. The directors have provided £15,154 for income tax, transferred £5,000 to contingencies account, and paid an interim dividend of £30,000, leaving £53,355. They recommend a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum for the six months, less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year, and to carry forward £8,355. The £140,000 which stood at the credit of special reserve account, together with £29,416 from profits of the current year, have been transferred to the statutory reserve fund account, which now amounts to £600,000, and as this equals the paid-up capital of the company under the Trust and Loan Company of Canada Act and Royal Charter, further provision for it is no longer compulsory. The total depreciation of securities held in the statutory reserve fund and losses realised in Canada amounts to £1,470, which has been written off.

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CONCERTS.

Miss Annabel McDonald was to give a song recital at the Wigmore Hall yesterday (Friday) at 8 p.m., assisted by the Belgian String Quartet.

At the Wigmore Hall on Thursday evening, at 8.15, Lloyd Powell gave a pianoforte recital of both classical and modern pieces.

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Sir William White, the Canadian Minister of Finance, held a conference last week with the National Executive, at which the preliminary arrangements for the next Victory Loan were made. It will be for $300,000,000, and the issue will take place in the autumn. The outlook (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Morning Post*) is promising.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board, announces that the output of the Canadian shipyards last year was equal to one-quarter of the total production of merchant tonnage in the United Kingdom. Eighty per cent. of the ships are to be delivered this year.

Sir Joseph states that the Board have spent $90,000,000, and placed orders aggregating $1,175,000,000.

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SHIPBUILDING AT HALIFAX.

The Dominion Minister of Marine announces that shipbuilding is to be undertaken on a large scale at Halifax (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent). Three berths are to be laid down for the construction of steel ships, each of approximately ten thousand tons. The first vessel is expected to be put into commission within fifteen months.

The company organised by the Halifax Shipbuilders, Ltd. (of which Messrs. Jas. Carruthers, J. W. Norcross, and R. M. Wolvin are the heads), contemplates an expenditure of $3,000,000 for plant and equipment, Government assistance being confined to the placing of contracts at fixed prices.

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BIG EDMONTON "TAX SALE."

Representations are being made to the Dominion Government against a "tax sale" at Edmonton fixed for June 18, at which 53,000 lots will be offered at auction. They include many homes and several large business blocks on which taxes have not been paid.

It is claimed (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that the sale would be unnecessary if the City Council took advantage of legislation passed last Session, in which the Legislature gave permission to extend the time of payment of the city's bonds. One business block in Edmonton which would cost $175,000 to reproduce, is to be sold by auction because $7,000 is owing in taxes. Two stores in the block are unoccupied, and the rentals of apartments over the stores have been reduced from $12 or $14 to $4 or $5 a month. The decrease in rents is ascribed to war conditions, but no doubt these difficulties are partly a legacy from the speculative era a few years ago. It is also true that 30,000 men have joined the Army from Edmonton and district, and many families have given up their homes or gone away.

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Canadian Car and Foundry.—The directors have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. on account of arrears of Preference dividend payable on July 15 to shareholders of record in Montreal on 15th inst.

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Archibald, Lt. M. B., Halifax—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
Augustine, Lt. A. P. (R.E.), Penticton, B.C.—c/o Bank of Montreal.

B

Baldwin, Capt. L. C., Toronto—c/o Royal Colonial Institute.
Belanger, Capt. P. B. (R.A.M.C.), Ottawa—Waldorf Hotel.
Bell, Lt. R. T. (C.R.T.), Toronto—Prince of Wales' Hospital.
Benner, F. A., M.D. (British Red Cross, Cairo), Winnipeg—Strand Palace Hotel.
Bishop, Nursing Sister A. G., Vancouver—Bearwood Hospital, Wokingham.
Bray, Lassie (V.A.D.), Ottawa—Royal Herbert Hospital Woolwich, S.E.18.
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D

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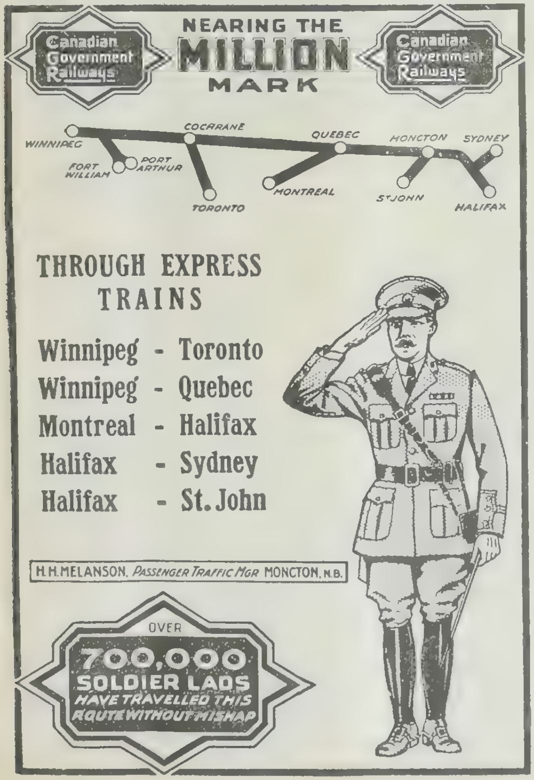

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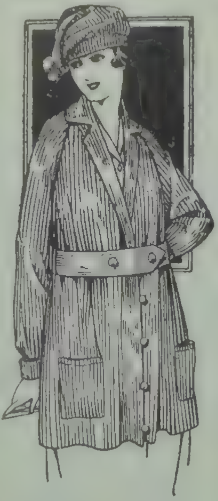

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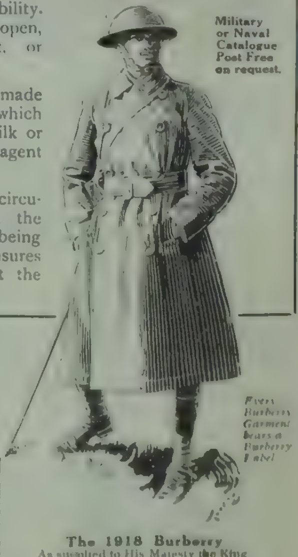

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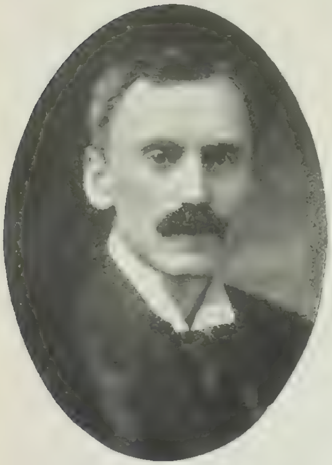

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THE SOLIDITY OF THE EMPIRE.

ONCE more the presence in London of representatives of the Overseas Dominions and of India demonstrates the solidity of the Empire in the prosecution of the war. Fitting opportunity has already been taken by some of these representatives to bear tribute to the determination of their countrymen to fight on to a successful issue. In their deliberations at the Imperial War Cabinet and at the Imperial Conference the delegates from Overseas will bring to bear upon both war and post-war problems an experience and an influence that will leave their mark on history. These are critical days, and the days to come will be scarcely less fateful. The very fact of the assembling of another Imperial Conference within a year of the last is significant of the position of affairs. It is also significant, from an Imperial point of view, of the way in which time is bringing about its own revenges. These signs and portents are all to the good, both for the present and for the future. By such consultations—probably the most important yet held—co-operation on lines of mutual sympathy and community of effort, alike in the stern tasks of war and in the calmer pursuits of peace, is assured.

All the Dominions—and it may be said of India as well—are happy in their representatives. In a particular degree can this be said of Canada, whose war record is worthy of the Elder Daughter Dominion. Sir Robert Borden returns to London as one who has proved the worth of [illegible] and the weight of his statesmanship at previous councils. His authority on this occasion is freshly enhanced, as has been the prestige of Canada itself, by the support given to him at the recent general election. Moreover, when he speaks he does so on behalf not only of those at home in Canada, but the men at the Front and in the training camps, who are prepared to lay down their lives for the common cause. The personality of Sir Robert Borden's colleagues is in itself an evidence of his authority. When he was last in London, two of them were sitting on the opposite side of the House from him at Ottawa. It is a noteworthy fact also that of the four Canadians, two come from the West. In their own land Mr. Rowell, Mr. Meighen, and Mr. Calder have made reputations which amply justify their presence by the side of Britain's statesmen. We give them a warm welcome in the assurance that while in London they will prove upon what solid foundations their reputations rest.

The message that these Ministers bring from Canada is one of concentrated effort and continued support of the men in the firing line. In particular, Sir Robert Borden lays stress on the way in which the people of Quebec are rising to the occasion. The "new spirit" that is manifesting itself throughout the Province is working wonders; and all Canada and the whole Empire will welcome Sir Robert Borden's assurance that "no braver or truer men will be found in the Allied armies than those who flock to the Colours from Quebec." Another message of cheer and encouragement brought by all the Ministers who have crossed the Atlantic tells of the spirit of determination animating the United States, and of the fine physique of the American troops that are ready to come overseas. Some of those in France have already shown the keenness of their mettle, and justified the encomiums paid by Mr. Lloyd George a few days ago. With the English-speaking peoples standing four-square against the foe, we can feel doubly sure of crowning our efforts with victory.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

An Aviators' Grievance.

In the past, Canadian candidates for commissions in the R.F.C. or R.N.A.S. frequently voiced their regret that when they entered the flying service they would at once lose their identity as Canadians. They did so, of course, because the flying arm was, and is, an Imperial unit. Canada has not yet surmounted the difficulties which encompass the way to a distinctive Canadian Flying Corps, similar to that possessed by the Australians, though the percentage of Canadians holding commissions in the Royal Air Force is more than sufficient warranty for its establishment. Winnipeg alone is credited with having furnished some 2,260 aviators.

By the transfer to the R.A.F. of so many brilliant young men Canada has lost considerable "kudos." We hear nothing, except indirectly, of their deeds of gallantry; and there is no indication given in the list of awards published periodically in the *London Gazette* to indicate which airmen so honoured come from Canada. The method adopted by the War Office of indicating the home towns of N.C.O.'s and men awarded honours is not followed in the case of officers, though such identification is equally desirable from every point of view.

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Recognition at Last.

It is, therefore, with pleasure that we note the promise of adequate recognition of Canada's share in the warfare of the air. This reform is due to the activity of Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, who has been endeavouring for some time to induce the Air Ministry to adopt measures which will enable our aviators to maintain their identity as Canadians. An up-to-date record of all Canadians now serving in the R.A.F., or who may later be enrolled, will be kept by the Air Ministry. The names will be grouped in a special Canadian section, and full records of deeds will also be kept.

At an early date, also, Canadians in the R.A.F. will be entitled to wear a distinguishing mark or badge on their uniforms. This latter innovation will be warmly welcomed by Canadian flying officers, more particularly by those who, as Imperials, have hitherto been debarred by the dress regulations from wearing the "Canada" shoulder badge.

The Overseas Ministry will also be supplied by the Air Ministry with full information respecting distinctive exploits by Canadian airmen.

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An Irony of History One of the strange little ironies of history was recalled by a Navy League speaker before the Society of Engineers on Tuesday night. Newfoundland was England's first Colony, and when it was discovered in the 16th century, King Henry VII. was so pleased that he presented the discoverer with a £10 note. It is suggestive of the transmutation of values that to-day two of Newfoundland's Ministers have come to London to take part in the deliberations of the Imperial War Cabinet and Conference.

The financial position of the Island Colony also reflects its development and the importance of its position. The Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year which begins on July 1 appropriates for all purposes about five and a half million dollars. This represents an increase of nearly $600,000 over the votes for last year. The principal item of increase is $240,000 interest on a four million dollar loan to be raised for war purposes, another $100,000 being required for extra mail subsidies for the coastal and ocean-going steam service of the Island, and the remainder for the inevitable increases in the various departments of the Colonial administration due to the increased cost of fuel, foodstuffs, and virtually every other article now used.

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A Wonderful Result. Newfoundland has had remarkably good fortune since the war began. It has had surplus revenues of substantial magnitude each year, except the first year, when, as a result of the world depression which prevailed, and the dislocation of trade and industry within the Island, owing to apprehensions as to whether the catch of codfish and other sea foods could be moved to the markets in which they were sold, there was widespread depression for the twelve months ending June 30, 1915, with a resulting deficit of nearly $600,000. Thanks, however, to prompt action and increasing taxation, and to the rapid, and to some extent unexpected, increase of trade and commerce, the colony at the end of June, 1916, had attained the fortunate position of being able to enjoy a surplus of a quarter of a million dollars, which amount increased to about $400,000 last year. For the fiscal year about to end, there is an estimated surplus of $630,000. This is the largest in the annals of the country, and has been achieved without imposing any serious burden upon the masses of the people.

This result is indeed a wonderful one for 250,000 people, who have to carry the full burden of the obligations incurred in maintaining a British "Dominion" fully staffed and having complete official machinery, and also with between 6,000 and 7,000 of its people engaged in military or naval service in the interests of the Motherland. A heavy burden of war loans has had to be faced, aggregating about eight million dollars, and with Conscription now being adopted, and a very large increase planned in the number enrolled for active service, it is likely that within the next year there will be an addition of at least three million dollars to the burden of taxation in this respect. Nevertheless, the people of the Island are very cheerfully facing all that this implies, and are determined that Newfoundland shall do her full part in destroying the menace of German militarism.

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Raw Materials and the Empire. The war pressure for raw materials seems certain to have a far-reaching permanent good effect. Britain now realises the truth of the claim long made by Overseas statesmen that their territories contain certain indispensable articles which it would be good policy to assist in developing even at the sacrifice of Free Trade traditions or of strict economic principles. Moreover, Canada and the other Oversea Dominions have realised since August 4, 1914, as never before, not only the potential value of their principal natural resources, but the advisability of fostering the development, by bonus or otherwise, of others hitherto more or less neglected.

Take flax, for instance, the lack of which is one of Germany's most serious embarrassments. As Mr. S. F. Glass, M.P., pointed out in a recent debate at Ottawa, its history in Canada dates back about 300 years. Records show that the earliest settlers brought with them the seed of the flax plant and that in 1617 the first farmer who landed in the Province of Quebec occupied and cleared that piece of land where now stands the court house of the city of Quebec, built himself a cabin and commenced farming. In those early days the settlers heckled and spun as well as wove their yarns into linen. This fact disposes of doubts as to climatic suitability, while we now know that in several areas of Western Canada, then spoken of as "icebound wilds," flax growing for seed, if not for yarn, is not only possible, but exceptionally profitable, provided the cultivator has expert knowledge plus capital, and suitable labour.

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A Sign of the Times. A notable sign of the times is that Canada, once dependent upon Holland for flax seed, has lately been exporting seed to Ireland. Indeed Mr. Glass seems amply justified in his claim that were it not for the seed supplied by Canada, there would not have been sufficient available in any part of the world to meet the need.

"To that extent," he added, "we have helped the Mother Country and the Empire, and we can well congratulate ourselves on our foresight in stimulating this industry, so that instead of growing the few thousand acres we did in 1916, our increase for last year was practically equal to almost double the product of two years ago."

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The Citizens of To-morrow. "Reconstruction" is one of the watchwords of the day. In many directions, with an eye to meeting after-the-war problems, reforms are taking shape. It is surely a good augury that, in the midst of the war, efforts are being made in both England and Scotland to put education on a sounder footing. In the case of the latter country, whose system has always been on more advanced lines than that south of the Border, the proposals relate more to a rectification of machinery; in the former, little less than a revolution is foreshadowed. Chief among the clauses of the new Bill are those instituting whole-time education up to 14, and compulsory part-time education up to 18 (though the operation of this has been postponed for seven years)—a more far-reaching measure, unless we are mistaken, than any in existence in any of the Provinces of Canada.

The Bill has naturally given rise to divided opinions, but as to its broad principles, there is, for the most part, general agreement. Some of the Lancashire cotton interests object to the abolition of half-timers, as likely to deprive them of cheap labour. It is therefore all the more gratifying to find one of the great cotton-spinning firms among the most strenuous advocates of the new Education Bill. The Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., of Manchester and London, have prepared a series of striking articles on "The Great Decision," with sub-titles like "Now or Never," "Our Success or Failure," "A Just Complaint,' and "A First Step," urging the necessity of educating England's future workers and citizens for the vital demands of the future. They have been distributed broadcast in pamphlet form, and published *in extenso* in leading newspapers. In so doing they have set a fine example of disinterested citizenship, which should be appreciated not only in England, but throughout the Empire.

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The Rev. G. H. Andrews, of Victoria, B.C., was summoned to Buckingham Palace last week to describe to the King the bombing of a Canadian hospital by German airmen.

An officers' Gymkhana Club has been formed at Witley, and meetings are held at Witley Park, by kind permission of Lord Pirie, every second Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The second meeting takes place to-day.

On Sunday last Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, accompanied Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, Chief Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, on a visit to the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington.

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CANADIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON.

Imperial War Cabinet and Conference.

Sir Robert Borden and his three colleagues who are to take part with him in the meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet and Conference—the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council; the Hon. A. Meighen, Minister of the Interior; and the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonisation—arrived in London last Saturday afternoon, in company with the representatives of New Zealand and Newfoundland. They are accompanied by Mr. J. Loring Christie, legal adviser to the Department of Foreign Affairs, and their respective private secretaries—Messrs. Yates, Johnston, Garland, and Ireland.

Along with the Dominion Ministers came the Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba; the Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan; and the Hon. Charles Stewart, Premier of Alberta, who are to visit the soldiers from their Provinces in England and at the Front.

The Newfoundland representatives are the Rt. Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Prime Minister, and the Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Marine.

At Euston Station there was a large gathering of men from Overseas to greet the visitors.

The Canadian Ministers were met by Sir George Perley, Sir Edward Kemp, Lt.-General Turner, Brig.-General Hogarth, Capt. Nickle, Mr. W. L. Griffith, and Lt.-Col. Richard Reid (Agent-General for Ontario); as well as by representatives of the War Cabinet, the Imperial Conference, the Colonial Secretary, and the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The delegates are the guests of the Imperial Government at the Savoy Hotel.

Sir Robert Borden on the Spirit of Canada.

In a statement on his arrival Sir Robert Borden said:—

"We arrived in London after an uneventful voyage, and I am happy to know that the work of the Imperial Cabinet and Imperial Conference will begin early in the week. There are matters of importance in Canada awaiting our return, and we are anxious to accomplish our mission with the least possible delay.

"The spirit of the Canadian people is still resolute and indomitable, and it will so continue to the end. Certain disturbances in Quebec were greatly exaggerated in the Press. The people of that Province have, in recent months, become more thoroughly awakened to the gravity and meaning of the situation. The young men in Quebec are coming forward, both under the Military Service Act and voluntarily, to do their duty in a cause which they regard as involving the future of their country. The splendid valour of Canadians of French origin has been proved under the severest tests during the present war; and no braver or truer men will be found in the Allied armies than those who flock to the colours from Quebec.

"During recent weeks I have had the privilege of observing the quality of the troops from the United States who are moving rapidly toward the fighting line. They are of magnificent physique, of fine spirit, and of strong determination that this war shall not be fought in vain. Their spirit is that of the people of the United States as a whole, so far as I have had the opportunity of observing it. The wonderful power which that great sister commonwealth will be able to exert in this struggle is not yet fully realised. The enemy will yet learn this to his cost."

Mr. Calder on the Immigration Problem.

Mr. Calder told *Canada* that one of the important problems which the Government of Canada has under consideration is that of immigration, particularly in its relation to land settlement and increased agricultural production. Recognising the importance of the problem, serious thought has been given to the question of formulating and putting into effect an immigration policy that will meet conditions as they now exist and as they are likely to arise for some years to come. The whole situation is at present under review, and Mr. Calder stated that no conclusion has as yet been decided as to the nature or scope of any policy that might be adopted. The question is a big one, and the problems involved are complex; consequently, very full and serious consideration will be given to every aspect of the subject before any definite conclusions are reached.

Ministers' Movements.

Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Lloyd, Lt.-Col. (Rev.) Robert Johnston (representing Sir George Perley), Lt.-General and Lady Turner, and Brig.-General Hogarth were present at the commemoration service for sailors and soldiers of Scottish origin from Overseas, held at St. Columba's, Pont Street, last Sunday. Major (Rev.) W. Beattie took part in the service.

On Monday the Ministers were received by Mr. Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Bonar Law. Mr. Rowell, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Lloyd witnessed a Madsen machine-gun demonstration, and Mr. Meighen and Mr. Rowell lunched at the House of Commons with Mr. Herbert Samuel.

On Tuesday Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Meighen, Mr. Calder, Mr. Rowell and Sir Edward Kemp attended the first meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet, as also did Mr. Lloyd. These Ministers, together with Sir George Perley, were afterwards present at the luncheon given by Mr. Lloyd George.

On Wednesday the Ministers attended the opening sitting of the Imperial Conference. In the evening Sir Edward Kemp gave a dinner in honour of the visitors.

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QUEBEC'S MESSAGE TO THE KING.

On the occasion of the King's Birthday the Lt.-Governor of Quebec forwarded to the King the following message:—"Proud of the heroism of your Majesty's forces, as well from the Province of Quebec as elsewhere, and of that of our gallant Allies in the face of almost overwhelming odds, we pray Divine Providence to hasten that victory of the Allied forces which shall bring a lasting peace, for the attainment of which we pledge every possible assistance within our power."

The King, in reply, expressed his appreciation of "this well-merited tribute to the heroism of his forces and those of his Allies" and his confidence that "the soldiers of Quebec would play a worthy part in securing final victory and a lasting peace."

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OBITUARY.

At St. John, Mrs. Amelia H. Patterson (93), grandmother of the Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick. At Montreal, Mr. George Greene, a well-known citizen. At Ottawa, Major Thomas Kelly (70). At Kenora, Mr. R. J. N. Pither (94). At Waterloo, Mr. George Wegenast (55), managing director of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. At Winnipeg, Mr. Sidney Swinford (60), of the Indian Department. At Brandon, Mr. William Fallis (92), one of the earliest settlers at Souris. At Portage la Prairie, Mrs. William Garland, widow of Mr. Garland, M.P.P. At Rapid City, Man., Mr. Donald Mackenzie (72). At Parry Sound, Mr. John Galna, ex-M.P.P.

In Edinburgh, Lt.-Col. R. E. Cranston (49), A. and S. H., who came Overseas with the C.E.F.

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A rowing club is being formed in connection with the Khaki University. The London Rowing Club have placed their accommodation, equipment, etc., at its disposal for the remainder of the season.

Canadians in France have been presenting a revue, "Camouflage," at a base camp in aid of the funds of the French Red Cross free canteens. The "book" was written and much of the music composed by the performers.

Into a story entitled "A Romance of the Halifax Disaster," Lt.-Col. F. McKelvey Bell, A.D.M.S., author of "The First Canadians in France," cleverly weaves a realistic description of the great catastrophe of December 6, 1917. There follows a brief summary of "The Facts of the Disaster," a list of the identified dead, and a description of the unidentified bodies. Interspersed throughout are a large number of photographs of the disaster. Halifax: H. H. Marshall, Ltd.

The Dominion Government has passed an Order prohibiting the import of many luxuries into Canada with the object of righting the rate of exchange and reducing the balance of trade against Canada with the United States. Higher-priced automobiles are included in the list, as well as jewellery and many fruits which it is felt can be raised as well in Canada as in the United States. An embargo has been placed on the export of gold bullion from Canada except under licence.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

DAWSON-JUKES. On May 15, at Cleatonville, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of Lt. Hamilton Dawson-Jukes (*née* Dilys Cleaton-Rees), of a daughter. Canadian papers please copy.

STEVENSON. On May 27, at Vancouver, B.C., the wife of Arthur William Stevenson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DAWSON-YOUNG.—On June 3, at the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill, S.W., by the Rev. Canon Curtis, M.A. (Chaplain to the Weir Hospital), Lt Heber William Dawson, Canadian Engineers, youngest son of Dr. W. Bell Dawson, Ottawa, to Madeleine Patricia, third daughter of the late Robert Evans Young, of Ottawa

HARCOURT-MCPHERSON.—On June 5, at the Parish Church, Roehampton, London, by the Rev Canon Brown, Lt. Robert Hamilton Harcourt, C.F.A., son of the Hon. Richard Harcourt, of Welland, Ontario, to Grace Batten, eldest daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. W. D. McPherson, Toronto.

DEATHS

CLYNE. On April 2, at Vancouver, British Columbia, Norval Arthur Clyne, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Vancouver, B.C., aged 26.

On Service.

DOBELL. On May 30, of wounds, Colin Macpherson Dobell, Lt., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, eldest son of W. M. Dobell, of Quebec, aged 21.

EVANS.—On June 3, accidentally shot at Charlestown, Co Mayo, Ireland, Lce.-Sgt. Harry Evans, of Pensthorpe, Fakenham, formerly of Pine Lake, Alberta, beloved husband of Eleanor Evans.

HILLS. Killed in action, on May 28, Capt. Arthur Edward Hills, Northumberland Fusiliers, second son of Mr. H. G. Hills, J P. (formerly Town Clerk of Wandsworth), and Mrs. Hills, of 6, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W., aged 37. Lately of Montreal and Winnipeg Canadian papers please copy

IN THE FOURTH YEAR. I.

Impressions From the Canadian Front.

By "Canada's" Special Representative

The Message: "All's Well."

IN Britain the pessimist is always with us; on the battle-fields of France the genus is extinct. Indeed, one must go to one of our many battle-fronts to find the optimist. He is met at Boulogne and other Bases, but it is in the forward zone that he is found at his best. The buttercups that grow in such profusion among the crumbling piles of brick that indicate the site of once prosperous mining villages in the Lens area, opening their golden petals to the summer sun, are not more numerous or more glorious than the optimists of the battle line. It was recently my great privilege to move among such men, to hear their views, and, inasmuch as men's eyes are the windows of their souls and their tongues oft-times the expression of their hearts, I was enabled to arrive at certain judgments.

My visit concerned Canada's forces in the Field—through the intermediate lines of operations which connect up with the Base, on to the units in the firing line. My mission—and pleasure—is to convey to readers of *Canada* in this country and in our Motherland overseas a message from the proud wearers of the Maple Leaf in the Field. Obviously, such a message, coming from an Army in which every soldier is an optimist, is one of good cheer. The Canadian officers and men in France say to you: "Don't worry about us; we are all right; and when the big test comes we will not be found wanting. But there are hard days ahead, and we want you to help us to win through."

Canadian War Records] [*Photograph.*

SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CANADIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

That, in effect, is the greeting sent to their kith and kin and comrades and friends by the *personnel* of the Canadian Corps. Officers and men were never in better heart or physical condition than they are to-day. In the fourth year of war Canada rejoices in the possession of an Army numerically superior to the original British Expeditionary Force: an army battle-tried and courage-proven, and with specialists in every branch of the various departments which an up-to-date military organisation has to possess. The youngest Brigade of this splendid force, every fighting unit of which could, if necessary, be utilised as "storm troops," such is their prowess, has 22 months' service to its credit. During that period no enemy has ever set foot in their trenches. I may claim to know something of the "temper" of troops in the Field—that psychological state to which civilian observers frequently pay far too scant attention—and my recent visit convinced me that in this vital respect the Canadians must stand in high regard with the military leaders. "Temper" is but another word for *moral*—the factor that often decides the final stake in big battles.

During my visit I purposely moved among the rank and file to gain information on this point, for however good company commanders and platoon leaders may be, it is the fighting men who win battles. The fire and "pep" of our men in this the fourth year of Armageddon is wonderful to behold. Critics—even those of our own Canadian family circle, so to speak—have been prone to lay undue emphasis on the "lack of discipline" among the Canadian troops. Such deductions had little or no foundation. The so-called lack of discipline was more imaginary than real. At one time, when the command was in other hands, there was perhaps not the *outward* show of discipline which the critic of bygone days usually associated with well-trained units. Nevertheless, past events have amply proved the arm-chair critics to be wrong. Could they see and move among the men, even those of hyper-critical tendencies would admit that there is both inward *and* outward discipline in the Canadian Corps to-day. It is recognisable wherever and whenever one meets Canadian troops in the Field. The act of saluting, for instance, is in itself apparently a minor and unimportant thing, but it is the little things that count, in military as in civil life.

A Guards officer of high rank recently declared that saluting was an unfailing test of discipline. Admitting such to be the case, and few soldiers of experience will deny it, one may claim for the Canadian troops a very high level of discipline. From personal observation I found that the claim could be based on deeper grounds. Units which have such long service to their credit could not maintain intact their fighting efficiency if they did not possess discipline in a high degree, and the average ranker, as I found from personal contact, willingly admits the necessity of it.

A Modern Miracle.

As a corollary to *moral* and discipline, there must also be maintained a high level of physical well-being. How far we are indebted to the Canadian medical services for the splendid health and immunity from disease of our troops in France will probably never be fully known or properly appreciated, but one of the things which struck me most forcibly on my visit was the marvellous health of all ranks. How the troops in the Field maintain such perfect health constitutes a modern miracle. The appearance of every unit I encountered told the same story. Clear-eyed, and tanned to a deep brown by days and nights spent in the open air, the average Canadian soldier in France is to-day healthier and fitter than he was when living peacefully on homestead or farm, or working in factory or office in his own country. Whether units were in the line or at rest, it was just the same. The men had a springiness in their gait which was good to see; a purposefulness in their steady eyes which boded ill to their antagonists. To talk with the men was to catch something of their fine, manly spirit; to mark their superb poise and bearing brought prompt realisation that in these men was truly embodied the finest spirit and the highest physical standards of our race. So long as our nation can breed such men, so long will it be entitled to an accepted place in the councils of the world.

The Record of Achievement.

An army or division is what it makes itself. The only record on which any accuracy can be based is the record of achievement. The officers and men who wear the Maple Leaf emblem have time and again proved themselves to be troops of the finest fighting capacity. St. Julien, Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele are glorious milestones in the paths of fame which they have trod since April, 1915, and ere these lines appear they may have added yet another splendid page to the military history of the Dominion.

The men feel, and their record encourages them in the belief, that the Canadian Corps is *The Corps* in France. It is a legitimate and healthy belief to hold, and the officers are justified in furthering such *esprit de corps*. Officers and men have faith in their leaders and in each other; and, to judge from a long conversation which I had with Sir Arthur Currie, there is no prouder man in France to-day than the G.O.C. Canadian Corps. Sir Arthur Currie is a big man in a big job, but many officers to whom I talked, and many men also—for the latter have come to know and appreciate their commander at his true worth—think that he is fitted to "make good" in even a bigger job than that which he now fills.

Soldiers at Play.

Despite the insistent demands of war, officers and men sometimes get the chance to relax brain and limb in one of those all too brief respites from the firing line. To come back out of the battle zone to unspoiled fields and farmhouses that bear no mark of war's devilry, to lie alongside or to bathe in clear-running, tranquil streams, or to bivouac in quiet, restful glades where the foliage reveals Nature at its best—only men who have had long spells of duty in the line can tell you of the sense of peace which such a "rest" brings to mind and body. Such men were among those with whom I talked—men so physically fit that they must needs find an outlet for their reserve energy. The day I spent among them was more reminiscent of days of peace than of war. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, and there was no sound or hint of the troublous days that had passed or possibly were yet to come. Headquarters were in a wonderful château, where family portraits, tapestries and general furnishings bespoke for its owner a lineage as old and as notable as any mentioned in Debrett. From an adjacent meadow, with its fresh carpet of green, came commingled bursts of laughter and cheers, which occasionally died away in the greater volume of sound furnished by a regimental band.

A COMPETITOR IN THE HIGH JUMP AT BEARWOOD COMES TO GRIEF.
Photo: F. W. Foulsham.

Forgotten was war and its imprisoning chains. The one idea uppermost in the minds of all was whether Col. "B.'s" team of indoor-ball players would vanquish Montana "Bishop's" Medicos. They did not. A medical man from St. Mary's (Ont.), who, besides carrying off the pitching honours, got a homer and drove in a Winnipeg brother doctor before him, was the chief thorn in Col. "B.'s" side. "Bishop," who scored twice, was also a factor in that 9—3 victory which Col. "B.'s" men, fortune permitting, hope to reverse next year on a diamond which shall, for preference, be located either at Toronto or Winnipeg!

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KING DECORATES CANADIANS.

At the Investiture held by the King at the Queen's Parade, Aldershot, on Saturday, Major-General Garnet Hughes was invested with the insignia of a Commander of the Bath, and Major E. Wilcox with that of the D.S.O.

Among those decorated with the Military Cross were Capt B. Gardner, Capt. T. Mackenzie, Lts. R. Andrews (C.M.R. and R.A.F.), J. Hanning (Eng. and R.A.F.), and C. Riches (C.A.S.C.).

Among the Canadian N.C.O.s and men decorated were the following:—

D.C.M. and M.M.: Cpl. L. Wylie. D.C.M.:—Pte. W. Howland. M.M.: Lt. B. Jones, Sergt. D. Abbott (C.C.D.), Gnr. A. Bond (C.F.A.), Ptes. F. Broughton, W. Brunner, B. Bryan (C.F.A.), R. Ellis, L.-Cpl. C. Imerson, Cpl. W. McDonald, Pte. J. Riley, and Cpl. F. Waters.

CANADIANS' WORRYING TACTICS.

Raids on German Posts and Trenches.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT, JUNE 5.

For weeks, as I have repeatedly reported, the Canadian troops south of Arras have been giving the enemy lively days and nights. While our heavies have been engaging special targets, carrying out destructive shoots, combining with our lighter guns in counter battery work and in concentrating harassing fire on enemy assembly areas, communications, supports and front-line trenches, our infantry has been constantly active. Night after night enemy posts and trenches have been raided, while the Germans, save for occasional raids in strength and marked artillery activity, have made little reply to our worrying tactics.

Our troops in this neighbourhood have really done splendid work, and time neither diminishes their eagerness nor weakens their strength. They have just given the enemy another signal proof of their raiding prowess by bayonetting and bombing their way along hostile trenches, capturing nineteen prisoners, three machine guns, one light trench mortar, and blowing up many dugouts, inflicting heavy casualties.

Central Ontario Men's "Coup"

The men of Central Ontario, with other troops, carried out these latest operations, capturing thirteen prisoners, one machine gun and one trench mortar. Shooting the opposing sentries, they moved on in the darkness to attack the right and left systems of the enemy trenches. Here, in a tangle of wire, trenches and dugouts, heavy fighting took place. In some places the enemy offered a stout resistance, holding on to their positions until killed in hand-to-hand fighting or blown out of them by our bombers. In other spots, however, the Boche crowded into shelters, trying to hide, and showed marked readiness to cry "Kamerad!" when discovered. Those who did not surrender were bayoneted. Then our bombers, pressing on, bombarded the dugouts adjoining the shell-holes, destroying the former and inflicting many casualties on the Germans, who had to run for shelter.

British Columbians' Attack.

At the same time, under a like barrage, British Columbia troops were giving a good account of themselves against the enemy positions farther south. Here two parties, attacking along either side of the old communication trench, penetrated the enemy outpost line. Three wounded and three unwounded prisoners were taken, also two machine guns, but only after sharp fighting in which the Germans suffered many casualties, while we also suffered losses, though light ones in view of the nature of the operation and the resistance offered.

Prisoners captured in both raids bear witness to the splendid work of our artillery. During a recent relief, harassing fire from our batteries, sweeping hostile trenches, communications and assembly areas, caused many casualties, while one enemy company, already on poor rations, failed to get any food at all for two days owing to the destruction of their ration limbers by our shell fire.

While our artillery have been so successful, our airmen also have done fine work. Prisoners are telling of the successful bombing of reserve battalions, and also of parties on the march.

While the moral of the opposing troops is good in some cases, as is proved in the experiences of the last two raids, the general moral is not high. Prisoners speak bitterly of their officers, some of whom are extremely unpopular and are never seen in the front line, but leave inspections to their sergeant-majors. An outstanding instance is told by some captured men, who declare that after one of our recent raids on a neighbouring battalion the commander of one of the raided companies received the Iron Cross for successfully re-establishing his posts some two hours after we had returned to our line. The company commander conducted the operation entirely from the shelter of his dugout.

W. A. WILLISON.

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A CANADIAN'S BRAVERY.

At the Base Depôt, Canadian Forestry Corps, Sunningdale, last week, Lt.-Col. S. L. Penhorwood, O.B.E., D.A.D.T.O., presented the Military Medal for gallantry in the field to 413081 Pte. W. Phillips, late of the 18th Batt., now Forestry Corps, for the following act:—

"On August 15, 1917, Pte. Phillips formed one of a party of twenty-five who were detailed to go out and repair our wire, which had been badly cut by the Germans. He was the only one of the twenty-five to reach the entanglements, made good the repairs, and thus gallantly stemmed the onrush of the enemy until our forces were in a position to intercept him. On the following day he was detailed in charge of a section to carry out the wounded, and whilst gallantly carrying out a comrade under heavy machine gun fire he was wounded."

On Friday, 7th inst., Brig.-General J. Cockburn, D.S.O., from the War Office, visited the Base Depôt and made an inspection of the new Regimental Institute, expressing himself highly satisfied with all he had seen.

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Members of the family of the late Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, have presented to All Saints' Church, South Acton, a cross for the high altar. Dr. Dunn was a former vicar of the parish.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Lunn, Lt. G. C., B.C. Regt.
MacDonald, Lt. D. R., B.C

Accidentally Killed.

Choate, Lt. F. H., Alta., attd. R.A.F.

Died of Wounds.

Baldwin, Sister D. M. V., Nursing Service.
McConkey, Capt. B. B., M.C., C.F.A.
McPherson, Sister A., Nursing Service.
Meek, Capt. E. E., C.A.M.C
Pringle, Sister E. L., Nursing Service.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

McIsaac, Capt. W. F., C.A.M.C.

Died.

Marchbank, Lt. O. J., Eng., attd. R.A.F.

Wounded.

Bentley, Lt. L., Ont.
Blizard, Lt. G. P., C.F.A.
Brillant, Lt. J., Que.
Code, Lt. T. G., Eng.
Cunningham, Capt. A. I., C.F.A.
Dickson, Lt. R. S., C.F.A.
Dixon, Lt. A. J., C.F.A.
Duval, Lt. L. M., M.C., Que.
Ellis, Lt. G. H., C.F.A.
Gaisford, Lt. R. C., E. Ont.
Goodwin, Capt. L. F., M.C., E. Ont.
Hodge, Sister M., Nursing Service.
McDonald, Lt. J. R., E. Ont.
Malhiot, Lt. J. A. A., Rly. Troops, attd. R.A.F.
Messervy, Lt. H. A., C.F.A.
Mothersill, Maj. G. S., D.S.O., C.A.M.C.
Murphy, Lt. A. E. B., C.F.A.
Roy, Maj. J. H., M.C., Que
Ryding, Lt. A. S. H., Cent. Ont., attd, R.A.F.
Scott, Lt. E. C.F.A.
Scully Lt. H. L., W. Ont.
Turcot, Capt. P., Que.

Missing.

Scott, Lt. W. A., For. Corps, attd. R.A.F.
Zieman, Lt. J. R., E.Ont., attd. R.A.F.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. G. Bruce Borthwick, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed on April 16), took out his commission with the 12th York Rangers two years ago. He came overseas in April, 1917, and after a course at the C.T.S. went to France. He was an accountant, and his parents live at Tiverton Avenue, Toronto. A brother, Pte. J. M. Borthwick, is serving in France, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge.

Capt. Benjamin Bertram McConkey, M.C., C.F.A. (died of wounds), came from Guelph. He was awarded the M.C. in July, 1917, for sending back timely information when acting as F.O.O.

Lt. O. J. Marchbank, Eng. and R.A.F. (died), was a Montreal man who secured his pilot's "wings" last December.

Major Herbert L. Oldfield, Man. Regt. (died on April 7 of wounds received the previous day), was the youngest son of Mr. J. H. Oldfield, Victoria, B.C., senior member of the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, of Winnipeg, and was well known there and in Victoria. Being in Winnipeg when war was declared, he joined the "Little Black Devils" of the First Contingent as a private. He had been twice wounded prior to receiving his fatal wounds, and was for some time with an entrenching battalion, but had rejoined his old unit.

Lt. Norman Sworder, B.C. Regt. and R.F.C. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sworder, of Edmonds, B.C. His death followed, after only a month's interval, that of his younger brother, Lt. Malcolm Sworder, Cavalry and R.F.C. The one remaining son, Lt. G. Hope Sworder, is fighting on the Egyptian Front.

Imperial Forces.

Lt. David Leland (Barney) Bawlf, R.A.F. (killed on April 21 in an aerial encounter), was the youngest son of Mrs. Bawlf and the late Mr. Nicholas Bawlf, of Winnipeg. At the time of his enlistment in the C.F.A. at Winnipeg he was a student in the Georgetown University at Washington. He transferred to the R.N.A.S. on December 1, 1917, and went to France a month before his death. At the time of his death he was attached to a squadron commanded by his brother, Capt. Louis Bawlf. "Barney" Bawlf was exceedingly popular in the Western city, where he had a great reputation as an athlete, particularly as a hockey player.

Lt. Henry Ewart Bethune, Highland L.I. (wounded), is a Toronto man. He received his commission in May, 1916, and his promotion to lieutenant last October. He was previously wounded in April, 1917.

Sec. Lt. C. St. G. Campbell, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing in April of last year. He held a commission in the Powassan (Ont.) Company of the Northern Pioneers (Militia).

Lt. Colin Macpherson Dobell, R. Welsh Fus. (died of wounds on May 30), was the eldest son of Mr. W. M. Dobell, of Quebec. He was 21, and was a cadet of the R.M.C. of Canada when he was gazetted in August, 1915. He was previously wounded in September, 1916, and was promoted lieutenant last December.

Lt. John Gordon Douglas, Seaforth Highlanders (killed on April 12), was 28, and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, of Roxborough Street East, Toronto. Enlisting as a ranker, he was wounded in October, 1916 (on the Somme), and subsequently received a commission in the Seaforths.

Sec. Lt. Kenneth G. O. Evans, Shropshire L.I. (killed on March 31), was 22, and was on the staff of the Dominion Bank at Toronto. A former pupil of Trinity College, Port Hope, he enlisted in the 19th Batt. in May, 1915, and was wounded in December of the following year. On recovery he went to the Imperial Forces with a commission.

Sec. Lt. Harold L. Hanna, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on April 23), was the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanna, of Kaslo, B.C., and a nephew of the Hon. W. J. Hanna. He enlisted with the cavalry at Toronto

Capt. Arthur Edward Hills, Northumberland Fus. (killed on May 28, aged 37), was the second son of Mr. H. G. Hills, J.P., and Mrs. Hills, of Wandsworth Common, S.W. Since 1902 he had been engaged as a railway engineer in Western Canada. He enlisted at Winnipeg and came overseas as a private (Regtl. No. 14869, "D" Company) in the Fort Garry Horse, First Contingent. He received a commission in the Imperial Army in April, 1915, and went to the Front the following November. He had been continually on service ever since, being promoted lieutenant in June, 1916, and captain in January, 1917.

Capt. Guy B. Moore, M.C., R.A.F. (killed on April 7), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Laurier Avenue, Vancouver. Deceased had been in France for nine months, and was credited with nine enemy machines. He was 23, and was educated at McGill and British Columbia Universities. As a member of the Vancouver High School Cadets he toured Australia and New Zealand in 1912.

FUNERAL OF SISTER MARGARET LOWE (DIED OF WOUNDS).
Passing the Guard of Honour of Canadian and Imperial Sisters.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

Lt. Guy Palardy, R.A.F. (killed), got his pilot's "wings" last month. He was the son of Dr. H. Palardy, of Marlowe Avenue, Montreal. Deceased joined the R.N.A.S. last July and came overseas in January. He was 20, and was attending St. Mary's College when he enlisted.

Sec. Lt. Wilfrid Richards, R.A.F. (accidentally killed in England on April 1), was formerly an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort George, B.C.

Lt. W. Hartley Robinson, R.A.F. (killed), belonged to Toronto. He was formerly in the R.N.A.S., being gazetted a flight sub-lieutenant in April.

Sec. Lt. Arthur Lorne Simpson, R.A.F. (accidentally killed whilst flying in Lincolnshire), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, of Gladstone Avenue, Toronto. He came overseas three years ago as a private. For some months he was engaged as a despatch rider, but joined the Air Force last September. He was 23.

Sec. Lt. G. N. Traunweiser, R.A.F. (killed on April 15), was a Calgarian. He enlisted in October, 1915, in the University Corps, and served a year in France as a despatch rider before going into the Air Force. For some time prior to enlistment he was in the automobile business in Calgary.

Major John Archibald Trebilcock, M.C., R.F.A. (died of wounds), was one of the best-known men on the playing fields and hockey arenas of Toronto. "The courage and determination which are necessary qualities in a successful athlete cannot be hidden in the real issues of life," and the deceased soldier was typical of this well-expressed truth. Archie Trebilcock will be remembered as one of the Argonaut Hockey Club's crack wing men in the season of 1914-15. He earned his "T" at the University, playing in the champion Soccer team of 1914, and in all branches of sport he excelled. He enlisted as a gunner in the C.F.A. in December, 1914, and soon secured a commission in the R.F.A. Promotion came rapidly, and he was awarded the M.C. in 1917. He had served in France and in Italy. His father, Mr. Joseph Trebilcock, lives at Lyall Avenue, Toronto.

Capt. John Atkinson Tuzo, R. Sussex Regt. (killed in German East Africa), was the only son of the late Dr. H. A. Tuzo, of Victoria, B.C. Capt. Tuzo was born in New York in 1875 and went to Canada 20 years ago and engaged in railway construction work and mining in Southern British Columbia. When war broke out he was assistant chief engineer on the construction of the Kettle Valley lines, in charge of the section between Midway and Penticton, B.C. On completion of this work in October, 1914, he returned to England and volunteered for active service. He was keenly interested in the development of Southern British Columbia, having been one of the pioneers in that section, where he took a large part in the opening up and surveying of the country prior to the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway lines.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding wounded Canadian officers, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received the following information (wounds and hospitals) :–

Lt. Code (shell gas), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt. Cunningham (gassed, slight), No. 20 General; Lt. Dickson (gunshot wound, face and neck), No. 20 General; Lt. Dixon (gunshot wound, face and eye), Royal Free; Lt. Duval (gunshot wound, right leg, fractured femur), No. 8 General; Lt. Ellis (gassed, slight), 2nd Western General; Lt. J. R. McDonald (gunshot wounds leg and hand), Royal Free; Lt. J. A. A. Malhiot (contused head and left ankle), London Hospital; Lt. H. A. Messervy (shell gas), No 1 British Red Cross; Lt. E. Scott (shell gas), No. 1 British Red Cross; Capt. G. P Searle (general contusions), 2nd Western General; Lt. B. Stefansson (gunshot wound, head), No. 20 General.

Maj. Roy, Capt. P. Turcot, and Lts. J. Brillant, A. E. B. Murphy, and R. Peachy are reported wounded at duty; Lts. R. C. Gaisford and L. F. Goodwin discharged to duty.

CAPT. A. E. HILLS, NORTH. FUS.
Killed.

CAPT. E. E. MEEK, C.A.M.C.
Killed (*see page* 306)

LT. T. J. LEWIS MANN, R.F.A.
Died of Wounds.

SEC. LT. A. E. GILLESPIE, M.M., R.A.F.
Died from Injuries.

CAPT. (REV.) G. W. BULLOCK, Chaplain Services (severely wounded on May 27), belongs to Sydney, N.S., and before proceeding to France in November, 1915, was attached to the C.F.A. Recalled to England in October, 1916, he served in the Seaford and Hastings Areas, and again went to France on October 29, 1917, serving with the Canadian Cavalry Brigade until wounded. Capt. Bullock is now in hospital in this country.

NURSING SISTER M. C. HIRSCH (wounded in the raid on a Canadian Hospital at Etaples on May 19) came overseas from Trail, B.C., a year ago, and went to France last December. Sister Hirsch, who is suffering from multiple gunshot wounds, is at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road.

NURSING SISTER G. D. LONG (wounded in the raid of a Canadian Hospital at Etaples on May 19) is also a patient at the Royal Free Hospital. Sister Long belongs to Toronto. She came to England in May, 1917, and had been in France since December.

NURSING SISTER B. MCKINNON, of Battle Creek, Sask., who is suffering from multiple wounds received during the attack on a Canadian Hospital at Etaples on May 19, is an inmate of the Royal Free Hospital. She came overseas a year ago and had been in France since December.

LT. J. A. A. MALHIOT, Railway Troops and R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Edmonton, and held a Militia commission in the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

CAPT. (REV.) W. F. PARKER, Chaplain Services (wounded on May 27), came overseas with the 64th Batt. from St. John, N.B. For the past year he has been serving with a Canadian General Hospital. He is now an inmate of No. 3 Southern General, Oxford.

LT. W. A. SCOTT, For. Corps and R.A.F. (missing), received his certificate as a flying officer in March of this year.

LT. G. A. H. TRUDEAU, R.C.R. and R.A.F. (injured in a flying accident in England), belongs to Montreal. He was made an observer in March, 1917, and got his second "wing" last June.

NURSING SISTER I. K WISHART, who is suffering from multiple gunshot wounds caused by the German aerial attack on a Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, is in hospital at Buxton. Sister Wishart left Winnipeg for England in December, 1916. She went to France on May 13, and was wounded on the 19th.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LT. J. H. ACTON, R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Gananoque, Ont.

CAPT GOLDWIN E. CHARTERS, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Scots (wounded), was a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C. prior to his transfer in July, 1916, to the Imperial Army. His promotion to a captaincy was gazetted last August.

FLT LT. DANIEL F. ELLIS, R N A.S (the son of Mr. and Mrs Ellis, of Pine View Man.), has lost both legs as the result of his accident in March He was engaged in repelling an attack in one of the air raids on Kent, and when the fight was over he was landing. The propeller of his machine caught him, injuring him so severely that amputation of both legs became necessary. He had been in the air service for over two years.

SEC. LT. ALLEN GRANT HUTCHEON, R.G.A. (missing), is a R.M.C. (Canada) graduate who was commissioned in August, 1917.

SEC. LT. R. G. LYE, R.A.F. (dangerously wounded in the right shoulder and lung while on patrol as a scout pilot during the German offensive in April), is at the 2nd Southern General Hospital, South Mead, near Bristol. Lt. Lye, who is a graduate of Toronto University, enlisted at Kansas City, U.S.A., just a year ago.

CAPT. JOHN G. MANUEL, D.S.O., R.A.F. (wounded), is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Manuel, of Edmonton, Alta. Capt. Manuel was in the R.N.A.S. prior to the amalgamation of the two branches of the air service. His brother, Sec. Lt. V. C. Manuel, R.F.C., was accidentally killed on December 19.

SEC. LT. H. J. RICHARDSON, R.A.F. (wounded in the left arm), enlisted at Toronto. He belonged to Memphis, Tenn., U.S.A., and was a graduate of Princeton University. He is an inmate of the 2nd Southern General Hospital at South Mead, near Bristol.

SEC. LT. F. W. RUSHTON, M.C., R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Young, Sask., where he was on the staff of the Union Bank of Canada.

Wounded in Palestine.

Among those who recently sailed for Canada was LT. ARTHUR CAVAN NORWICH, R.A.M.C., who had been invalided to his home in Toronto. Lt. Norwich first came Overseas in April, 1915, as a private in the C.A.M.C., but returned the following October in order to graduate in medicine. He again came over in June, 1916, and joined the R.A.M.C., with whom he saw service in Mesopotamia. He returned from the East last March, having been invalided with a septic knee, the result of a shell wound received the previous month. He latterly received treatment at the Prince of Wales' Hospital.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

LT. L. A. EDENS (previously reported missing, now reported died as prisoner in Germany) belonged to St. John's, and was 29. He enlisted as a private. One of his brothers is in the regiment, and another died of wounds in November last.

SEC. LT. L. MOORE (previously reported wounded and missing, now reported prisoner) comes from Riverside, Albert County, New Brunswick.

Of the rank and file, 4 are reported killed and died, 12 missing (11 wounded), 2 died as prisoners, and 1 prisoner.

FROM GERMANY TO ENGLAND.

Lt. T. H. Wickett, W. Ont. Regt. and R.A.F., who was a prisoner in Germany, has arrived in this country. Lt. Wickett, who held a Militia commission in the Oxford Rifles at Woodstock, Ont., is the son of Dr. T. Wickett, of Hamilton. He got his "wings" in January, 1917.

The following, who were prisoners in Germany, have also arrived in England :—117498 Pte. G. L. Proctor, Cav.; 712553 Pte. T. Arsenault, N.S.; 426647 Pte. D. J. Jones, Sask

BAR FOR CAN[illegible] AIRMAN'S CROSS.

Flt. Lt. James Alpheus Glen, D.S.C., R.N.A.S., has been awarded a Bar to his D.S.C., for exceptional gallantry and skill as a flight leader when engaging enemy aircraft. He has destroyed or driven down out of control many enemy machines.

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Two Canadian airmen—Lts. Hodgson and P. J. Paul are reported from Amsterdam as having arrived at Terschelling for internment after a fight off Vlieland.

The Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society report that 18030 L. C. Candy is now interned in Holland. The following new prisoners are reported: [illegible] E. H. Cowx, 855 C. H. Gray, 639389 W. J. Kaeeg, [illegible] Cpl. E. R. Martin, 853429 W. A. Smith.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, June 7.

Killed.

Engineers.—Clifford, 505142 Spr. R.; Leeland, 1078265 Spr. L.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Greenway, 73658 Sgt. W.
Army Medical Corps.—Laidlaw, 522545 F. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Llewellyn, 693101 E. H.
Alberta Regiment.—Saunders, 231344 J. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Maynard, 16793 H.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Collard, 889563 E.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Miller, 475938 F. R.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Allman, 404786 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Marchbank, 114127 L. D.
British Columbia Regiment.—Stewart, 474318 A.
Army Medical Corps.—Johnstone, 523632 C.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Reid, 919873 A. M.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Prevost, 2529440 J. E.
Army Service Corps.—McIntyre, 166589 P.
Forestry Corps.—Cunningham, 1036524 W. G.; Jenkins, 1087115 W. H.; Rawlings, 446695 T. W.

Wounded.

Engineers.—Buller, 200768 Spr. A. D.; Clark, 328985 Spr. R. S.; Courtney, 458057 Spr. P. J.; Hudson, 505879 Spr. A. R.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Surette, 223265 S. J.
New Brunswick Regiment.—McElwee, 69644 Sgt. T. W.
Quebec Regiment.—McBride, 132530 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Locey, 1090054 J. A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Haliaday, 2393537 J. M.
Manitoba Regiment.—Lavell, 115160 J. T.; Shaw, 288921 W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Burgess, 73430 Sgt. W.; Cochrane, 1009041 T. W.; Ivall, 231524 J.
Railway Troops.—Balmer, 1039244 T. J. E.; Bates, 2497540 H.; Craddock, 154129 J.; Mew, 258752 J.; Reardon, 1102552 Act. Cpl. W.; Reed, 2188451 S. P.
Army Medical Corps.—Eaglestone, 532351 E.; Wilson, 524389 A. E.; Young, 529677 J.

Wounded and Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Cole, 832546 W. P.

Corrections.

Died.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Struthers, 523880 Cpl. F. should read Struthers, 523880 Cpl. F.

Wounded.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Stonton, 283182 V. G. should read Stanton, 283182 V. G.; Whitnant, 931750 J. should read Whisnant, 931750 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Huteau, 246323 Pte. W. H. should read Hurteau, 246323 Pte. W. H.

List of Saturday, June 8.

Killed.

Engineers.—Saxon, 670179 Spr. L.; Stephen, 204853 Spr. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Haydock, 886022 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Mowat, 192809 J. S.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Talbot, 1251277 Gnr. P.
Quebec Regiment.—Bullough, 124556 A. T.
Railway Troops.—Scott, 258907 W. T.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Army Medical Corps.—Taylor, 157067 Sgt. W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Alberta Regiment.—Williams, 108631 O. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Decoste, 902061 W. E.

Died.

Artillery.—McIntosh, 335173 Gnr. A. D.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Broom, 3032102 F.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Clarke, 228327 J. L.; Coombe, 117204 Sqd.-Sgt.-Maj. J.; Kingsep, 117339 E.
Artillery.—Cuthbert, 2341456 Gnr. W. K.; Hancox, 85648 Dvr. L.; Laverty, 2341369 Gnr. M. P.; McNab, 2341350 Act. Cpl. W. S.; Page 91705 Sgt. G. E. J. K.; Varcoe, 83119 Gnr. R.
Engineers.—Purvis, 754726 Spr. H. E.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Eisner, 734290 S.; Mailman, 733192 R. H.
Quebec Regiment.—Arial, 889923 J.; Belanger, 440166 Cpl. T.; Caron, 847174 L.; Forbes, 1054642 W.; Irwin, 748770 L.; Maybrand, 660610 J.; Power, 3080611 J. W.; Walsh, 1030863 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Casselman, 633591 P. J.; Lake, 637038 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Clark, 853477 F. B.; Cray, 213852 B. H.; Martell, 853221 W.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Buchanan, 6775 T. C.; Canoe, 739505 F.; Gravel, 763983 E.; Lamoreaux, 113344 G.; Martin, 769270 W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Ewen, 108212 A. G.; Woodrow, 199160 B.
Alberta Regiment.—Frewin, 80185 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Buell, 463428 C.; Ewings, 463463 A.; Reed, 102381 A. J.; Wright, 116713 W.
Machine Gun Corps.—Hall, 663567 A. J.
Railway Troops.—Haynes, 1033089 O.; McPherson, 1039152 W. D.; Williams, 342252 R.
Army Medical Corps.—Bettington, 165469 F.; Black, 524061 W. R.; Purdy, 529889 J.

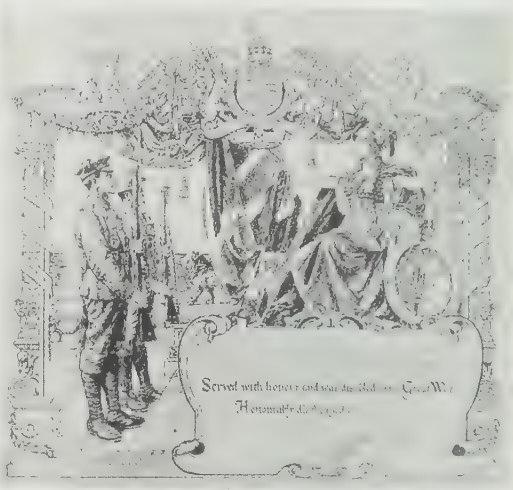
Missing, Believed Drowned.

Alberta Regiment.—Dobias, 2621943 L. H.

List of Monday, June 10.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Hood, 277 C. H.; Prentice, 943 E. V.
Artillery.—Clark, 349647 Dvr. J. McK.; Read 92965 Gnr. A. W.; Reed 340227 Dvr. C. E.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bell, 106197 M.; Brown, 877199 C.; Dowell, 2820[illegible] W. C.; McKay, 877928 D. D.; McManus, 488656 T. S.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Treadwell, 70204 E.
Quebec Regiment.—Bootle, 414109 Sgt. J. A.; Boulay, 847121 P. E.; Courtemanche, 61377 R.; Debons, 243391 H.; Henderson, 1054077 A. L.; Paradis, 889963 J. A.; Young, 66092 M.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Arcand, 639859 T. A.; Babcock, 1042071 N. J.; Ramsey, 412149 C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Williams, 799842 A. R.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Phillips, 739449 G. R.
Manitoba Regiment.—Clough, 2115070 G. E. E.; Duxbury, 512779 H. W.; Erskine, 227099 J.; Kincaid, 115437 G. H.; Knight, [illegible] J.; Mounsdon, 892126 G. R. K.; Smith, 187167 L.-Cpl. R.; Thorsteinson, 623102 T.; Wall, 820702 W. H.; Wamsley, 821014 W. G.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Fitzpatrick, 925435 A. H.; Heather, 474100 F. W.; Lane, 440384 G. F.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Honourably discharged

THE KING'S CERTIFICATE ON DISCHARGE FOR SOLDIERS.

Alberta Regiment.—Flood, 697013 T. A.; Hastings, 522847 D. F.; Moir, 437142 J. D.; Wass, 625356 J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Rhanney, 2498789 A. F.; Willard, 227741 I.
Machine Gun Corps.—Payne, 1045526 J. T.
Army Medical Corps.—Baker, 772635 W. G.; Duncan, 522663 Cpl. G.; Robertson, 2476465 R. J.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Pritchard, 15415 J. M. T.

List of Tuesday, June 11.

Killed.

Artillery.—Truax, 349028 Dvr. P.
Engineers.—Gromett, 104251 Spr. E.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Angus, 268079 J.; Green, 440346 J.; Green, 1018048 S. J.; McClellan, 907461 J. E.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Walsh, 85801 St.-Sgt. G. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Casselman, 633591 P. J.; Lake, 637038 J.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Dixon, 675497 C. E.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Burgess, 73430 Sgt. W.
Army Medical Corps.—Eaglestone, 532351 E.

Died.

Engineers.—Swan, 853699 Spr. A. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Charboneau, 2644433 A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Clokey, 2378705 J.
Alberta Regiment.—Dyer, 3205118 C. W.
Forestry Corps.—Darby, 2498797 E. J.
Army Service Corps.—Murray, 443776 H.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Rogers, 15172 R. J.
Artillery.—Fraser, 331731 Gnr. H. M.; Lawrence, [illegible] Gnr. C. E.; Sanger, 43018 Sgt. G.; Stark, 736493 Gnr. J. F.
Engineers.—Fillmore, A1271 Spr. L.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bannister, 877669 J.; Grant, [illegible] C. W.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Whitlock, 712946 C.
Quebec Regiment.—Burgess, 418641 L.-Cpl. R.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Craighead, [illegible] Act. Sgt. A. E.; Haddow, 661418 Cpl. T. W.; Pettler, 37905 R.; Yull, 406724 G.
Manitoba Regiment.—Brown, 174760 T.; Bryan, 1003792 J. C.; Johnson, 292244 T. O.; Leader, 1000795 J. C.; McDonald, 12772 L.-Cpl. F. S.; Steele, 216489 D.; Trist, 922306 A.
Alberta Regiment.—Arbuthnott, 808515 J.; Beck, 183551 A. G.; Crozier, 2621819 H. H.; Cummings, 2115147 J.; Gough, 809024 H.; Harbut, 808401 P.; Hooper, 2109807 C. V.; Littlewood, 231626 W. F. C.; Loblaw, [illegible]

McLean, 79952 D.; Palmer, 696381 G. A.; Peden, 883381 W. E.; Radford, 696986 J. H.; Rawson, 812233 W.; Shaw, 425311 L.-Cpl. R. M.; Shortt, 696590 E.; Shultis, 160850 H.; Smith, 180748 J. E.; Stevenson, 808418 F. N.; Taylor, 695315 G. F.; Wingrove, 80070 W. W.; Woosey, 696528 S. S.

British Columbia Regiment.—Hocking, 75807 R. V.

Machine Gun Corps.—Moore, 1003679 F.; Roberts, 475191 A. G.; Tily, 922546 J. W.

Forestry Corps.—Elligott, 504729 J.; Pola, 2617026 J.

Army Medical Corps.—M. Caig, 535463 Cpl. E. C.

Railway Troops.—Bass, [illegible]4392 J. H.; Crooks, 430882 W.; Lokken, 490515 J.; Menzies, 2203632 L.-Cpl. J. D.; Moir, 435512 M. C.; Richardson, 487384 T.; Wilson, 54188 J.; Wootton, 154292 Cpl. C.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

Manitoba Regiment.—Jackson, 86[illegible] J. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Manitoba Regiment.—Hansen, 2115475 C. K.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

Machine Gun Corps.—Bosson, 288017 W. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jennings, 725002 G. C.

List of Wednesday, June 12.

Killed.

Engineers.—MacLean, 489383 Spr. D. H.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Pulring, 716092 E.

Manitoba Regiment.—Cranston, 226315 J.; Nelson, 186649 L.-Cpl. H.

Alberta Regiment.—Brown, 696901 J.; Bury, 2109929 C. L.; Rerouin, 883641 J.; Elliot, 231377 E. G.; Morris, 808761 L.-Cpl. H. W.; Park, 160552 Cpl. C. C.; Warren, 161117 J. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Alberta Regiment.—Yamada, 898573 M.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Gamble, 303149 Cpl. G. T.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Tew, 751320 F. E.; Marchbank, 700346 I. J.

Quebec Regiment.—Boutin, 684363 A.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Dougherty, 784570 N. A.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Vines, 3131360 F.

Forestry Corps.—Mazur, 871872 F.; McKeown, 283431 C. N.

Accidentally Killed

Army Service Corps.—Dessureault, 784923 J.

Forestry Corps.—Rhodes, 2250334 Act. Cpl. F.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Smiter, 349428 Gnr. G.; Smith, 1261165 Gnr. F. N.

Engineers.—Harper, 438850 Spr. J. E.; Rae, 500667 Spr. W. S.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—McIsaac, 901665 W. B.

Quebec Regiment.—Bond, 120811 Cpl. J.; Burke, 666672 F. D.; Charette, 416923 A.; Cleary, 672469 W.; Dore, 121050 L.; Guilbault, 1021067 E.; Hayward, 742710 Cpl. G. H.; Jarvis, 177846 Act. L.-Cpl. H.; Lambert, 1021200 E.; Morgan, 919710 J. E.; Morin, 448833 A.; Oldfield, 1078245 W. H.; Saindon, 672267 A.; Sharpe, 279282 P. D.; Steeves, 1031222 R. W.; Ward, 213928 W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Boyd, 850809 Act. Cpl. A.; Burrow 141147 P.; King 1063035 A.; Ford, 838859 V.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Callow, 775456 E. V.; Hicks, 880583 P. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Creed, 288756 A. C.; Curzon, 420148 S.; Ottenson, 294216 L. G.; Stewart, 2115096 J. R.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bruneau, 1051264 J.; Davey, 925046 J. R.; Garneau, 1051405 A.; Lehman, 781997 Cpl. M.; Mann, 925208 J.; St. Don, 104521 P.; Stockley 424438 E.

Alberta Regiment.—Leman, 808772 A.; Saastad, 100177 O.; Sharp, 100964 D.; Taylor, 439582 S. A.

British Columbia Regiment.—O'Donnell, 486636 D. A.

Machine Gun Corps.—Myers, 415055 N.

Railway Troops.—Leader, 928972 R.

Forestry Corps.—Kempling, 455581 G. H.

Missing.

Alberta Regiment.—Duncan, 231811 J. E.; Watson, 808260 W. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Manitoba Regiment.—Tedeschi, 830597 L. B.

List of Thursday, June 13.

Killed

Central Ontario Regiment.—Abbott, 1045866 R. E.

Army Medical Corps.—Houghton 406908 W.

Died of Wounds

Army Medical Corps.—Baillargeon, 192 P.; Glen, 814041 E. M.; Lloyd, 214 Sgt. A. E.; Metcalf, 528727 F.; Minchin, 523345 F. H.; Wallace, 234 Sgt. R. G.; Ward, 156 Sgt. Maj. C. H.; Wiley, 155 Sgt. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Army Medical Corps.—Selwood, 527648 Cpl. W. G.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment.—Rubery, 439324 L.-Cpl. G.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Degrasse, 326860 Bdr. N. S.; Lilly, 326902 Gnr. S. M.; McGrath, 326963 Sgt. J. K.; Osgood, 90040 Gnr. G.; Watkins, 326943 Gnr. F. H.; Williams, 1257859 Gnr. P. B.

Engineers.—Byford, 79813 2nd Cpl. H.; Montgomery, 13393 W.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Kinnell, 440375 J.

Quebec Regiment.—Farrell, 1054640 J.; Gingras, 660224 J. A.; Hunt, 684773 T.; Ingersoll, 742478 R. A.; Keating, 65516 E.; Mattock, 1054199 W.; McCleave, 65676 A.; Tipler, 757202 A. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Durand, 63263 H.; Pike, 228546 R. J.; Welsh, 228339 Act. Sgt. W. F.

Alberta Regiment.—Foster, 2115306 J. T.; Georgelin, 2115082 J.

Army Medical Corps.—Keller, 400131 Sgt. H. C.

Correction.

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Ford, 913160 Spr. W. should read Ford, 913169 Spr. W.

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KILLED WHILST PERFORMING OPERATION.

Canadian Surgeon Who "Carried On" Till Death.

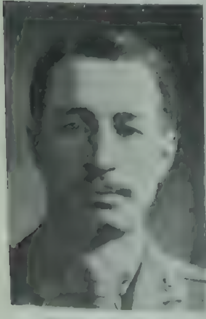
The annals of war's heroic deeds will surely contain nothing finer than the devotion to duty of Capt. E. E. (Bert) Meek, C.A.M.C., the Regina surgeon who was killed on the night of May 29-30, when German airmen bombed a Canadian hospital which lies well behind the lines in France. At the time of the enemy raid Capt. Meek was performing an extremely difficult operation, and his death—and that of his anaesthetist, an American doctor, and his patient—was instantaneous.

In a letter to the deceased officer's widow, who with her daughter is now in England, a nursing sister who was in the bombed hospital writes:—"The little flowers I am sending you are fresh and sweet now—just as they came from Capt. Meek's grave. He lies on a sunny slope running up from a green wood of elm and beech. . . . . We are just back from the simple military funeral. . . . On Wednesday he was full of anticipation for his leave, which was due any time, and the lovely loaf he would have. He was operating at night, as you know, and was just finishing up a case before midnight supper, when the Huns came.

"They first dropped a flare, and made sure of their target—a red cross on a white background on the roof. The bombs dropped immediately over the operating room, and for all the brave ones in that wing death was instantaneous. The Hun planes came back a second and even a third time, using their machine guns as well as bombs. Our hospital is absolutely solitary, so the viciousness was quite intentional."

Capt. Meek was born at Fine Islands, N.S., in November, 1877, and his family moved West when he was seven years of age. His father owned the first house built in Virden prior to the advent of the railroad in 1883. He graduated in Arts and Medicine from Manitoba University, was married in October, 1902, to Miss Higginbotham, of Virden, and had practised in Regina since 1905. He spent a year at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, taking a post-graduate course, specialising in abdominal surgery. He first joined a Saskatchewan hospital unit, having the rank of major, but resigned that appointment to come overseas as M.O. of the 68th Battalion. When that unit was disbanded he was attached for some months to the surgical staff of the Duchess of Connaught's Red Cross Hospital at Taplow. Proceeding to France in the spring of 1917, he was successively on the surgical staff of a Canadian General Hospital and a Casualty Clearing Station, and since April had been on the staff of the Stationary Hospital in which he was serving at the time of his death.

On May 28 instructions had been given for Capt. Meek's recall to England on urgent personal grounds.



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MAJ. A. T. PATERSON.

MAJ. G. W. SHEARER.

Three Canadian Field Artillery officers awarded the D.S.O.

Photos: Lafayette.

BRIG.-GEN. R. W. PATERSON, D.S.O.,

Canadian Cavalry's New Commander.

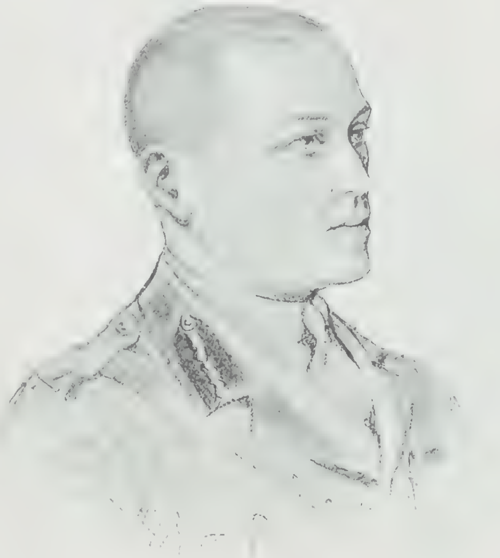
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Canadians in R.A.F.—The New Cavalry Leader Notes on Officers.

ADEQUATE recognition of Canadians who are serving in the Royal Air Force has been long in coming, but the efforts of Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, are at last bearing fruit. After negotiation with the Imperial authorities, it has now been arranged, as a preliminary step, that the Air Ministry shall keep an up-to-date record of Canadians now in the R.A.F., and of those who may be later enrolled. The names and records will be grouped in a special Canadian section, and will include all Canadians thus serving, whether seconded or joining direct. An important step, and one that will bring great pleasure to all Canadian aviators, is that at an early date Canadians in the R.A.F. will be entitled to bear a distinguishing mark or badge on their uniforms. Furthermore, the Air Ministry has acceded to the special request of Sir Edward Kemp that full information of all specially distinctive exploits of Canadian airmen, especially those for which decorations are awarded, shall be given to the Overseas Ministry.

CANADIAN GENERALS. XVIII.



From a sketch by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG-GENERAL D. M. HOGARTH, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Hogarth was born at Osceola, Ont., on June 15, 1879, and was first elected M.P.P. for Port Arthur in 1911. He was gazetted Lieutenant in the 96th Lake Superior Regiment, October 1, 1914, and came overseas in April, 1915, as lieutenant. He went to France in December, 1915, was promoted Captain in March, 1916, Major in July, 1916, and Lt.-Col. in December, 1916, on being appointed Director of Supplies and Transport. He was promoted Colonel in July, 1917, and Brig.-General on February 19, 1918, on being appointed Quartermaster-General, Canadian Forces in British Isles. He received the D.S.O. in June, 1917, and his C.M.G. is announced this week.

The New R.A.F. Uniform.

Perhaps (says a contemporary) it will bring some slight consolation to the minds of members of the Royal Air Force to learn on unimpeachable authority that the adaptation of their old tunics to the new regulations ought not to cost them more than £1 apiece, and that on application in the proper quarter they can have £10 towards a new black-and-tan rig-out, while in the case of the blue parade uniform they can feast their eyes on it if they go to the proper place. For members of the old R.N.A.S. the transition from dark blue to khaki is so much more violent that their feelings and pockets will be soothed by the present of "a pony," or, to be terminologically exact, £25.

Special Flying Pay.

With effect from June 1 (says a Routine Order), the special allowance of 50 cents per diem granted to Canadian officers of the rank of lieutenant attached or seconded to the R.A.F. whilst undergoing instruction, will be claimed monthly in arrears, and will not be credited automatically through their pay accounts as heretofore. Certified claims should be forwarded direct to the Paymaster-General, O.M.F.C., 7, Millbank, London, S.W.

To Command Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

The promotion to the rank of Brig.-General, with command of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, is unofficially announced of Lt.-Col. Robt. W. Paterson, D.S.O. This appointment fills the vacancy created by the recent relinquishment of the command by Brig.-Gen. the Hon. J. E. B. Seely, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. General Paterson commanded the 6th Batt. (the Fort Garry Horse, of Winnipeg) from August, 1914, to March, 1915. He took over the command of the Fort Garry Horse in France in February, 1916, and during the intervening period he was O.C. the Canadian Cavalry Depôt in England. He was awarded the D.S.O. last September, the official story of his deed recording that "by his daring reconnaissances and careful organisation he ensured the success of a raid against four lines of enemy defences, with an utter disregard of his personal safety." General Paterson, who was wounded in one of the series of gallant actions in which the Canadian Cavalry Brigade figured following the German attack south of the Somme on March 21, is a director of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company.

Soldiers' Wills.

Attention is drawn to the fact that, according to the law of most countries, Provinces and States, a will is revoked by a subsequent marriage, except in those cases where the will is expressly made in contemplation of the marriage. This fact (says an Order recently published) should be considered by all ranks who have married subsequently to making their wills, or who may marry at any future date.

Claims for Gratuities

All claims or enquiries relating to gratuities and pensions arising out of the award of the V.C., D.C.M., and M.C. should be forwarded to the Manager, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, 103, Oxford Street, London, W.1.

Routine Orders of June 8 contain the following note respecting the wearing on army uniform of chevrons earned by naval service :

"Chevrons earned by service in the Royal Navy prior to joining the Army may be worn on military uniforms. Such chevrons will be of the pattern authorised for the Army."

Col. Cross Gets Warm Welcome.

A *Daily Record* cablegram says that Lt.-Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O., M.L.A., formerly commanding the 15th Reserve Battalion at Bramshott, was accorded "a tremendous reception" on his return to Regina (to take over the command of Military District No. 12) on June 6. Many former members of the 28th Battalion were among the thousands who greeted the popular soldier.

Winnipeg is no longer the home of the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians). The headquarters of the famous cavalry regiment will henceforth be located at Calgary.

Sergt. Colin Barron, V.C., of Toronto, has been invalided home on account of wounds.

The original members of the 15th Battalion who recently returned to Canada on furlough held a re-union on April 26 at the Walker House, Toronto. Seventy "originals," including eight furlough men, were present. Those on furlough were C.Q.M.S. J. Campbell, Sergts. David Hunter, Douglas Williams, and George Breachs, and Ptes. E. J. Neal, R. Tilley, W. J. Noakes, and W. Cayle. Among the officers present were Capt. James Jackson (chairman), Lt. Livingstone, and Lt. Gower.

The first re-union and dinner of returned members of the 16th Battalion took place at Vancouver on April 22, Major-General R. G. E Leckie presiding.

Notes on Officers.

Lt. C. St. C. Stayner, N.B. Regt. and R.A.F. (of Halifax), left for France last week. Whilst in England he was attached to a home defence squadron.

A Winnipeg newspaper says that Capt. Harcus Strachan, V.C., Fort Garry Horse, plans to enter the Canadian Regular Forces at the conclusion of the war.

Lt. W. H. Marsden, M.C., D.C.M., M.S.M. (No. 1 of the original P.P.C.L.I.), who returned from Canada recently in order to try and proceed to the Front, has failed to achieve his desire. He is therefore returning to his unit (the 2nd E.O.R. Depôt) at Ottawa. Prior to receiving his commission, Lt. Marsden served with the "Pats" and was R.S.M. of an Ottawa battalion in the field.

Capt. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C. (Montreal), of the Motor Machine Gun Corps, expects to be decorated at next Saturday's investiture. Capt. Nicholson, who has lost his right arm as a result of wounds received on March 24 during the fighting near Peronne, in which the Canadian motor machine gunners so distinguished themselves, expects to proceed to Canada on furlough shortly, but keenly resents any suggestion that his fighting days are finished. The gallant officer is the son of Dr. J. A. Nicholson, Registrar of McGill University, and enlisted as a private in a C.M.R. unit. Both he and his brother (Lt. J. Gordon Nicholson) won their commissions in the field.

Appointments and Secondings.

Lt. (act. Capt.) W. A. Holloway, C.M.G.C., is appointed an instructor at the C.T.S., and Lt. H. R. N. Clyne, M.C., B.C., an assistant instructor

SECONDINGS.—The following secondings have recently been made :—Lt M. E. Amos, N.S., and Capt. C. Stevenson, M.C., Alta., to Young Soldiers' Battalion; Capt. (Q.M.) T. Sutherland, Man., Lts. A. D. Brewer, C. S. Dunning, and J. R. Gray, Que., to 2nd C.C.D.; Lt. H. C. J. Graves, E. Ont., to 3rd C.C.D.; Lt. H. M. B. Inglis, Man. (Hdqrs., Bramshott), to Trench Warfare School; Lts. G. W. Machan and A. D. Martin, Man., to 1st C.C.D.; Lt. E. Roberts, 1st C. Ont., to Hdqrs., Shorncliffe.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. O. F. Shearer, Gen. List, to 1st C. Ont.; Lt.-Col. J. C. L Bott, 1st C. Ont., to B.C.; Lt. N. C. Duncan, B.C., to Man.

Transfers to C.M G C.

Officer personnel of the C.M.G.C. who were either seconded, attached granted commissions in or transferred to the C.M.G.C. prior to July 1, 1917, shall be considered transferred individually to the C.M.G.C. as of that date (says a Routine Order). The date of transfer of officers who went to the C.M.G.C. subsequent to July 1, 1917, shall be according to the date of their transfer.

N/S. V. Eastwood, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment, and N/S A. M. Mills, C.A.M.C., has resigned her commission in Canada.

Returned to Canada.

FOR DUTY. Brig.-Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, C.M.G., Cav.; Capt. W. A Cameron, Y.M.C.A.

Lt. J. McI. Airth, M.C., 1st C. Ont., has been permitted to return to Canada on compassionate grounds.

PERMANENTLY UNFIT GENERAL SERVICE.—Maj. C. R. Mersereau, Que.; Capt. J. D. McGillivray, C.A.V.C.; Lt. J. Grafton, B.C.; Lt. C. H. Hastings, Sask.; Lt. J. Murray, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. J. Orr, C.A.P.C. Lt. W. Allen, Eng., and Lt. A. H. McIntosh, C.A.S.C., have been returned to Canada as unfit for general service for six months.

FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.—Lt.-Col. A. L. C. Gilday, Capts. H. A. Hessian, R. L. Parr, and (Q.M.) F. E. Currey, C.A.M.C.; Lts. L. D. Anderson, W. W. Proctor and J. C. Ramsden, M.C., 1st C. Ont.; Lt. P. S. [illegible], Sask.; Lt. L. De C. Demers, C.F.C.; Lt. G. M. Irwin, [illegible]; Lt. F. A. Lacy, Alta.; Lt. V. M. Meek, Eng.

Retained in Canada.

N/S. M. B. McMahon, C.A.M.C.; Maj. J. W. Grant, N.S.; Lts. A. E. H. Coo, M.C., L. Massey and C. G. Kerr, M.C., Man.; Lt. D. L. Dudley, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. W. McBride, C.F.C.; Capt. T. R. Brownridge, C.A.M.C.

FOR DUTY.—Lt. C. F. Thompson, C.M.G.C.; Lt. J. C. Carling, M.C., Que., Capt. and Q.M. E. A. Hughes, 1st C. Ont., Maj. W. H. Ballantyne, Maj. J. L. Todd, and Capt. E. K. MacLellan, C.A.M.C., Capt. D. C. Dick, C.F.A.

FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.—Lt. A. C. Helwig, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. C. L. Parrot, Man.; Capt. H. H. B. Abbott, M.C., B.C.; Capt. J. F. H. Wallace, C.A.S.C.; Capt. F. W. Jackson, C.A.M.C.

ON RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICAL BOARD.—Lts. C. W. Nash, R. H. Young and I. Dawson, Man.; Capt. T. D. Campbell, C.M.G.C.; Capt. F. Hogan, C.A.M.C.; Lt. A. R. Turner, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. A. B. C. Throop, C.F.A.; Lt. T. W. Clarke, C.R.T.

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AIRMAN'S DARING ESCAPE.

CRUTCH RACE AT THE CANADIAN EMPIRE DAY SPORTS AT BUXTON.

Lt. S. G. Williams, M.C., R.A.F., who is now at Leatherhead, had a remarkable escape after being compelled to land in Germany. Taken prisoner, he jumped from a train, and for 19 days, during which he travelled 280 miles, he managed to elude his pursuers, existing on what he could pick up until he reached the Dutch frontier. Lt. Williams was formerly on the London office staff of the Bank of British North America. He was reported missing early in March, and official notification of his capture appeared a month later.

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TORONTO AIRMAN'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. A. G. Beattie, R.N.A.S. (the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beattie, of Mandamin, Ont.), who was taken prisoner on January 12, made an attempt to escape from Landshut Camp, Germany, on January 28. He was recaptured, and was given 14 days' "cells" as a punishment. His 20th birthday (on March 25) was spent as a prisoner.

A section of his letter, written on February 12, which told of his efforts to escape, had been deleted with lead pencil, but so imperfectly that his message could easily be read. "I am thinking that if the war ends soon" (he writes), "I may buy a few Horned Dorsets to bring home with me from England. . . . . I am well, although I should much rather be fighting."

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HONOURS

C.M.G.—Maj. Cluny Macpherson, M.D.
M.C.—T/Lt. James Miffin.
D.C.M.—1733 Pte. T. A. Pittman, M.M.

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Lt. Gabriel Mullon, formerly chief engineer of St. Vital, Man., has died in France from wounds. On leaving St. Vital for active service he was presented with a cheque for $500. Lt. Mullon saw service with the French Artillery on the French and Salonika Fronts.

The following Canadians are serving with No. 1 Field Ambulance of the British Army in France: Pte. A. Hatch, M.M., A.S.C. (M.T.), of Montreal; Pte. J. Atack, M.M., R.A.M.C., of Hamilton; and L.-Cpl. E. G. Newnham, R.A.M.C., of Athabasca, Alta., formerly of "N" Division, R.N.-W.M.P.

165145 L.-Cpl. R. P. Green, a resident of Virden, Man., for ten years, is serving in France with the Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). Being on holiday in England at the outbreak of war, he enlisted on August 7, 1914, and has consequently very long service to his credit. He was recently wounded.

THE SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Work of the Canadian Postal Corps.

The handling of the letters of Canada's soldiers in England is a formidable affair, and it is looked after by an extensive organisation with a skilled staff.

The most important event in the history of the Canadian Postal Corps in England occurred in the early part of 1917, when the Canadian Postal Corps, under the command of Major Caldwell, which had been operating throughout England, was amalgamated with the Canadian Postal Corps, London, the Corps thus amalgamated coming under the supervision of that officer and headquarters, forming the Canadian Postal Corps, O.M.F.C.

From time to time the staffs of the London sections at Mount Pleasant and Regent's Park were increased by transferring men with postal experience in reserve units. In this manner the Canadian Postal Corps at London was built up, and as the number of drafts serving in England and France increased the additional work thrown on the staff was met by transferring men from reserve formations in England. This brought the total strength of all ranks in the Canadian Postal Corps, for the distribution of mail for Canadian troops in France and England, to six officers and 197 other ranks.

The activities in the operation of mail for the Canadian Forces, both in the United Kingdom and in France, as carried on by the Canadian Postal Corps, O.M.F.C. (Great Britain), include separate sortings of letters, news, and parcels arriving in this country from Canada and the United States; also of all mail matter posted in Great Britain for the Canadian Forces.

The Sorting Offices.

During the month of December, 1917, the Canadian Parcels Section handled and sorted into various units in France alone 82,034 separate bags, containing approximately 715,000 parcels. The handling of the Christmas mail evoked great praise from General Turner.

Mail matter, covering letters and news, is sorted and disposed of in the Letter Section at Mount Pleasant, London, being forwarded to the respective units in France and outside areas in Great Britain. Parcels addressed to the Army Post Office, London, are sorted in the Parcels Section, Regent's Park, London, and are dealt with in a similar manner to those letters which are dealt with by the Letter Section.

Fully 75 per cent. of the mail forwarded to the outside arease is addressed direct to the outside areas, in consequence of which these mails are not handled at either Mount Pleasant or Regent's Park. This mail, on arrival *en bloc* at the Canadian base post office of the area to which it is addressed is sorted by the postal staff of the Canadian base post office, and delivered twice daily to the assigned regimental mail orderlies.

One of the principal features in the operation of mail in outside areas is the very large quantity of mail matter which has to be re-addressed to the separate units to which reinforcements have been assigned in France. This represents, at the lowest possible estimate, five million letters per year, this not including parcels or news.

The total number of registers actually received in the four outside areas of Great Britain during the year ending April 30, 1918, was 424,680, of which 124,545 had to be re-directed. This is exclusive of the number of registers which are forwarded to France.

The total number of parcels received for outside areas during the same period, including those forwarded by the London Parcels Section to France, represented approximately 6,500,000 parcels handled by the Canadian Postal Corps, O.M.F.C. (Great Britain).

Based on the very lowest estimate, during the twelve months the Canadian Postal Corps in London and outside areas handled, approximately, between 70 and 75 millions of letters, this being outside of newspapers.

The number of enquiries regarding mail matter handled by these Headquarters during any one month is approximately 3,500.

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Among the flying men on leave in England this week was Lt. H. E. Watson, R.A.F, of Toronto, who has just completed eight months in France as a pilot. In Lt. Watson's squadron more than half the officer personnel are Canadians.

An influential committee in Scotland have decided, as a result of representations by the naval and military authorities there, to establish in Edinburgh a Scottish Union Jack Club. The cost of acquiring a building, and of altering and equipping it, will amount to about £25,000, and for this sum an urgent appeal is now made. Mr. G. J. Marjoribanks, Union Jack Club, 91a, Waterloo Road, London, S.E.1, has kindly consented to act as hon. treasurer of the fund in the South, and Mr. Robert Paton, City Chamberlain, of Edinburgh, as hon. treasurer of the fund.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

H.R.H. Princess Christian visited the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, on Saturday, and expressed much satisfaction with all the arrangements.

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The Duke of Connaught on Saturday visited the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Bearwood, near Reading. As one, he said, who had had the privilege of being Governor-General of Canada, he felt it a great pleasure to see them and to think how splendidly they had maintained the name of Canada in France.

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Capt. H. A. Clive, of the Grenadier Guards, has arrived at Ottawa from England as A.D.C. to the Duke of Devonshire

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Mr. Justice William Egerton Perdue has been appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba. He left Toronto to practise in Winnipeg in 1882, and was appointed Justice of the Provincial Court of Appeal in 1906.

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Sir George Perley and Sir Gilbert Parker were among those present at the annual meeting of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, presided over by Lord Desborough, on Wednesday of last week, at which Mr. H. Wilson Fox, M.P., read a paper on "State Participation in Empire Development."

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Lady Perley took a prominent part in working for the R.S.P.C.A. "Butterfly Day" on Wednesday.

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Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Edward Kemp were present at the American soldiers' concert at the Palace Theatre on Sunday night.

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Maj.-General H. C. Lowther, D.S.O., M.P., who has been made K.C.M.G. for services in connection with the war, was from 1911 to 1913 secretary to the Duke of Connaught while Governor-General.

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Sir Auckland Geddes, M.P., has been chosen as Unionist candidate for the new division of North-West Hampshire.

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Mr. A. W. Smithers, of Homefield, Knockholt, Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., has been selected as the Unionist candidate for the Chislehurst Division of Kent at the next General Election.

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Mrs. Donald Armour is a member of the Committee of the American headquarters restaurant in Grosvenor Gardens.

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Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., has been gazetted a Deputy Director of Medical Services under the Ministry of National Services, Windsor Hotel, Victoria Street, S.W., of which Sir James Galloway is head. Col. Hodgetts has received from the C.R.C. Headquarters, Toronto, a copy of the following resolution: "That the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society record their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services rendered by Col. Hodgetts as Commissioner of the Society overseas during the past 3½ years, and order that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to Col. Hodgetts "

Among the new Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire are Mr. Harry Brittain, a well-known Imperialist, who has done much for the cause of Anglo-American friendship; Mr. Bertram Lima, of the Ministry of Information, who has done valuable work in connection with the publications issued by the Canadian War Records Office; and Major William Orpen, A.R.A., who has been painting pictures in France for the Canadian War Memorials Fund; Mr. John Ferguson, London manager of the National Bank of Scotland, who has been acting as assistant to the Surveyor-General of Supply at the War Office.

SIR HARRY BRITTAIN, K.B.E.

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Mrs. Lilian Decima Moore-Guggisberg (professionally known as Decima Moore), the hon. secretary of the British Army and Navy Leave Club, Paris, is made a Commander of the Order.

A FINE CANADIAN SOLDIER.

The late Brig.-General D. S. MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.

Photo: Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner have left London for the Empire Hotel, Bath.

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Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith was sworn in last week as a Justice of the Peace for the County of London.

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The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has elected the Rev. Colin Fletcher, of Huron County, Ont., as Moderator, this being the first time in 20 years that a rural pastor has been chosen.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage took place at Ottawa, on April 25, of Capt. H. R. Smith, C.A.M.C., M.O. of Hart House Hospital, Toronto, and Faye, daughter of Mrs. Schram, formerly of Detroit. The bridegroom came overseas as a sergeant of No. 2 C.C.S., and was later transferred, with a commission, to the R.A.M.C. He was wounded in December, 1916, and invalided home the following June.

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The wedding took place at Chatham, Ont., on May 14, of Capt. William S. Goodeve, M.C. (son of Mrs. Goodeve, of Ottawa), and Winnifred Haldane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Chatham. The ushers (all returned officers) were Capt. J. A. Clarke and Sec. Lt. Leslie McKenzie, of Toronto, and Lt. Lester Husband, M.C., of Hamilton. Capt. and Mrs. Goodeve spent their honeymoon in the Southern States.

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The marriage arranged between Lt. F. T. Muzzell, M.M., Manitoba Regt. (of Strathclair, Man.), and Lena Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, will take place at Herne Hill Congregational Church on Saturday next, at 2 p.m.

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The marriage of M. Louis-Renaud Lavergne, son of Senator Lavergne, of Athabaska, to Miss Therese Prendergast, of Outremont, daughter of the late Chevalier J. Alfred Prendergast, formerly general manager of the Hochelaga Bank, took place on May 23, at Saint Hilaire, P.Q.

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On Monday last, at All Saints' Church, Orpington, Kent, Miss Dorothy Louise Webb, second daughter of the late Mr. E. Elliott Webb and Mrs. Webb, of Quebec, and niece of Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, was married to Major J. A. Warburton, Royal Engineers. Major Warburton is the elder son of Dr. James Warburton, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was educated at McGill University. He is a mining engineer by profession, and prior to the war was in the service of the Rio Tinto Company. He returned from Spain and enlisted in the Royal Naval Division (Engineer Unit), and in January, 1915, was granted a commission in the Royal Engineers. In September of the same year he proceeded to France, where he remained for several months, and was then transferred to the Salonika Front, where he has since been serving.

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On April 27, at Christ Church, Radlett, Herts, the marriage of Mary, only daughter of the late J. W. Wright, M.A., M.D., L.R.C.D., and Mrs. Wright, of Picton, Ontario, to Lt. Willet Kenneth Hubbs, R.N.V.R., was solemnised by the Rev. A. D. Ducane, vicar of the parish. The bride was given away by Capt. Saylor, of the Medical Supplies Headquarters, Pembroke House, London. Lt. Walter Hubbs, R.N.V.R., brother of the groom, acted as best man. Among Canadian officers present were Capt. Howard Coulthard, R.A.M.C., Lt. Chamberland Carter, R.N.V.R., and Lt. Steward Graffety, R.N.V.R.

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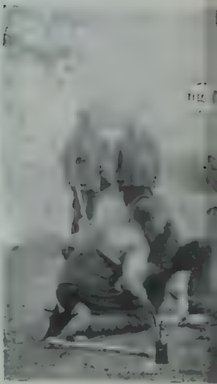
A CANADIAN FORESTRY CAMP IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.



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DO YOU RECOGNISE ANYONE? CANADIANS, WITH A SPRINKLING OF IMPERIALS, WATCHING A BASEBALL MATCH IN FRANC

A TREE.

A LOGGING TRAMWAY IN THE ENGLISH WOODS. [*Nicholson & Cartner, Carlisl*

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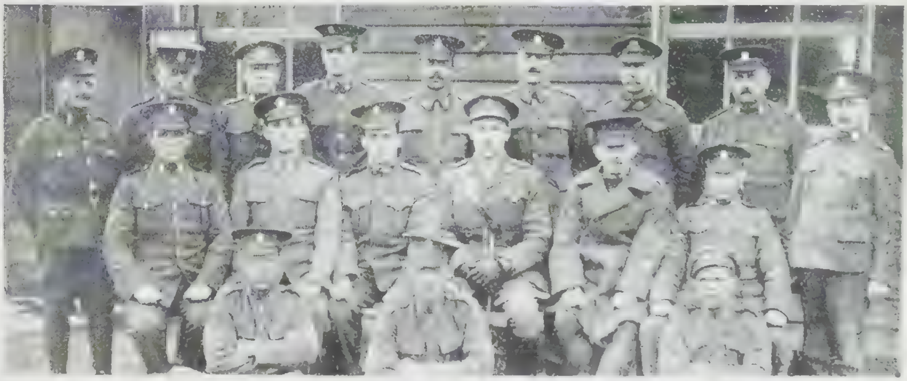
GENERAL TURNER TAKING THE SALUTE AT BRAMSHOTT.



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O.C., N.C.OS. AND MEN, CANADIAN ORDNANCE DEPOT, SEAFORD.

Back row (left to right): Ptes. Skelcher (Grenville, P.Q.), Hillhouse (Calgary), Lee (Guelph, Ont.), Dare (Victoria), Hobson (Victoria), Allnutt (Manitoba), Barrett (Vancouver), Platts (Edmonton), Pinder (St. Thomas, Ont.). *Middle row*: Cpl. Johnson (Calgary), Sgt. Beveridge (Hamilton, Ont.), Sgt. Shawcross (Regina), Capt. Duckworth (Winnipeg), Sgt.-Maj. Rudland (Toronto), Cpl. Butler (Stratford, Ont.). *Front row*: Ptes. Hodson (Montreal), Mitchell (Vancouver), Watling (Woodstock, Ont.).

MORE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

For Services in Connection with the War.

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C.B.

Maj. and Bt.-Col. (T/Maj.-Gen.) George Norton Cory, D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus. (for services at Salonika); Lt.-Col. and Bt.-Col. (T/Maj.-Gen.) Casimir Cartwright Van Straubenzee, C.M.G., R.A : T/Lt.-Col. James Leigh Wood, C.M.G., Gen. List.

Canadian Force.

Maj.-Gen. William Alexander Logie; Maj.-Gen. Garnet Burk Hughes, B.C. Regt.; Col. Alexander Primrose, C.A.M.C.

C.M.G.

Capt. (T/Hon. Lt.-Col.) Donald John Armour, R.A.M.C. (Capt., R.A.M.C., S.R.).

Canadian Force.

Maj.-Gen. Thomas Benson; Maj.-Gen. Willoughby Garnons Gwatkin, C.B.; Maj.-Gen. William Egerton Hodgins; Brig.-Gen. Donald McDonald Hogarth, D.S.O., C.A.S.C.; Col. George Eli Armstrong, C.A.M.C.; Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) James Lyons Biggar; Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) Harry Macintyre Elliot; Col. Frederick Mondelet Gaudet, Que. Regt.; Col. (T./Brig. Gen.) Reginald John Gwynne; Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Richard Alexis Helmer; Bt.-Col. (T/.Col.) Henry Campbell Osborne; Col. Charles Noel Perreau; Col. Frank Asbinall Reid; Hon. Lt.-Col. George Washington Badgerow, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) Harold Child Bickford.

Lt.-Col. (A./Col.) Malcolm Alexander Colquhoun, D.S.O., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Lt.-Col. (A./Col.) Stanley Douglas Gardner, M.C., B.C. Regt.; Lt.-Col. (A./Col.) John Alexander Gunn, D.S.O., Que. Regt.; Lt.-Col. Charles McEachran, C.A.V.C.; Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) Aleyn Zouch Palmer; Lt.-Col. (A./Col.) John Grant Rattray, D.S.O., Alta. Regt.; Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Henry Norlande Ruttan; Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Lewis William Shannon; Maj. Everett Bristol, Cent. Ont. Regt.; Maj. Furry Ferguson Montague, Man. Regt.; Maj. (A./Col.) Frank Stanley Morrison, D.S.O., R. Can. Dragoons.

TO BE BREVET-COLONEL.

Lt.-Col. Sir E. S. Worthington, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.A.M.C.

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Knight Commander (K.B.E.)

Arthur Shirley Benn, Esq., M.P., Chairman, Belgian Relief Committee.

Commanders (C.B.E.)

Lt.-Col. Harry Woodburn Blaylock, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, France (now Chief Commissioner); Maj. the Rev. John Howard MacDonald, D.D., M.B.E., Assistant Director of Chaplain Services, Canadian Forces; Lt.-Col. Struan Gordon Robertson, Officer in Charge of Estates Branch, O.M.F.C.; Col. Charles Henry Ludovic Sharman, Canadian Field Artillery.

Officers (O.B.E.)

Marie Lucienne Henriette Adine, Baroness de Blaquiere, Vice-President, Bath District, British Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Organiser Landsdowne Place Auxiliary Hospital, Bath; Robert Alexander Stewart Boyton, Esq., Inspector of Fuses, Cartridge Cases and Complete Rounds, Canada, Ministry of Munitions; Lt.-Col. Orlando Frank Brothers, British Columbia Regt.; Lt.-Col. Reginald Spencer Chaplin, British Remount Commission, Canada; Lt.-Comdr. John Vernon Forster, R.N.R., Marine Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.; Lt.-Col. Paul Rennard Hanson, Officer in Charge of Canadian Discharge Depôt, Buxton; Lt.-Col. Frank Hamilton Mewburn, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

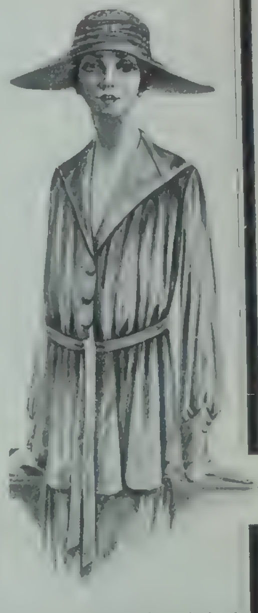
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Adam Urias de Pencier, Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, attached to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital; Lt.-Col. Thomas Edwin Perrett, Canadian Railway Troops; Lt.-Col. Charles Herman Rogers, Officer Commanding Eastern Ontario Regimental Depôt; Lt.-Col. Irvine Robinson Snider, Man. Regt.; Maj. James Hill Wallace, Can. Y.M.C.A.; David Warnock Esq., British Remount Commission, Canada.

Members (M.B.E.)

Maj. Gordon Boyes Black, Can. Forestry Corps; Lt. George Thomas Brown, C.A.M.C.; Maj. Bruce McGregor Caldwell, Officer in Charge of Canadian Postal Corps; Capt. Thomas Bellasyse Colley, Acting Commandant of Physical and Bayonet Training, Canadian Forces; Maj. Ernest Guy Fenwick, British Remount Commission, Canada; Capt. William Harris Fox, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. Orland Kingsley Gibson, Deputy Director of Dental Services, Canadian Forces; Lt. Henry Maxwell Burton Inglis, Instructional Duties, Can. Forces; Capt. William Clarence Inglis, Headquarters Staff, Can. Forces; Capt Robert Kirkpatrick, C.A.M.C.; Lt. Sydney Harold Matcham, Assistant, Military Secretary Branch, Headquarters, Can. Forces; Maj. Fred John Smith, Y.M.C.A. Worker with Can Forces in England; Capt. John Percival Spanton, British Remount Commission, Canada; Maj Robert Broadwell Thompson Field Cashier, C.A.P.C; Mrs Madge Robertson Watt (Victoria) Chief Organiser of Women's Institutes, Food Production Department.

Medal.

Tpr Arthur Wetherell, C.A.V.C. Swam out to sea and diverted a floating mine that otherwise would have struck a stone groyne



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BASEBALL CATCHING ON.

A "Cricket Score" at Birmingham.

Canadians, Americans, and other followers of baseball resident in London have no difficulty these days in seeing their favourite game. The Anglo-American Baseball League has got off to a splendid start; and in addition to the Saturday games, there are mid-week fixtures. That great interest is being aroused in the contests is evident from the attendances at two of Saturday's games. There were 8,000 people at Birmingham to see the "cricket match" in which Northolt (U.S.A.) defeated Canadian Records by 23—6; and at the good game at Highbury, where Epsom beat the U.S. Navy 10—5, there were about 5,000 spectators.

The Epsom team is a strong one, and possesses good pitchers, hitters and fielders—the three essentials for a good ball team. Capt. Palmer is again in charge of the aggregation, which promises to make a strong bid for the championship. The Navy team was weak in fielding, errors being largely responsible for their defeat.

The scores in the "cricket match" at Birmingham were so peculiar that they call for reproduction. This was the score by innings :—

Northolt	.	5	0	2	1	4	2	1	2	6	=	23
Records	..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	=	6

A home run by Tober in the first innings of the Sunningdale-U.S. Army game at Windsor helped the Americans to win 4—3, and thus gain top place in the League Championship race. Tober's homer brought in two runs. The game between Hounslow and the Canadian Pay Office went to the former by 7—1.

Baseball in France.

Teams representing an Alberta battalion and an American Engineers' unit played two snappy games in France on June 1 and 4, and broke even. The first game was characterised by heavy hitting on the part of the Canadians, while the second was a pitchers' battle, in which Wacker, the American, had a shade on Boyd, the Alberta battalion's star. Boyd had things well in hand until the 8th, when three hits, a sacrifice fly and good base running gave the Yankees three runs and the game. The batteries in the first game were Boyd and Larsen (Canada) and Christopher and Cullen (America), and in the second game Boyd and Larsen and Wacker and Caven. We are indebted to Lt. A. W. Scott for the foregoing information and for the scores which follow :

SCORES BY INNINGS.
First Game.

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Canada	.	2	3	0	0	3	0	6	1	1	16	15	3
America	.	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	6	6	1

Second Game.

Canada	..	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	3
America	..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0			

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NOTABLE ENDORSEMENTS.

The opinions of well-known public men are always instructive. Here are some of the views of famous men who have investigated the Pelman Course and the records of "Pelmanism."

Sir ROBERT S. S. BADEN-POWELL writes: "I feel that no man—no matter "how educated, or what his age, or what "his profession—who seriously takes up "the Pelman Course can go through it "without improving himself in some "degree."

Sir JAMES YOXALL, M.P., writes: "The more I think about it the more I feel "that 'Pelmanism' is the name of some-"thing much required by myriads of "people."

Mr. GEORGE R. SIMS writes: "I "started as a sceptic. When I finished I "had become not only a believer, but a "disciple."

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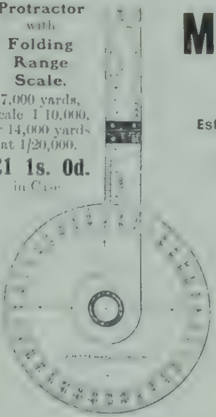

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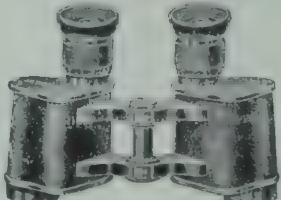

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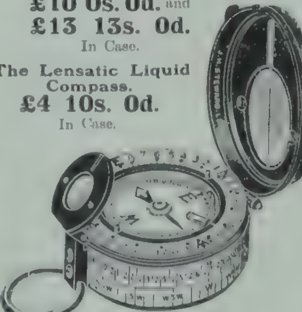

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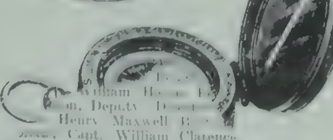

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General Staff.—G.S.Os., 1st Grade.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark, D.S.O., M.C., Que. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (May 17, 1918). 3rd Grade.—Temp. Maj. G. G. Morriss, Sask. Regt. (April 22, 1918). Temp. Capt. G. H. Leslie, B.C. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (April 21, 1918).

Commands and Staff.—A.Gs. and Q.M Gs. Staff.—Brig.-Gen. P. E. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., Cav., ceases to be Adjt.-Gen., Canadian Forces in the British Isles, on appt to Adjt.-Gen., Oversea Mil. Forces of Canada (May 18, 1918). The undermentioned appt. is made:—Adjt.-Gen., Oversea Mil. Forces of Canada.—Brig.-Gen. P. E. Thacker C.B., C.M.G., Can. Cav. (May 18, 1918). A.A. and Q.M.G.—Temp. Lt.-Col. C F. de la F. de Salis, B.C. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (May 18, 1918). D.A.Q.M.G.—Temp. Maj. C. F. de la F. de Salis, B C. Regt., vice temp. Capt. D. H. Barnett, M.C., B.C. Regt. (May 19, 1918). D.A.A. and Q.M.G.—Temp. Maj. E. F. Mackie, D.S.O., Cav., relinquishes his appt. (May 8, 1918).

Special Appointments.—Temp. Col (now temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. F. M. Sims, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes his grading for purposes of pay as G.S.O., 1st Grade (December 6, 1917). Temp Lt.-Col. (now temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. Brutinel, D.S O., C.M.G.C., relinquishes his grading for purposes of pay as G.S.O., 1st Grade, but retains his appt. as Corps M.G. Officer (March 25, 1918). Temp. Capt. E. C. Kelly, Cav., relinquishes his grading for purposes of pay as A.P.M of a Divn. (April 19, 1918).

Attached to Headquarter Units.—Brig. Maj.—Temp. Maj. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., B.C. Regt., vice temp. Maj. G. H. Aikins, D.S.O., Sask. Regt. (April 23, 1918). Staff Capts.—Temp. Capt. H. D. Fripp, C.F.A., vice temp. Capt. H. L. Fetherstonhaugh, M.C., C.F.A. (March 25, 1918). Temp. Maj. D. C. Jennings, C. Ont. Regt., vice temp. Maj. G. H. Aikins, D.S.O., Sask. Regt. (April 25, 1918). Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. J. W. Coupe, Nova Scotia Regt., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. P. Hennessy, M.C., C.A.S C. (October 3, 1917). Temp. Lt. A. W. Milligan, B.C. Regt., relinquishes his appt. and the act. rank of Capt. (May 8, 1918). Asst. Prov. Marshal.—Temp. Maj. R. M. Watson, E. Ont. Regt., relinquishes his appt. (February 10, 1918).

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs.—Temp. Capt. E. L. Warner, C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt. (April 30, 1918). Asst. Dir. of Dental Servs.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.D. of Med. Servs.)—Temp. Maj. A. W. Winnett, Army Dent. Corps (May 9, 1918). Dep. Asst. Dir. of Dental Servs.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Chapln. Servs.)—Temp. Maj. A. W. Winnett, C.A.D.C., relinquishes his appt. and grading (May 8, 1918). Asst. Dir. of Vet. Servs.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. E. Edgett, C.A.V.C., and to retain his act. rank whilst so empld. on relinquishing the appt. of D.A.D. of V.S., and ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as Dep. Dir. of Ord. Servs. (April 14, 1918). Dep. Asst. Dir of Ord. Servs.—Temp. Lt. D. M. Mackay, Ord. Corps (April 13, 1918).

Memorandum.—Asst. Mil. Sec., Hd.-Qrs., O.M.F. of C.—Temp. Maj. F. Morison, D.S.O., Man. Regt., to be act. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld., and to be graded for purposes of pay as an A.A.G. (April 2, 1918).

Memoranda.—Temp. Lt.-Cols. to be temp. Cols.:—E. J. Williams, D.S.O., C.A.M.C. (April 26, 1918); R. M. Dennistoun, C.B.E., Dep. Judge Advte.-Gen. (May 23, 1918). The relinquishment of the appt. as Orderly Officer by temp. Lt. A. W. Dyas, C. Ont. Regt., notified in the *Gazette*, is cancelled.

Cavalry.—Temp. Lt. H. P. Dale, from Man. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Royal Canadian Dragoons.—Temp. Lt. F. Sawers relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Cyclist Corps.—Temp. Capt. C. E. Bush to be act. Maj. while spec. empld

Artillery.—Temp. Lt. R. F. Haig relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. To be temp. Lts.:—1261937 Cpl. H. W. Humphrey, 376 Bdr. B. C. Keeping, 303000 Cpl. J. D. McLean, 303358 Bdr. F. W. Van Wart, 86620 Sgt. W. Harray, 85771 Bdr. L. C. Dickson-Otty, C41872 Bdr. C. O. Scott, 90801 Sgt. A. R. Adams, 41032 Sgt. H. P. Hamilton, 148 Bty. Q.M.S. W. C. Smith, 2341412 Gnr. M C A. Jones, 89678 Cpl. G. H. Hally, 43556 Sgt. R. C. Archer, 87057 Gnr. J. Christopherson, 91565 Sgt. J L. Kenneally, 311355 Sgt. T. W. Maclean, 83775 Gnr. D. B. McLaren, 40335 Sgt. J. Somers, 83024 Gnr. S. Thompson, 304295 Sgt. C. Nelson, 758 Sgt A. Lightstone, 314169 Gnr. J. A. Campbell, 13230 Sgt. K S. Eaton, 301549 act. Sgt. S. C. Studd, 85196 Gnr S. R. Saunderson, 41553 Bdr. G. V. McInerney. Temp. Capt. L. St. G. Kelly, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. H. H. Chapman, from July 7, 1917, to July 30, 1917. 347496 Staff Sgt. A. C. Hogg to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—J. S. Macpherson, R. S. Armitage. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—G. C. Cumming and W. Bagnall. To be temp. Lts:—42093 Bty. Q.M.S. H Clarke, 347477 Gnr G. R. Davidson, 89512 Gnr. C H. Gillis, 83499 Gnr. C. A. McBride, 91361 act. Sgt. K. A. Grant, 91261 Sgt. H. C Pullen, 91226 Sgt. B. Saunderson, 134 act. Sgt. H. Taylor, 89504 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. H. F. S Greenwood, 349032 Bdr F. W. Case.

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—A. W. Tuckwell, from Man.; F. M. Hann, from B.C.; O. Fleming-Shearer, from C. Ont.

Engineers.—Temp. Capt W. M Miller, M C., is secd. for duty with the War Office (April 10, 1918). Temp. Capt. J. D. Calvin to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. G. H. Wilkes. Temp. Lt G. H. Wilkes ceases to hold appt. as Adjt. To be temp. Lts.:—790509 Cpl. C. E. Daveney, 104476 Sgt R. A. Palmer, 463481 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) L. W. Hunt, 859372 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) J Bingay, M.M., 430579 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) A. Petch. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—R. A. Weir, W Ont., seniority from March 23, 1916; C. V. Booker, C. Ont., from Feb. 14, 1917; W. J. Gerring, D.C.M., W. Ont., from March 15 1917; A McMullen, W. Ont., from April 28, 1917; E. S. Reynolds, W. Ont., April 28, 1917; C. C. Stewart, W. Ont., November 4, 1917; E. C. Scrivens, W. Ont., January 26, 1918; R. Halliwell, W. Ont., January 26, 1918; E. M Durham, E. Ont., March 19, 1918, seniority from November 4, 1917. J. S. St. B Baker, Sask., May 22, 1918. Temp. Maj. J. D. Gunn, from B.C., to be temp. Maj. (March 19, 1918, seniority from June 18, 1916). Temp. Capt A. H. Smith, W. Ont., to be temp. Capt. (March 9, 1918, seniority from October 9, 1916). Temp. Lt. J. C Manson to be act. Capt. while spec empld. Temp. Lts., from W. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lts.:—J. G. Smith, D. E. Kertland, J. C. MacDonald, A. Gray, E. B. Martin Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) H. F. H Hertzberg, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp Lt.-Col. 304688 Sgt. G. H. Lloyd to be temp. Lt.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Lt. A. L. Mercer ceases to be secd. for duty with the R A.F. (May 21, 1918). Temp. Maj. J. L. Ralston, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn., vice temp. Lt.-Col. A. H. Bowden, D.S.O. Temp. Capt. J. S. Woods, M.C., is secd. for duty as Staff Learner.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Maj. R. N. Munroe reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt H. G. Brewer to be act. Capt., from January 12, 1918, to February 20, 1918. Temp. Maj. C. E. A. Scott reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to go Overseas. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) I. M. R. Sinclair, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. R. Worrall, M.C., retains the act. rank of Lt. Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Capt. G. Beckett is secd. for duty as Staff Learner. Temp. Capt. H. L. de Martigny relinquishes the act rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—D. MacRitchie (October 15, 1917, to March 7, 1918) R. A. Normandin.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Maj. A. H. Gault, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. A. C. H. Thomson, M.C., is secd for duty as Staff Learner. Temp. Lt A. C. White relinquishes the act rank of Capt. Temp. Lt R. C Geddes to be act. Capt.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp Lt. F. Clinckett to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. E. A. Steer to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. V. Law to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. To be temp. Capts.:—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. H. Jucksch, M.C., temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) L. J. Carroll, temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. S. Burrows, temp. Lt. J. F. W. Anderson. Temp. Capt. W. E. F. Hart is brought on to the estbt. of the Bn. (March 20, 1918, but with seniority from September 25, 1917). The *Gazette* notification, November 12, 1917, concerning Lt. N. V. Cliff is cancelled. Temp. Capt. S. H. Okell to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. J. B Bailey. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) G. E. Reid, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj. 166 Spr. H. B. Jowsey to be temp. Lt Temp. Lt. G. H. Bevan-Pritchard, from Rly. Servs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. Rogers to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. R. MacL. Gray to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet, D.S.O., ceases to comd. a Bn. Temp. Maj. H. D. Fearman, D.S.O., is secd. for duty as Staff Learner. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—D. G. Ferguson, P. W. Greene. Temp. Maj. G. R. Geary is secd. for duty as Staff Learner.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Capt. reverts to the temp. rank of Lt to proceed Overseas:—J. D. Doughty. Temp. Lt. W. B. Durward to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. P. H. Lazenby relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—A. R. MacKedie, D. St. J Wigle.

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. A. Macdonald relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Capt. D. B. F. Bullen reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt P. J. L. Richards to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. R. Kelso, M.M., from Engrs., to be temp. Lt. (May 22, 1918, but with seniority from April 28, 1918). Temp. Lt.-Col. J. Kirkcaldy, D.S.O., is reappointed to the comd. of a Bn. Temp. Maj. W. B. Forster, M.C., is secd. for duty as Staff Learner (July 13, 1917, to March 27, 1918). Temp. Capts. secd. for duty as Staff Learners:—E. F. Coke (August 7, 1917, to March 6, 1918), J. D. Craig (August 7, 1917, to January 20, 1918). Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—F. O. King, E. O. Rietchel.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp Capt. A. W. Northover, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Imperial Forces (April 24, 1918). Temp. Lt. J. A. Bethune, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt.-Col. F. Pawlett is secd. for duty with the War Office (April 28, 1918). Temp. Capt. S. R. Hosford reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. T. Shaw to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. W. B. Caswell, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. P. S. Conroy is secd. for duty as Staff Learner.

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Maj. E. S. Doughty to comd. a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. (act Maj.) E. W MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp Lt. H. Andrews, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Secd. for duty as Staff Learners:—Temp. Maj. F. S. Winser, M.C., temp. Capt. T. B. Malone, temp. Lt C. H. D. Watson.

British Columbia Regiment.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—G. E. G. Craig (and to remain secd. to R.A.F.), W. C Merston, M.C., D.C.M. (and to remain secd.), R. McK. Donaldson, M.C., W. A. Dawe, M.C., M.M. Lt. (temp. Capt.) S. A. Vernon, M.C., from Spec. Res., Bord. Regt., to be temp. Capt., with seniority January 3, 1918. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification April 18, 1918.) Temp. Lt.-Col. C. F. de la F. de Salis reverts to the temp. rank of Maj. to proceed Overseas Temp. Lt. S. W. Whiting ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (February 23, 1918). Secd. for duty as Staff Learners:—Temp. Capt. D. [illegible] Porteous, temp. Capt. T. B. Barrie, M.C., temp. Lt. I V. Coote, temp Lt. (now temp. Capt.) W. C. Merston, M.C., D.C M (August 7, 1917, to March 6, 1918). Temp. Capt. C Carmichael relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. G. C. H. Lindsell, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. C. B. Robinson, M.C., retains the act. rank of Capt. (March 10, 1918, to March 21, 1918).

C.A.S.C.—Temp Majs. to be temp Lt.-Cols.:—C. A. Corrigan, D.S.O. (and O.C.), C. MacA. Scott. Temp Capt. (act. Maj.) W. D. S Rorison

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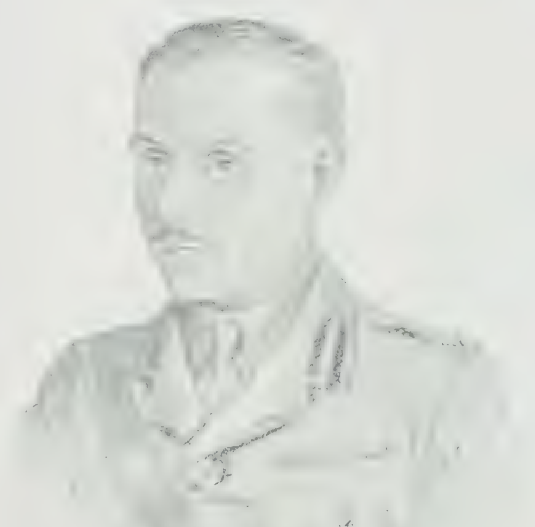
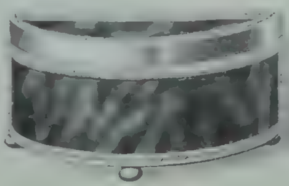


From a sketch by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL PERCIVAL EDWARD THACKER, C.B., C.M.G.

General Thacker was born at Bangor, North Wales, on October 28, 1873, and graduated from the R.M.C., Kingston, in 1894, receiving his commission in the Royal Canadian Regiment in the following year. He served in South Africa, 1900-02, with the 2nd C.M.R., receiving the Queen's Medal with three clasps. He became Captain in the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1904, and Major in 1907, transferring to Lord Strathcona's Horse in 1909, and becoming Lt.-Col. in 1912. He acted as A.A.E., 1909-11, and Director of Military Training, 1911-12, and was, on April 1, 1912, attached to the Central Section, Imperial General Staff. He became Adjutant-General, Canadian Forces in the British Isles, with rank of Brig.-General, December 5, 1916. He received the C.M.G. in June, 1916, and C.B in June, 1917. He has been twice mentioned in despatches.



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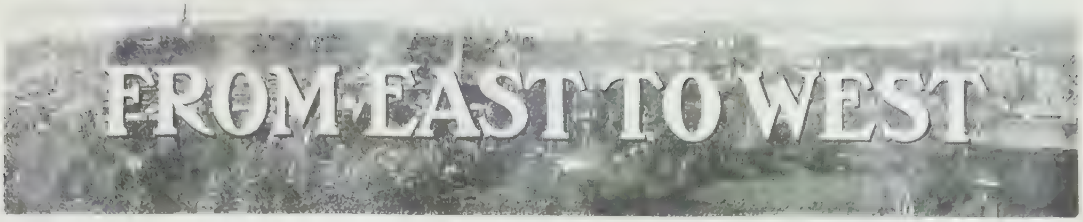

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The contract for the Government building to be erected at the corner of Queen and O'Connor Streets has been awarded to Messrs. Bate, McMahon & Co., of this city, for $1,969,000, the lowest tender received. It will be nine storeys high, 200 feet by 400 at the base.

——The land regulations under the Soldier Settlement Act for granting free entries on to Dominion lands have been placed in the hands of various agents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Peace River block in British Columbia. The regulations come into force on July 2, and under them the returned soldier will secure, in addition to the ordinary homestead right, a grant of 160 acres.

Every man in Canada who is apparently of military age must now have with him at all times papers to prove that he is not a deserter under the Military Service Act. Otherwise he is liable to a fine of $50, and may be drafted into the Army.

TORONTO.—The Provincial metal production for the first three months of this year, as compared with the same period in 1917, showed an increase in value of $2,315,236.

The estate of the late Mr. John McMartin, formerly M.P. for Glengarry, is valued at $4,076,000, on which will be paid over $500,000 in succession duties.

Dr. C. K. Clarke, medical superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, has resigned to become chief executive officer of the newly-formed National Dental and Hygiene Association.

Since the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines undertook to supply beaver meat there has been a growing demand for it.

By-elections for the Ontario Legislature in East York and North-East Toronto have been fixed for August 19. Mr. N. J. Cody, Minister of Education in succession to Dr. Pyne, will be a candidate for North-East Toronto.

Mr. G. H. Wood, chairman of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., states that in 1917 the total cost of maintaining the Y.M.C.A. service to Canadian soldiers in England and France was two and a half times as much as the net profits from the canteens. Mr. Wood adds that a military board of officers appointed by Sir Arthur Currie reported favourably of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the Canadian Corps area.

HAMILTON.—Canada ranks third among the countries in the world in the number of motor vehicles owned and operated, said President L. B. Howland, of the Canadian Automobile Association, at the annual meeting, held here. There were more than 200,000 cars in operation, the increase over the preceding year having been 100 per cent.

The City Council has commandeered all vacant lots in the city which the owners do not cultivate or voluntarily give up for cultivation.

Professor McNaughton, McGill University, Montreal, addressed the Women's Canadian Club here on the life of the late Lt.-Col. McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields."

PETERBORO.—The Trent Valley canal has been formally opened by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals. The canal is now open from Lake Ontario to Lake Simcoe. The outlet from Lake Simcoe to Georgian Bay is all that remains to be finished.

KINGSTON.—District Military Orders contain an offer to any soldier of half an acre of land in the unused portion of the rifle range at Barriefield to engage in greater production.

The local police force has been reduced by about one-third in two years, owing to the effect of the Provincial Prohibition Act.

——Mr. R. M. Waddell, of Peterboro, has given $9,000 for the establishment, at Queen's University, of a lectureship in history, in memory of his mother. This is the fourth similar gift by the Waddell family.

BEAMSVILLE.—While the Duke of Devonshire was visiting the Royal Air Force Gunnery Camp here, 11 aeroplanes arrived from Leaside Camp, near Toronto, under the command of Capt. Leach, who lost a leg Overseas.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Cardinal Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, opened the Red Cross campaign in Quebec with a $500 subscription.

——Capt. McGough has been appointed acting harbour master, in place of Capt. Murray, formerly of the C.P.R., killed in the Halifax disaster.

——Valcartier camp is open and troops are arriving. Col. Maynard Rogers is O.C.; Lt.-Col. D. B. Papineau, D.A.A.G.

MONTREAL.—The first ocean steamship arrived this season on May 7, the latest date since 1885.

——Food totalling 277,000 pounds in weight in storage has been destroyed or wasted in this city in 15 months, according to the local Food Department.

——Ex-Alderman Gaspard Deserres has been appointed the fifth member of the Commission governing this city, to succeed Mr. Charles Arnoldi, who retires from the post of City Treasurer. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest French-Canadian citizens in Montreal.

Le Bulletin, a French weekly newspaper, has had its presses, plant, and premises seized by the Dominion Government for statements regarded as likely to prejudice recruiting and the administration of the Military Service Act.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The sale of moose and deer meat is forbidden, and a close season for caribou and partridge lasting until 1921 is provided in the new Game Protection Act.

ST. JOHN.—Serious forest fires have occurred in Restigouche County, on the line of the Inter-colonial Railway. The forest fires in Northumberland County are under control.

——The $7,000,000 harbour improvement Dominion contract provides for the completion of the drydock, the extension of the breakwaters, the establishment of a steel shipbuilding plant, and the construction of two 10,000-ton steamships.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—A Royal Commission appointed to enquire into a dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and its employees here, recommends that the company make provision for the discussion of grievances and for increases in wages to low-paid men totalling $300,000 per annum. The increases affect 2,765 workmen out of 4,000 employed.

——Forest fires in Queen's and Lunenburg counties have spread towards the settlements, destroying a number of houses near Liverpool.

Lord Furness, chairman of the Furness-Withy Co., has given $25,000 to the local branch of the Royal Navy League Fund.

——A record between the trenches and a Canadian port has been made by Lt. A. L. Summers, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who arrived here in exactly seven days from the time he left his regiment.

SYDNEY.—Despite the shortage of labour, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. broke all records in steel and iron production during May. The open-hearth plant produced 14,553 tons of steel ingots and the blast furnaces 8,835 tons of iron. These figures show increases respectively of 316 tons and 818 tons over the previous best record of March, 1917.

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COMMISSIONS, ETC., FOR CANADIANS.

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M.C., to be temp Maj Temp Lts to be temp Capts. Act Capt (H L Rose, act Capt F L H Johnson, M C, J H McLachlan, C B Benson, A. G. Cleghorn, C. H. Rogers, E. de la Mare, E. C. Popham, M. Grant, W A Templeman, J Horne, E W H. Stewart, C T Higgins, W. McK Wright, G N Kennedy, S C Charles, A H McIntosh, R G Graham, J R Paterson, H I Nelson, W W Wood To be temp. Lts [illegible] Co Sgt Maj B D Moffatt, [illegible] Sgt L S Usher, 154075 Sgt C Mitchell, [illegible] Mec Sgt Maj F King, [illegible] Pte. W K Morley, 2401 Staff Sgt.-Maj. F. E. Parker, 118018 Pte. J. Hartley, 512578 Pte. G. M. Grant, 514022 Pte. W. L. Flemming.

RAILWAY SERVICES. Temp Cap. R S Carter to be temp Maj Temp Lts to be temp Capts T F Sylvester and L. O'Connor To be temp Lts 437765 Sgt J C Anderson 1039608 Co Sgt Maj. C B Croasdale, [illegible] Co Sgt Maj S C Frost, 737 Sgt W C Paterson, 202 Sgt J E Mercer

C A M C Temp Lts to be temp Capts J R Brais A F McGregor, C A Wells, J W MacKenzie, N W Fairey, A E Mackenzie, J H Hossell, Y Blayney J W Reddick, P D McLarren, C G Sutherland, H A Des Brisay Temp. Maj. W. M. Hart, M.C., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a spec. hospital (May 17, 1918). Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. A. J. Doran to be temp Qr-Mr, with hon rank of Capt Temp. Capts to be temp. Majs. :—H. Orr, S. J. Streight.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES.—520166 Sgt. J. G. Gibson to be temp. Chapln., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Chapln. and Hon. Capt. J. G. Gibson relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Imperial Forces (July 16, 1917) Temp Hon. Capt H B Clarke to be temp Hon Maj.

GENERAL LIST.—515 Pte. S. F. St. George to be temp. Hon. Lt.

C.A.V.C.—Temp Capt. F. Walsh to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. F. A. Daigneault to be temp. Maj.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. S. J. Redpath, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp Lt. W E. Hobbs to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts. :-625128 act Sgt T R Dando, 1049305 act Sgt F W Haggman Temp Maj W H Maine to comd a Forestry District Temp Lt L Livingstone to be temp Capt [illegible] Pte D W Hodsdon to be temp Lt. Temp Lt H W McKenzie to be temp Qr Mr, with hon rank of Capt Temp Lt E K Bruce, from Man. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. A. G. Gill to comd. a Forestry District (November 8, 1917, to April 2, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be Adjts of Districts, and to be act Capts, while so empld. . C. E. Ferguson, W. A. Lyness. 522908 act. Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. P. Williamson to be temp. Lt.

C.A.P.C. Temp. Lt. F. W Johnson to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. K. L. Wallace, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp Lt., on appt. as Paymr 510154 Cpl (act Sgt H F [illegible] to be temp Lt Temp Lt E H Cooper, from C Ont Regt to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. L. Turnbull ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (May 13, 1918).

Royal Canadian Navy.

Act. Sub-Lt. A. C. Wurtele is apptd. to *Swift*.

Imperial Forces.

ATTD. TO HDQR. UNITS. Staff Capt. :--Lt. (temp. Capt.) K. S Torrance, M.C., Manchester Regt., to remain secd., and to retain his temp rank whilst so empld

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. & DEPTS.—Dep Asst Dir of Docks (graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.): Temp. Capt. W. R. Dockrill, R.E., from [illegible] a Staff Capt and to be temp Maj whilst so empld [illegible] Lt to be temp Capt whilst empld as Capts [illegible] W O B[illegible] J H Sampson from S O. Temp. [illegible] Officers, to be temp. Lts. (A. & S.): D. H. King, M. W. Richardson, H W Rick, S. L. Shannon. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. & S.) and to be Hon Lts.: T. W Laybourne, D.C.M. (Lt., Sask Regt.); A. C Lobley (Lt, E. Ont Regt.); G. S. Tunstall (Lt Man. Regt.) To be temp [illegible] L. A. Saynor (Lts., N.S. Regt); C. Le G. Amy (Lt., Sask. Regt.); J F. D. Tanqueray (Lt., Can Engrs.); R. M. Hall (Lt. Que Regt.); G. D. Dardis (Lt., Can For. Corps); J. Garrett (Lt., Lord Strathcona's Horse); E. D. Spencer (Lt. Can Rly Services). To be [illegible] temp Sec Lts (late [illegible] List, R F C, on prob) to be confirmed in their rank as temp. Sec. Lts. (A. & S.) :—J. Cameron, L. K. Davidson, D. Stevenson Temp. Sec. Lt. (late Gen. List, R F C, on prob) T J Wilson to be confirmed in his rank as temp Sec Lt., Observer Officer. Administrative Branch Sec. Lt. C W McKissock resigns his commn. Technical Branch. Sec. Lt. S. G. G. Ashley to be temp. Lt. whilst empld. as Lt. (tech.).

R F C (MIL WING) Squadron Comdr : Capt. (temp Maj) W A Bishop V C, D.S O, M C, Can. Light Horse, from a Chief Instr. (graded as a Squadron Comdr), Schools of Aerial Gunnery, and to retain his temp rank whilst so empld Flight Comdr. —The rank of temp Capt G E F Sutton, M C Can. Local Forces, is as now described Flying Officers : Capt C A. Moore, Man. Regt.; Lt. D. L. Burgess, M.C., Sask. Regt , from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lt S. B. Nelson, E.Ont. Regt.; temp. Sec Lts (on prob) F E Des Brisay, H S Peaton, and T J Young, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. The appt of Lt C. A Moore, N B Regt , as Flying Officer, is cancelled To be temp Sec Lt (on prob) H V Fellowes To be temp Sec Lts. (on prob), Gen List R. C. Mills; V O Norman, Pte F H. Whitlock, from C A M.C

A.S C. Lt A G Gosling, from C A.S C , to be temp Lt

R A M C H. B. Moyle, M B , to be temp Capt Temp. Capts. J E O'Donnell, M D, and J MacGregor, M.C., M.D., relinquish their commns. Temp. Capt. W J. Knight, M C., M D., to be Lt , and to be granted the temp. rank of Capt.

R E Sec Lts to be Lts R L. Challoner, G. G. MacD. Carr-Harris.

R.H. & R.F.A.—Sec. Lt. R. W. Mollison to be Lt. S. H. Dobell, from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Ont , to be Sec Lt., R.F A (T F) Sec. Lt D E Oliver, M.C., to be Lt.

R FUSILIERS Temp. Sec Lt. T F Leary is removed from the Army the King having no further occasion for his services as an officer.

YORK. REGT.—Cadet H. E. Mason to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

W. YORK. REGT.—Cadet F. Appleyard to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

R WAR REGT Temp Sec Lt C E Tucker to be temp Lt

WELSH REGT Temp Capt G Porteous relinquishes his commn on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon rank of Capt

LABOUR CORPS Cadet T P Appleby, M M , to be temp Sec Lt (attd)

LONDON REGT (T F). Sec Lt K Mitchison to be Lt and to remain secd

HEREFORDSHIRE REGT. (T F) Sec. Lt. F. H. Underhill to be Lt

D OF CORN. L I. (T F) Cadet P. F. James to be Sec Lt.

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A well-executed coloured chart has been prepared at the School of Military Engineering, Bexhill, for distribution to the Canadian training centres in England, of the rank badges of the officers serving in the American Army and Navy.

Sec. Lt. R. S. Cockburn, of Hamilton, Ont., who is serving in Macedonia with the R.F.A., writes that he is keeping very fit and well. He was formerly a student of University College, Toronto.

L.-Cpl. E. George Newnham, a former member of the R.N.-W.M.P., is serving in France with No. 1 Field Ambulance of the British Army. Before the war he was stationed at Athabasca, but being a reservist was called to the Colours on the outbreak of war. There are nearly 100 ex "Mounties" serving with the Imperial Army.

Among the Canadians who have been serving afloat since the early days of the war is Eng. Lt. Ralph C. Coulthard, R.N., of Victoria, formerly a chief engineer in the C.P.R. British Columbia Coastal Service. Being informed that in order to join the Navy for the duration of the war he must proceed to England, he did so in November, 1914, and the following month was appointed as Engineer Lieutenant, R.N. He is now on H.M.S. *Penn*.

It is important that Canadian N.C.O.'s and men transferring to the Royal Air Force should let "Canada" know of such transfers. By this means they will be enabled to keep in touch with their friends in the O.M.F.C. and in Canada.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols Pay Day.
Wed., July 3.

Ticket Day. Wed., June 26.
Pay Day. Thurs., June 27.

London, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business has remained on a light scale during the week. The general temper of markets continues healthy and confident.

Canadian securities, without being active, have been cheerful on the whole. The leading gilt-edged issues of the Dominion are about the same, the old Fours at 80, the 4½ per cents. at 94, and the 3½ per cents. at 70. Municipal issues also record little movement, but Montreal 4½ per cents. at 81 are a point higher.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics have shed a fraction at 157, but Grand Trunks have developed some strength, the presence of Canadian Ministers in London raising expectations relative to nationalisation negotiations. Quotations show gains of ½ to 1½, and the 1st Preference has advanced 2 to 55½. Canadian Northern Income debentures have risen a point and Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. debentures are 2 up. Hudson's Bays in the Land group have been dull around 7 5-16.

Among Industrials, Canadian Cars are unchanged, but the Preference has further advanced 2½ to 88½ on the dividend announcement, published in *Canada* last week. Canada Cements and Canadian General Electrics are without movement. Dominion Steels are 61 ex the dividend. There has been some improvement in Alabama Tractions to 24. Mexican Light and Power Common has advanced to 20, but Brazilian Tractions at 41 are rather weaker.

As regards Canadian Silver-mining shares, Casey Cobalts have eased to 7s. 3d. Tough Oaks are higher at 10s. Mining Corporation of Canada are quoted at about 15s. ex dividend.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, May 18.

Business finished strongly last week, a feature of Saturday's trading in Toronto being a sudden burst of activity in Russell Motor Pref. Activity carried on into the beginning of this week, and, after a mid-week pause, trading is again fairly strong and broad. Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada have, as usual, been the most steadily active stocks, but they are not now representing nearly so large a proportion as formerly of the daily transactions. Following the dividend announcement, and in consequence of anticipations of a record earnings' statement, Canadian Cottons have been in demand; the company's annual report, now published, fully justifies anticipations. Others of the textiles, Dominion Textile and Wabasso, have also been active and strong, and attention has continued to be paid to Ames-Holden Com. and Pref. St. Lawrence Flour and Wabasso Cotton provided the features of one day's trading, the former rising to 45 and the latter to 70. In Montreal the feature of yesterday's trading was a 6 point advance in Forgings, while Woods Manufacturing, Brompton, Brazilian, and Toronto Railway were all prominent. Activity in Quebec Railway was stimulated by a report, since denied, that the Government would pay $4,000,000 for the Saguenay branch; Ottawa Power appeared in the trading for the first time this year, and Ottawa Traction also made its initial appearance. In Toronto considerable strength has developed in a number of stocks during the past day or two. Dom. Canners Common has been in demand, as has Canada Bread Com. on reports of an excellent year's business. Russell Motors, both Pref. and Com., have continued their advance.

Among current quotations Dom. Steel is is 63⅛, Steel of Canada 66¼, Cement 60, Canadian Car Com. 31, Pref. 76, Canada Forgings 156, Steamships 40, Civic Power 77, Ottawa Power 70, Ottawa Traction 66¾, Quebec Railway 20¼, Brompton 54½, Price Bros. 120, Riordon 119½, Spanish River 13½, Wabasso Cotton 44, Toronto Railway 61½, Dom. Canners 33, Canada Bread 19½, Russell Motor Com. 75, Pref. 80, Ames-Holden Com. 22, Pref. 58. The War Loans in Montreal are: 1925, 94¾; 1931, 94; 1937, 93⅛. An offering of $736,000 5½ per cent. Serial Gold Bonds of the City of Toronto, issued for hydro-electric purposes, is being made. It is stated that the issue of $346,000 Debentures of the City of Hamilton is being rapidly absorbed.

Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has just returned from his visit to Brazil. In interviews since his return he has alluded optimistically to the improvement of conditions in South America, stating that finances are 100 per cent. better than they were a year ago.

In the Mining markets there was some sign of quickening interest a day or two ago, but there has been no development of this. There is some suggestion that the Government may take some action to make alien labour in mining districts more available to mining companies. At the beginning of the week there was a demand for McIntyre, and, later, there was some activity in Dome Mines and New Ray among the gold stocks and Mining Corporation, Temiskaming and Peterson Lake among the silver stocks. Dome Mines is now quoted $7.85; Hollinger, $4.90; McIntyre, $1.32; New Ray, .22. Among the silver stocks Coniagas is $2.90; Kerr Lake, $5.80; La Rose, .46; McKinley, .41; Mining Corporation, $3.75; Nipissing, $9; Temiskaming, .28½. During April Kerr Lake produced 201,000 ozs. of silver at a profit of about $150,000. Nipissing, during April, mined ore valued at $329,617, and made shipments valued at $308,736.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada.—2½ p.c., 1947, 54; 3 p.c., 1938, 70 xd; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77½; 1930-50, 70¼ xd; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 100; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 95⅛.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 75¾.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 73¾ xd.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 68⅞
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 81¼.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c., 1954, 81½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 82½; 4½ p.c., 1928-37, 77; 5 p.c., 80
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 85 xd; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 84⅜; 1923-53, 78½.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 81.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 74.
Medicine Hat.—5 p.c., 80½.
Montreal.—3½ p.c., 1942, 65; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 80¾
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 73.
New Westminster.—5 p.c., 80.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1941-61, 80.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1936, 75¾; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 76; 5 p.c., 99¾.
Vancouver.—6 p.c. Bonds, 1927, 95¼; Sewer 4½ p.c., 77⅛; S Vancouver 5 p.c., 76.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80; 1940-60, 73; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 82

Railways.

Can. Northern.—Ont. 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 60½; 3½ p.c Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½; 4 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 81; 4 p.c. Deb. Stck. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81¾; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 90; 1st 4 p.c. Man. Gtd. Debs., 81¼; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 45; Can. N. West. 4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. Deb. (Scrip), 73 xd.
Can. Pac.—Com., 158; 4 p.c. Pref., 71; 4 p.c Cons. Debs., 75¾ xd.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 10 7/16; Gtd., 53⅛; 1st Pref., 54½; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 22¼; 4 p.c. Debs., 64¾; 5 p.c. Debs., 81¾; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98¾; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Mount Sec., 59¾; Lake Supr. Branch, 67¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 58¾; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 92¾; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd Sask., 69⅞; Alta., 70¾.
Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 89½.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76½.
Qu'appelle.—Debs., 66.
Quebec Central.—87; 2nd Debs., 63½.
Temiscouata.—(Bndhldrs. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 19½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 41¼; Pref., 86⅞.
B.C. Elect.—Defd., 35; Prefd., 44½; Prefce., 61; 4½ p.c. Deb., 62.
Calgary Power.—30; 5 p.c. 1st Mort., 62.
Can. General Elect.—109¾; Pref., 108½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76.
Shawinigan.—121.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 77.
Toronto Suburban.—1st Mort., 61½.
Winnipeg Electric Rly.—4½ p.c. Deb., 57.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Bank of Brit. N. America.—75¾.
Calgary & Edmonton Land.—8/3.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—40¾.
Can. Land & Irrigation.—7/9; 17/- pd., 4/9
Can. Northern Prairie.—34/6.
Hudson's Bay.—7 5/16; Pref., 86/3.
Land Corp. of Can.—20/1½ xd.
Manitoba N.-W. Land.—14/9
Royal Bank of Can.—45.
Western Can. Land.—2/9; 5 p.c. Debs., 46

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/6.
Kirkland Lake Prop.—29/4½.
Le Roi No. 2.—5/9
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/-.
Mond Nickel.—67/6; 7 p.c. Pref., 23/9; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 100
Tough Oakes.—10/3.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½.
Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 38.
Can. Vickers.—6 p.c. Debs., 101½
Dom. Steel.—61¾ xd.
Nova Scotia Steel.—1st Mort., 76½

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—44½; 7 p.c. Pref., 91½; Mort. Bds., 87 xd.
Can. Mineral Rubber.—5 p.c. C.M.R. Co., Trust Stock, 70½.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 55½; Voting Trust Certs., 66.
Can Western Lumber.—Com., 1/3; Inc. Debs., 15⅛
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Deb., 77½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74½.
Columbia Western Lumber Yards.—Pref., 9/6.
Furness Withy.—66/6; Pref 8⅜
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/7½; Pref., 19/-.
Lake Supr. Paper.—Bds., 79⅛.
Marconi of Can.—9/7½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills.—Pref., 49; 6 p.c. Bonds, 82¾

FROM EAST TO WEST.

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MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—A fire, causing a loss of $150,000, has damaged the *Telegram* building.

The new Order, calling out youths 19 years of age for military service, will produce more than 5,000 in Military District No. 10.

——Messrs. Carter, Halls & Aldinger, of this city, have been awarded a contract by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the re-lining of the Rogers Pass tunnel with concrete.

SASKAT- CHEWAN.

REGINA.—In the case of Fletcher *v.* Fletcher, for divorce, Mr. Justice MacDonald, King's Bench, decided that the Court could hear a petition for divorce. The case was in the nature of a test brought to determine whether or not the English divorce law applies here, as is contended by many.

——The recommendations of the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research at Ottawa that a plant be erected in this Province for the production of domestic fuel from lignite has been approved. The Dominion Government has provided $400,000 for the construction and operation of this plant, and is acting in co-operation with the Governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Amendments to the Moratorium Act and to the Volunteer and Reservists' Act provide that the moratorium shall apply, for all purposes, only to those members of the Canadian and Imperial forces who are on active service with the Army or Navy, and to women engaged in any war capacity with those forces. In all cases the new amendments prevent foreclosure and sale of land for default in payment of the principal in the case of a mortgage or agreement of sale so long as the interest, taxes and other obligations are met by the mortgager.

——New bridges built by the department of public works over the Red Deer River at Cluny and at Duchess have been opened for traffic.

——Farm implement prices have increased as follows:—Riding ploughs, $30 to $35; discs, $15; drills, $30 to $40; mowers, $15; binders, $50; and other implements in proportion.

CALGARY.—It is estimated that there is more than 50 per cent. increase in the crop acreage of Southern Alberta over 1917. The flax acreage is large and prospects excellent.

——Soaking rain has fallen in all sections of Centre and Southern Alberta.

——"In memory of Lt.-Col. Boyle, officers, N.C.O.s and men of the 10th Battalion, who fell at the second battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915," a tablet erected by surviving members of the battalion was unveiled in the City Hall by Major Hogbin. Lt.-Col. W. W. Naismyth, a large contingent of veterans, Mayor Costello, and other public men were present.

——Capt. G. R. Johnson, from Overseas, has been appointed O.C. of the C.A.M.C. training depôt here.

MEDICINE HAT.—An Order-in-Council has been passed authorising the Canadian Northern Railway to proceed with the construction of the Hanna-Medicine Hat branch. If rails can be procured, they will be laid from Hanna south to the river this summer.

LETHBRIDGE.—A big land-selling campaign has been launched to dispose of 155,000 acres of the famous Knight ranch, south of here, to U.S. land buyers.

-During the wool season the growers of Big Conrad Camp expect to strip 400,000 lbs. of wool.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. The Canadian Union of Municipalities will hold its annual conference here on July 9-11.

The intervention of the Dominion Government, through the Hon. G. Robertson, has resulted in an agreement which practically settles the labour troubles in the shipbuilding and other trades here.

Mr. A. Campbell Reddie, Deputy Provincial Secretary, superannuated, has been succeeded by Mr. J. L. White, of Nelson, B.C.

GOLDEN. Major-General Leckie publicly presented here the Military Cross to Mrs. Chivers, mother of the late Capt. G. C. Rogers, R.F.C.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

In quoting in this column interesting American opinions concerning Canadian matters we have more than once pointed out that the unique position and close relationship of the United States to Canada enable Americans to gauge Canadian affairs very closely. In other words, Americans, as regards Canada, are in the position of very well-informed onlookers, who are able correctly to appreciate the game. From this point of view it is of special interest to note that in the course of a recent leading article on "Canada's Future" the *Wall Street Journal* states that whatever readjustments may follow in the years immediately after the war, Canada may be looked on as a distinct factor to be reckoned with in the foreign trade, both inside and outside of the British Empire.

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Alluding to the amazing alteration in Canada's export and import trade figures during the past four years, the *Journal*, which suggests that Canada's trade figures during that period show greater relative gains in percentage than, perhaps, in any other country, points out that this quick revolution from a large adverse trade balance to a still greater balance in favour of Canada will not alone give Canada's export trade such momentum as to enable an average excess of 40 per cent. of sales over imports to be maintained. But it continues:—

"After every allowance has been made for war, for war prices, and patriotic organisation of industries, the bald fact remains that with its small population, and many handicaps to overcome, Canada in the past fiscal year fell only $21,000,000 short in dollar value of our own trade in 1904. Capacity to utilise every opportunity to the utmost has at least been shown and cannot be denied. This ability to make the most of the work of the day in foul weather as well as fair is a trade asset which may be stimulated by war, but cannot be stolen or impaired by peace.

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"He would be blind who could not read in the figures of trade a summary of Canada's position and opportunity in the era of commercial reconstruction which is to follow."

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The annual report of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., to whose increase of dividend we referred last week, fully bears out the general expectation in regard to the company's prosperity during the past year. Sales at $7,573,777 were $1,854,553 in advance of the previous year, and were more than twice those of 1914-15. Total net profits, after payment of bond interest and provision of $290,000 for depreciation, were $626,425, as against $583,132 in the previous year and $506,848 in 1915-16. After deducting Preferred dividends, the surplus profits for the year equalled 14.6 on the Common stock. After paying Common stock dividends and placing $10,000 to reserve, there remained a surplus of $274,538, which, added to the previous surplus of $1,598,571, gives the company a total surplus of $1,873,109. The president's report states that "the outlook for the coming year, subject to the uncertainties incident to war conditions, is encouraging. A world-wide shortage of cotton fabrics assures your mills of a constant demand for all the goods they can produce."

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It is announced that the formal petition presented to the Dominion Government on behalf of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) has been successful, the Dominion Government having disallowed the Act passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1917 which, by permitting settlers on certain lands in Vancouver Island to acquire under-surface rights, diminished the company's rights, the value of which formed an important part of the security upon which the company was able to secure the investment of British capital in its undertaking. The acquisition of these under-surface rights by the settlers closely limited the development of the collieries. The Dominion Government held that the Provincial Act interfered with Dominion policy and affected the title of certain lands on Vancouver Island conferred by the Province on the Dominion as well as the title granted by the Dominion to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, from which Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) had acquired its rights.

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About 200 officers attended the opening of the Officers' Club at Bramshott on Friday of last week, under the chairmanship of Mr. Abner Kingman, chairman of the Overseas Executive of the Y.M.C.A. The club was dedicated by Major C. G. Hepburn, M.C., senior chaplain, and speeches were made by Brig.-General Meighen and Col. Rattray. The ceremony was followed by a concert.

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Banking and Finance.

A Dangerous Practice. We have on previous occasions referred to the lax methods adopted by some Canadian companies in connection with the transmission of dividend and interest payments to Europe. This week a correspondent calls our attention to a case which shows that the practice which we have previously criticised is still followed, viz., sending open dividend cheques through the ordinary postal channels. In Canada this is customary, but it is distinctly contrary to the methods obtaining in the Mother Country, where no sensible person would think of sending an open cheque through the post for even a small amount without registering the contents. Such a course is the more inexplicable in view of the large number of coupons and dividend cheques already lost through enemy action, and the difficulties experienced in securing duplicates and the payment of the amounts involved, to which we recently referred in these columns. Whilst even now, and in the light of the lessons taught us by the war, we hesitate to think that the Germans would endeavour to cash, through neutral countries, coupons or dividend cheques captured on the high seas, it must be admitted that the action of Canadian companies in this matter would facilitate such a course. Granted that the paying agents exercise the greatest possible care in verifying the identity of the payee, the risk of the dividend or coupon being stolen is in no way lessened, and the wonder is that more thefts are not recorded. By adopting the simple course of crossing all dividend warrants and cheques not only would the risk of theft be sensibly minimised, but the by no means light task thrown upon the banks of verifying the identity of the payee would also be materially reduced. As to the legal aspect of the case, we think it is a reasonable hypothesis that companies which send open cheques through the post to their stockholders would be held guilty in this country of culpable negligence in the event of loss through theft of dividends paid by open cheque through the ordinary post.

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Jitneys and Winnipeg Electric's Earnings. Canadian companies have never been characterised by excessive alacrity in communicating their results to their British stockholders, but we suppose the war must be blamed for the fact that, although the annual report of the Winnipeg Electric Railway was laid before the stockholders so far back as March 18 last, we have only just received this interesting document. Were it not for the steady encroachment of the higher cost of materials and increasing wages on earnings it would be comparatively satisfactory, for the gross revenue is some thousands of dollars to the good over the preceding year. As it is, operative expenses have made such increasing inroads into gross revenue that the net results are $151,621 to the bad as contrasted with 1916, and the directors frankly admit that "this is a disappointing statement," and until some amelioration in present conditions is experienced "no substantial improvement in net income can be expected." Writing before the Council's ultimatum to the jitneys, the belief was expressed that "the sentiment of Winnipeg is favourable to a permanent settlement of the vexed question," and endeavours were promised during the current year so to adjust any outstanding differences between the City and the company "that the jitney and other matters may be speedily and satisfactorily arranged to all interests concerned." It is encouraging to learn from the president that general business conditions in the city of Winnipeg are improving, and it is to be hoped that a year hence the board will be able to report a reflection of this improvement in the results for the current year.

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Dual Taxation of Profits. Whilst we are afraid there is no prospect of the iniquitous double Income Tax question being dealt with until the end of the war, it is satisfactory to find that those interested in the conduct of Colonial companies are steadily keeping this subject before the attention of the Government. Speaking at the recent meeting of the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Mr. J. S. Smith-Winby, in dealing with the subject, said that, although "no patriotic citizen could have the least wish to evade his fair share of whatever taxation was necessary to prosecute the war to a successful issue, it was surely unjust that the same income should be taxed twice over for the same war." It is iniquitous that companies operating in the Overseas Dominions should suffer such heavy penalties in the matter of taxation on their profits, and it is to be hoped that one of the first matters dealt with after the war will be this dual taxation of profits. Whether taxation should be levied in the country where profits are earned or in that in which they are paid is a problem which should be submitted to the Imperial Conference—but they certainly should not be levied twice. Whilst the war continues it can readily be understood that the Treasury will not lend a willing ear to the claim for reformation, and investors will have to suffer a continuance of the present unfair confiscation of moneys which should rightly come to them in dividends, but there is no reason why they should suffer in silence. A steady persistence in the campaign for the reformation of a scandalous abuse of the powers of taxation will eventually prove successful. *En passant*, one can but express satisfaction at the sound commonsense verdict delivered by Mr. Justice Astbury in a case involving the deduction of Income Tax on Preference shares in a South African enterprise. Here equity and justice seem to have been happily combined, and the plaintiff is to be complimented on the result of his spirited attempt to enforce his legitimate claim against the defendant company for the return of the 1s. 6d. in the £1 which the company itself had received and, as it is now decided, wrongly withheld from the plaintiff.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

RIBBON FOR FIRST CONTINGENT.

To the Editor of "Canada."

SIR,—A letter appeared in a recent issue of yours with reference to a ribbon for the members of the First Canadian Contingent. Like the writer, I feel that it is high time that a ribbon was authorised for the 1st Canadian Division—that is, for those who are left. If it is delayed much longer there will be no one to wear the ribbon when issued. I have heard many very strongly expressed opinions on the subject, and these are all of the same tenor.

We were on Salisbury Plain on October 14, 1914, fully equipped and 33,000 strong. Many of us had come about 6,000 miles, and we fully expected to be sent across to France in November. We were almost wholly of the Militia, and as for training, I think it was shown in the following April, at the Second Battle of Ypres, that our troops lacked very little of this. However, we did not cross the Channel until February, and are thus not qualified to wear the Mons ribbon.

It will always be a great disappointment to the members of our original Division that the date for qualifying for the Mons star was not extended to cover our arrival in France. We came from distances varying from four thousand to six thousand miles. Far be it from any of us to begrudge the Mons star to the "Contemptible Little Army," but as compared with our First Contingent their fighting was done within comparatively a few miles of home—that is, they were not cut off from family and business interests to the extent we were—and, after all is said and done, there are many wearing the Mons ribbon to-day who did no more actual fighting in 1914 than we did on Salisbury Plain. This, of course, is not meant in the way of disparagement, but is in the usual course of things.

Something ought to happen pretty soon in the way of an authorised ribbon for the Canadian "Old Contemptibles." I have seen it stated in newspapers that even the Germans have issued nearly three million Iron Crosses to their troops.—I am, etc.,

CANUCK.

June 5, 1918.

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MILITIA OFFICERS RETIRED

The *Manitoba Free Press* says:—Five officers of Military District No. 10 and one officer of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission are slated for retirement as a result of the findings of the court of enquiry which were announced recently. They are:—Lt.-Col. A. C. Gray, formerly Assistant Adjutant-General M.D. 10; Capt. C. H. Greenwood, transport officer; Capt. C. E. Yardwood, formerly paymaster of the depôt battalion; Capt. H. W. Whitla, Deputy Judge Advocate-General; and Capt. J. L. Gunn, paymaster of the Military Hospitals Commission.

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Upon the occasion of her giving up the matronship of the Maple Leaf Club, Connaught Place, to become House Quartermaster at the Canadian Red Cross headquarters, Hotel York, Mrs. I. W. Watts was the recipient of four bon-bon dishes and a pleasing address from the staff.

The Salvation Army War Flag Day demonstration at the Albert Hall on Thursday of last week was a great success, the wonderful organising powers of the Army being evidenced in a unique realistic display of its various branches of war work both at the Front and in Britain. General Booth gave a stirring address, and made an appeal for funds.

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R. S. C. (Macedonia).—Many thanks for your letter; we are writing you direct.

F. J. K. (Plymouth).—We have no information respecting the officer you mention.

J. N. (Maresfield Park).—(1) Unless your brother is a Canadian he cannot enlist in the Canadian Forces. (2) Why not subscribe regularly for *Canada*?

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A. M. L. (Sheffield). — The following statement, which appeared in last week's *Canada*, and which was issued by the Overseas Ministry of Militia, may help you:—"Members of the O.M.F.C. who enlisted in England shall count the date of their enlistment as the date of the award of the first chevron, and members of the O.M.F.C. who have transferred from the British Forces shall count, in connection with the award of the first chevron, from the date of their enlistment in the British Forces." This may not, however, cover your case, so we would suggest you write to the Overseas Ministry of Militia, 34, Grosvenor Street, London, W., for your proper status in the matter.

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G. T. P., Prairie Section, £25,265: dec., £5,796.

Seven Days ended June 7.

Canadian Northern, $847,100; dec., $61,600.

Canadian Pacific, $2,846,000; dec., $81,000.

Grand Trunk, £229,607; inc., £15,745. G. T. Western, £41,935; dec., £2,448. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £11,774; inc., £3,825. Total, £283,316; inc., £9,372.

G. T. P., Prairie Section, £22,423; dec., £396.

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Cockshutt Plow.—A dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the Preference stock, payable August 1, to shareholders of record June 29, 1918.

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Presiding at the sixth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the British Bank of Northern Commerce (Limited), held at the offices of the Bank, 41, 43 and 47, Bishopsgate, Mr. H. Bendixson (the vice-chairman) referred to the loss which the bank had sustained through the death of the chairman, Earl Grey, and the deaths of two directors, Mr. Kielland and Consul-General Faber, and announced that these losses had been partly met by electing to the board Earl Grey, the son of the late chairman, and Mr. S. E. Dahl. Continuing, in the course of his address, he said:—

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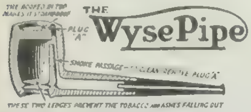

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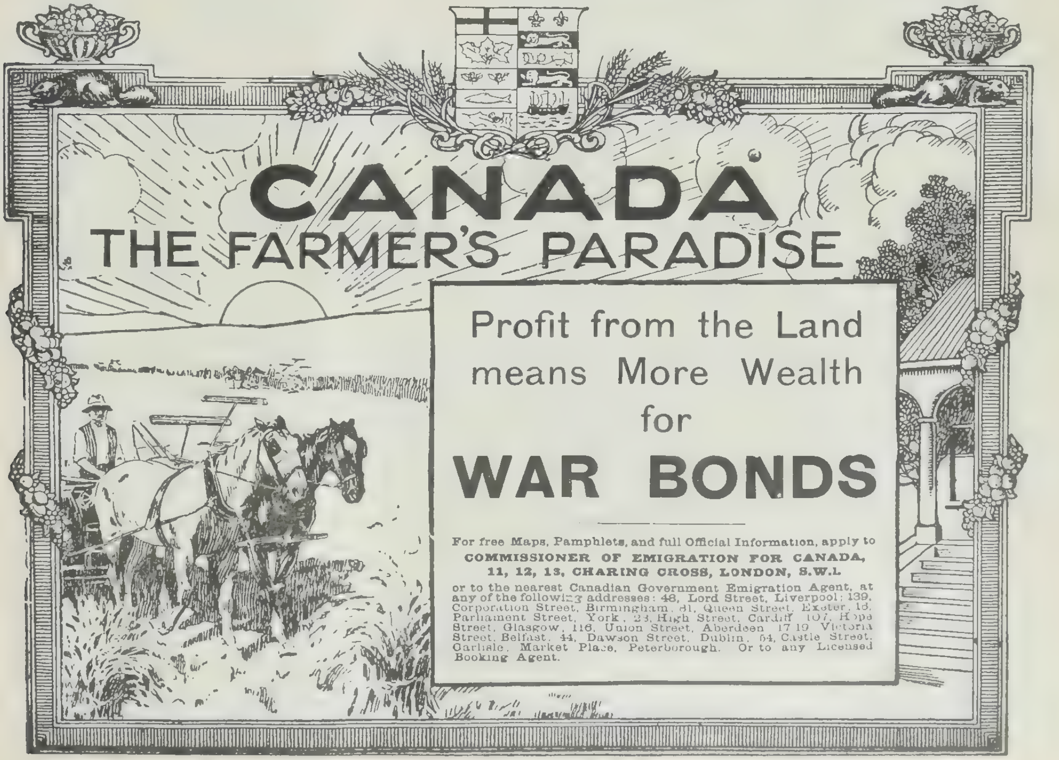

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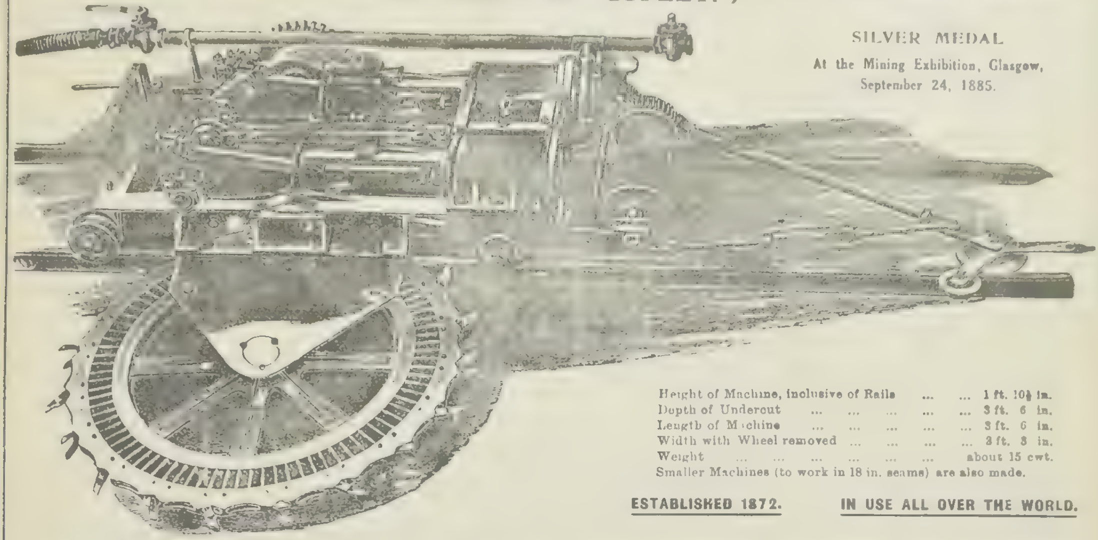

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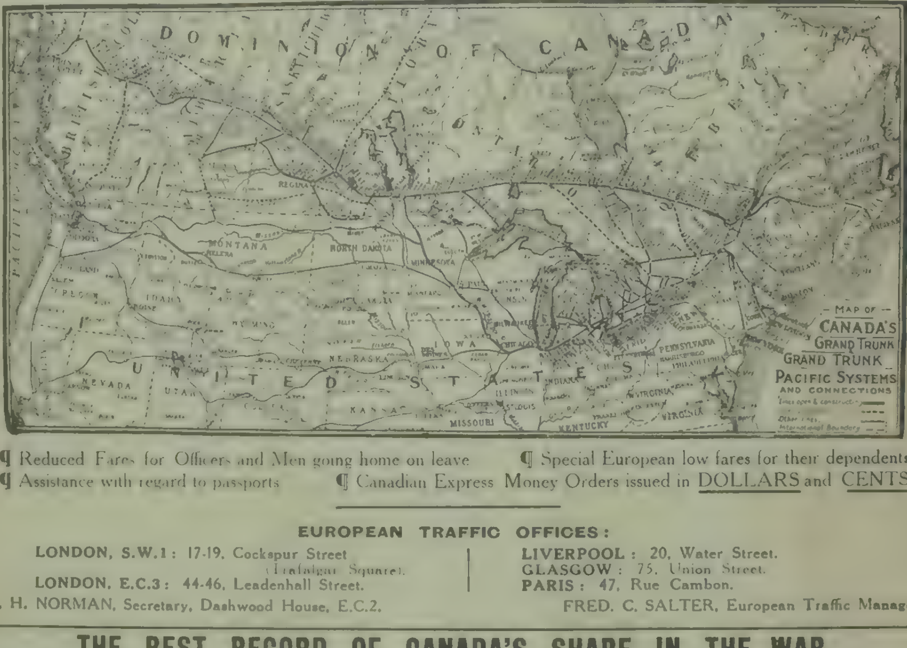
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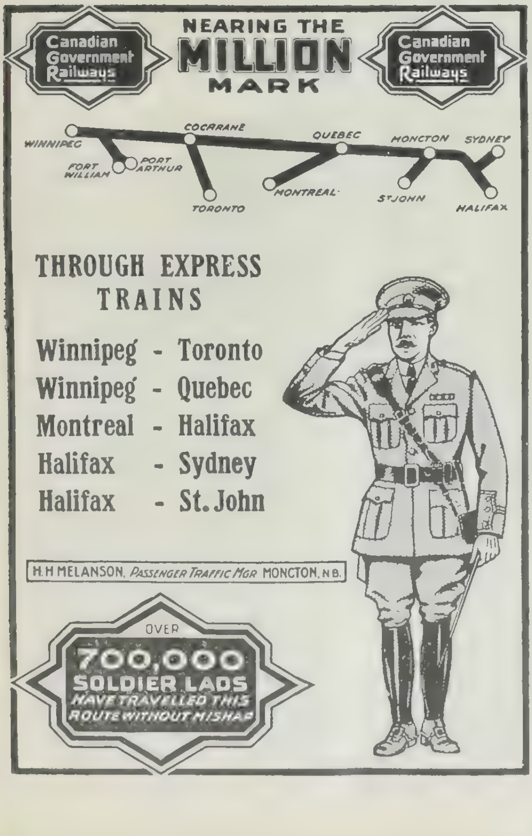

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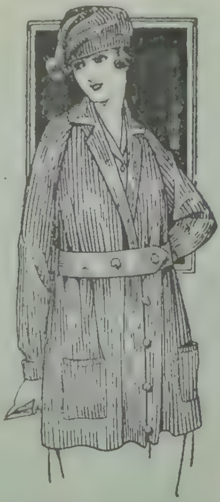

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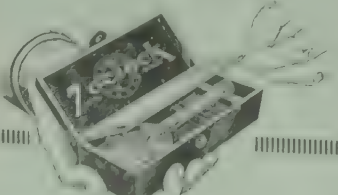

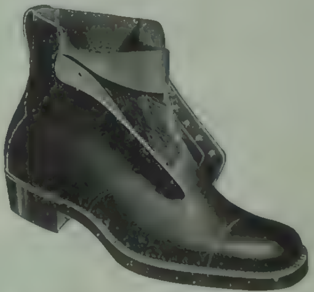

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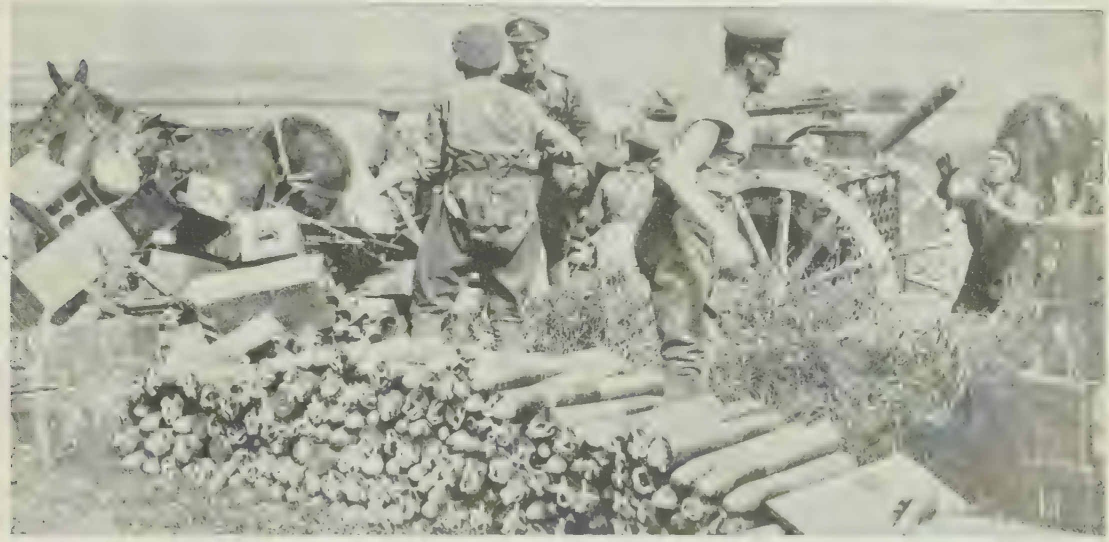

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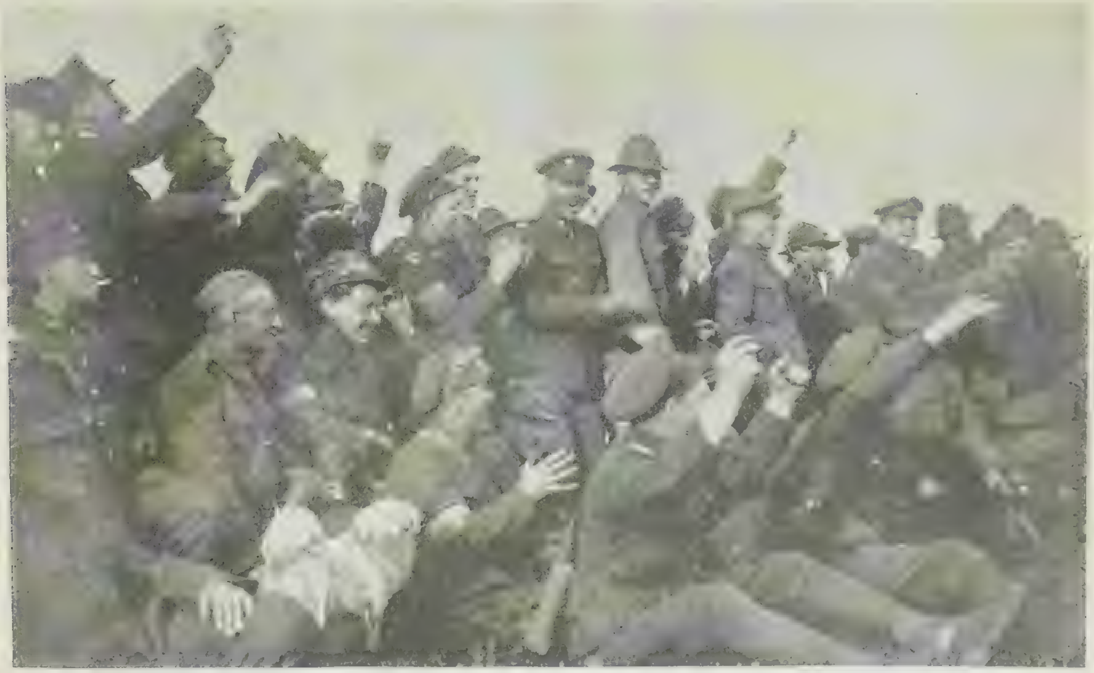

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TO PRESERVE THE EMPIRE.

IN his reply to the loyal resolution passed by the Imperial War Conference, the King admirably focussed the significance of the gathering. Meeting as it does in circumstances of unparalleled gravity, the Conference is, in his Majesty's words, a proof and manifestation of the unity of the Empire in its determination to uphold the common rights and liberties of mankind. And we have no doubt that its deliberations will lead, as he trusts they will, to "an ever closer association of all parts of his Empire in their resolve to defeat the common enemy and to build up an Empire more free, more united, more strong for the future." In this respect the omens, it can surely with truth be said, are entirely favourable. Speaking immediately after a meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet, Lord Milner was able to say that unity at home, the unity of the Empire, and, in addition, the unity of the allied nations who are fighting side by side in the cause of human freedom, has never been better more confirmed.

As Lord Milner says, this unity has been made possible as it has never been before by the simplification of the issue. The War Lords of Germany have removed all perplexities by what they have done. Their atrocities to combatant and non-combatant have been exposed, and their treatment of Russia must have opened many eyes that were blinded. Now that Germany has all her Allies firmly in her grip, she is turning with all her might to the West, in order—again to quote Lord Milner—by a supreme and desperate effort to crush the remaining free nations of Europe and so to dominate the world.

Unfortunately there is no reason to believe that to the German people the issue is equally clear. The Kaiser realises quite well that it is a struggle of two world views, but either his standards are sadly at fault or his hypocrisy is consummate. It would be ludicrous were it not so tragic to read of his saying: "Either the German principles, right, freedom, honour, and morality, must be upheld, or the Anglo-Saxon principles with the idolatry of Mammon must be victorious," and declaring that the Anglo-Saxon aims at making the peoples of the world work as slaves for the Anglo-Saxon ruling race.

It is against such views and such ideals as these that the British Empire and its Allies are fighting. It is impossible, of course, to measure our effort and our determination by any figures, however colossal, but some just quoted by Mr. Asquith are striking enough. From first to last the British Empire has raised an Army of not less than seven million men, and before many days are over the Parliament of the United Kingdom will have voted credits which approach 7,000 million sterling.

Canada, on her part, has given many pledges of her determination in keeping with her position as the senior Dominion. She has raised well-nigh half a million men. The amount of her war debt is 1,144 million dollars; her war estimates for 1918-9 are 443,050 millions; and she is making preparations to raise in October another Victory Loan of record proportion, the nominal amount being put at 250 million dollars, with a real objective of double that amount. Formidable as is this task, there can be no doubt that the determination of the Canadian people is equal to it. Something of this was given expression to at Sir Edward Kemp's dinner to Sir Robert Borden last week, in the speeches of both Ministers and soldiers. General Currie expressed the spirit of the men of whom he is so proud when he declared: "To win the war is the only way to preserve the British Empire, and that is a cause worth dying for."

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Recruiting in Canada. Recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily in Canada; so much so that the prospects are that the call of nineteen-year-old recruits to the Colours will be delayed until the autumn, instead of being issued in July. It is anticipated that the 100,000 recruits to be obtained under the Military Service Act will have been secured without its being necessary to call up that class until further reinforcements are required.

The news from Quebec continues to be satisfactory. The "new spirit" is bringing forward large numbers of voluntary recruits as well as draftees. In the words of the Ottawa *Journal*, "To-day in Quebec sullen indifference has given way to a spirit of war patriotism far exceeding anything that the most sanguine among us had hoped for." This change in the situation is having the most satisfactory effects upon public opinion generally. The *Journal*, for instance, looks forward, as time goes on, and the young French-Canadians rear up a new structure of patriotism and christen it with their blood, to "a greater and more sympathetic understanding, without which true national unity could not endure." And Sir John Willison, in a letter to the *Times*, says, "There is now a happy prospect that Canadians may emerge from the war a united people and with Quebec in harmonious, responsible co-operation with the English Provinces."

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Links with Home. Lord Milner, speaking at the anniversary meeting of the Y.M.C.A. the other day, bore warm testimony to the work of that association, which, he said, like that of the Red Cross, is among the principal links that bind together the nation in the Field and the nation at home. The Secretary for War rightly expressed the thanks of the Army for the help and succour which the former affords to our men in the training camps and at the Front, speaking of it as "an enterprise undertaken from the highest of all motives and carried on with the greatest energy, devotion, and common sense." The advantages the Y.M.C.A. offers are so many that the sort of criticism one sometimes hears is, to say the least, ungracious. It is only necessary to consider how badly off the soldiers would be without its huts and its organisation generally, in order to realise how great a boon it is.

The Red Cross also is many-sided in its activities. Canadians are particularly well served by their own organisation, most of whose departments have been described from time to time in our pages. To those who desire to learn about them more fully we recommend a perusal of the monthly Red Cross *Bulletin* issued from Toronto. In Canada the work receives magnificent support, and one evidence of enthusiasm is the keenness with which the knitters, men as well as women, vie with each other in providing socks for the men at the Front—83 pairs in 78 days is the record of a girl at Domville, Ont. An instance of one of the least-known sides of the work in England is provided by the pathetic request—eventually fulfilled—"Can you find a home for my daughter, one week old? My wife has died. I am on leave from France and have to return next week." "It's the best Red Cross going" is the recorded verdict, prompted by their experience, of some Canadian repatriated prisoners of war.

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Manufacturers and Farmers. The reconciliation of the problems of Eastern and Western Canada has been a frequent theme at the meetings of that important body, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It has often been urged by prominent Canadians that these interests are not really conflicting, but complementary; and at last week's meeting an attempt was made to find some way of settling differences. Added interest was given to the discussion by the presence of the secretary of the Western Grain Growers' Association, who declared that the manufacturers must establish the need for protection if it is to be continued with the approval of Western Canada, and suggested a conference with this end in view. This invitation was accepted on behalf of the manufacturers, and it may be hoped some agreement will be arrived at.

The Association's resolutions are always interesting. This year those adopted were in support of the movement inaugurated by Senator Frederic Nicholls for co-operation between the Government and industries for the promotion of foreign trade; in favour of Government assistance to industrial and scientific investigation; urging the Dominion, provincial, and municipal authorities to consider housing reform; asserting the need of a merchant marine; and approving the measures taken by the Government to develop the shipping industry.

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Trade Within the Empire. There are hopeful signs that after the war trade within the Empire will be placed on sound lines, and the insidious schemings of the German trader will be successfully met. At a meeting of leading dye users at Manchester the President of the Board of Trade announced that the Government had decided to prohibit the import of foreign dyes for ten years, except under licence. Important recommendations have also been made by Departmental Committees appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the position of certain "key" industries after the war.

Generally speaking, these recommendations follow the lines of the report of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Commission. Alike in the iron and steel, engineering, electrical, and textile industries it is urged that the importation of enemy products should be prohibited, except under licence, and that anti-dumping legislation should be enacted on Canadian or American lines. It is to be hoped that this strong lead will be firmly followed.

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The Busy Port of Montreal. The report of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners affords remarkable evidence that the principal port of Canada has greatly increased its business since the war broke out. The number of ocean-going steamships arriving at its wharves last year totalled 579, with a tonnage of 1,984,233, the number of ships being the largest in the history of the port, and the amount of tonnage the greatest since 1913. As to the value of the imports and exports handled, we must, of course, make a large allowance for increased prices, but even so the advance is phenomenal, the exports in 1913 being given as $99,398,000 compared with $534,876,000 in 1917, while the imported merchandise increased from $154,485,000 in 1913 to $214,883,000 last year.

It is not generally realised that, omitting only New York, Montreal is the busiest of all the ports on the Atlantic coast of the North American continent. The Commissioners point out that in 1916 the imports and exports handled at Montreal were valued at $577,665,000, Boston being next with $342,130,000, while Philadelphia and Baltimore ranked third and fourth with $289,296,000 and $208,512,000 respectively. Montreal's pre-eminence is all the more remarkable because ice keeps the port closed to ocean steamships for nearly five months in the year. Its up-to-date facilities for loading and discharging are indicated by the fact that a steamship was loaded with 495,000 bushels of oats in 28 hours' continuous working time. As one direct result of the war, Montreal's position as a great steel shipbuilding port is now assured, and the foresight of the Vickers Company in installing a big dry dock and plant has been amply justified. A steel steamship of 7,000 gross tons was launched last week, and the keel of a similar vessel was laid the same day.

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Canada's National Registration Day. To-day throughout Canada the most comprehensive system of individual registration is to take place. Great pains have been taken to ensure that the information asked for from each individual, whatever his or her nationality or language, shall be fully understood and accurately recorded. If this result is achieved, it should henceforward be a comparatively easy matter to determine what additional persons should be interned or kept under some kind of supervision. Every person over 16 is compelled to register, and will be liable to fines varying from $20 to $500 if unable to produce a certificate of registration when required by a competent authority; changes of residence have to be notified within fourteen days; and the certificate provides a record not only of nationality, physical disabilities, etc., but also of occupation, length of experience in the same, names of employers, etc.—a life history, in short.

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The Alien Population. The general tenour of a recent debate at Ottawa shows the intensity of the popular feeling against the alien who endeavours to avoid military or national service—such are held to be mainly responsible for most of the recent fires, disturbances and labour troubles.

Mr. Markham, M.P., said, "One half the alien population in this country is engaged in some occupation or another which is not of a useful character," and he added that in many Ontario workshops he knew of aliens earning from $6 to $10 or more a day, who were filling the places of men in the trenches. Mr. Thomas Foster, M.P., said, "In one section of Toronto there are about 20,000 Macedonians and Bulgarians; in another about 2,500 Italians," adding, "The total foreigners in the capital of Ontario are over 70,000, and include 35,000 Jews, 5,000 Greeks, and 4,000 Chinamen."

As the Minister of Justice, Mr. Doherty, pointed out in the debate that the interned prisoners throughout Canada in April totalled less than 3,000, mainly Germans, it will be realised that the drastic registration scheme now being put in force by the Government is necessary, and, even if it does not make that addition to military effectives which some claim for it, it will at all events tend to allay public anxiety and to restrain popular antipathies which are probably in many cases unjust.

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One of the few Canadians who possess the 1914 Star is 199160 Pte. B. Woodrow, of the 1st C.M.R. When war broke out he was at Kenora, Ont., and being a British reservist, went to France in September, 1914. He was discharged from the Imperial Army on completion of 13 years' service—16 months of that time in France. He has now been 17 months in France with the Canadians, having left Canada again in 1916.

CANADIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON.

Sir Edward Kemp's Dinner in Honour of Sir Robert Borden.

THERE can have been very few, if any, more important or interesting Canadian social functions in London than the dinner to which, on Wednesday of last week, Sir Edward Kemp invited a noteworthy company of guests to do honour to Sir Robert Borden. Those present, the majority being in khaki, included :—

Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister; Hon. Sir George Perley, High Commissioner; Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, Hon Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council; Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba; Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. C. Stewart, Premier of Alberta; Mr. L. C. Christie, Department of External Affairs; Mr. Geo. M. Yates, Prime Minister's Secretary; Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, Chief of General Staff, O.M.F.C.; Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G.O.C. Canadian Corps; Maj.-Gen W. A. Logie, and Brig.-Gen. E. A. Cruickshank, Militia Department, Ottawa; Maj.-Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall; Brig.-Gen P. E. Thacker, Adjutant-General; Brig.-Gen. D. M. Hogarth, Quartermaster-General; Surg.-Gen. G. L. Foster, Director of Medical Services; Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, Hdqrs.; Brig.-Gen. J. G. Ross, Chief Paymaster; Brig.-Gen. R. F. M. Sims, late Canadian Representative, G.H.Q., France; Brig.-Gen. A. McDougall, Director-General of Timber Operations; Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill; Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, Bramshott; Col. C. A. Smart, Shorncliffe; Col. S. D. Gardner, Seaford; Lt.-Col. B. M. Humble, Railway Troops Depôt; Brig.-Gen. C. H. MacLaren; Lt.-Col. A. D. Cameron, C.T.S., Bexhill-on-Sea; Col. J. A. Armstrong, Director of Dental Services; Lt.-Col. W. Beattie, Director of Chaplain Services; Col. W. R. Ward, Accountant-General; Col. B. R. Hepburn, Deputy Director-General of Timber Operations; Col. R. M. Dennistoun, Deputy Judge Advocate-General; Col. F. S. Morrison, Deputy Adjutant-General; Col. J. A. Gunn, Hdqrs.; Col. K. C. Folger, Director of Ordnance Services; Lt.-Col. W. A. Simson, Director of Supply and Transport; Lt.-Col. W. T. Workman, Asst. Director of Chaplain Services (R.C.); Lt.-Col. S. G. Robertson, Estates Branch; Col. J. L. Regan, Deputy Paymaster-General; Col. G. V. White, Forestry Corps; Lt.-Col. Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian War Records; Col. M. MacLaren, D.D.M.S.; Col. F. G. Finley, Medical Services; Lt.-Col. C. W. Peck; Lt.-Col. W. H. Blaylock, Red Cross Commissioner; Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Immigration Commissioner; Major G. H. Harrington, Acting Deputy Minister; Lt.-Col. F. Morison, Military Secretary; Major E. Bristol, Private Secretary to Overseas Minister; Major W. O'Connor, A.D.C. to G.O.C. Canadian Corps, Major T. Gibson, Overseas Ministry; Capt. T. W. Lawson, Overseas Ministry, O.M.F.C.; Capt. W. M. Nickle, M.C., A.D.C. to C.G.S.; Capt. L. P. Sherwood, Ministry, O.M.F.C

Maj.-Gen. G. B. Hughes, it was explained, was dining with the King.

The Spirit of Canada.

Sir Edward Kemp, in proposing the health of the Premier, said that Sir Robert Borden represented the spirit of Canada. He alluded to the difficulties inseparable from his own position as Overseas Minister 3,000 miles from his base, especially in photographing in the minds of his colleagues in Ottawa the actual conditions in England and France, which must affect his actions, and spoke gratefully of the cordial support he had received from his colleagues, especially Maj.-General Mewburn, in whom, he declared, the Canadian soldiers had a real friend.

Sir Robert Borden, who was greeted in the most cordial manner, said that the plan of establishing an Overseas Minister in England was rather a bold experiment, which had been productive of much good. It enabled a Canadian Minister to meet on equal terms Ministers of the Crown in England. He realised the difficulties inherent in such a position, but was happy that they had been so successfully met. Sir Robert spoke with deep emotion of Canada's fighting men, and said that all that they had done, endured and accomplished was gratefully realised in Canada. He alluded to the splendid discharge of their respective duties by General Turner and General Currie. He had told the Canadians, when they were in front of the Vimy Ridge, that they might rely upon Canada's support to the end. The men of Canada, irrespective of politics, had stood by each other and by the men in the trenches, so that the pledge had been fulfilled. Speaking of the Union Government, Sir Robert said that though some members of the Government had formerly been strong political opponents, he could truthfully say that since the Government was formed he had never seen in them any purpose or intention other than a desire to do their duty by the country and by the men. Speaking, in conclusion, of the recent atrocious German attacks upon hospitals, he said that nothing could inspire the world with greater horror, and he paid high tribute and honour to the devoted nurses, surgeons, and hospital staffs.

General Turner spoke of the period of General Currie's command as the most eventful in the history of the Corps. Canadians were sure that under Sir A. Currie and Sir H. E. Burstall the Corps would be well led, and would continue to make glorious records in action.

General Currie on the Corps.

General Currie, who, upon rising, was received with loud cheering, first congratulated the Premier on the magnificent electoral victory, which meant more than some victories in the fields of France or Flanders. Speaking of the Corps, he said that those who had seen the gallantry of the troops in France, and their practice of love and sacrifice, could not but realise that the issue of the war could not be in doubt. He was, he said, the proudest man in the British Isles, but not the happiest. He was in command of what was admitted to be the finest fighting force in all the Allied Armies, but he could not but foresee the losses which would be inevitably caused by the very fact of their fine spirits. He mentioned several striking evidences of the confidence placed in the Canadian Corps. When refugees, moving out of threatened areas, heard that Canadian troops were between them and the enemy they returned to their homes. When a Canadian division moved in to support a hard-pressed British brigade, the officers of the latter said, "Thank God! We're all right now." "Hold on to the last, the Canadians are behind you," was another message to troops in a hardly contested position.

Canada's Honour Safe.

The Canadians, continued the General, had won that record by their fine fighting qualities. The Canadian Corps had never failed. He denied absolutely the suggestion that Canadian or other Overseas soldiers had been placed deliberately in the hardest positions in the line; but he said that the spirit of the Canadian soldiers was such that there was no position they were asked to take which they would not take. The Corps was never in better spirit or form than now, and in any attack the Boche might make upon it he would suffer even more than in the past. The Canadians would, he said, hold any line; the Boche could not drive them back, and could only take the line over their dead bodies. Canada might be sure that the German crimes—their destruction of hospitals, etc.—would be amply avenged. Germany he spoke of as a mad dog, or a cancerous growth, which must be killed. To win the war was the only way to preserve the British Empire, and the preservation of the Empire was a cause worth dying for. The Canadian Corps from its heart was thankful for the support it was receiving. It could not be in its present splendid condition without the able support given by General Turner. He asked Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues to visit the Corps and then to return and tell the Canadian people that Canada's honour was safe in the hands of her soldiers.

General Burstall, in a brief speech, spoke of the high *moral* and *esprit* of the Canadian troops. It was, said he, what the men thought that mattered, and the men were supremely confident, and knew that they could beat the Boche. Owing to the good work in England the men were never so well trained as now. He looked forward to the eventual resumption of our offensive, when the Boche would be driven back and his crimes and atrocities would be avenged tenfold.

Sir George Perley proposed the toast of "The Union Government," to which Mr. Rowell and Mr. Meighen responded, and the toast of the three Premiers of the Prairie Provinces was proposed by Lord Beaverbrook and responded to by Messrs. Norris, Martin, and Stewart.

MINISTERS' OTHER ENGAGEMENTS.

Regular sessions of both the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial War Conference are now being held. At the first meeting of the Conference, held on Wednesday, June 12, Canada was represented by Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Rowell; and Newfoundland by Mr. Lloyd. Mr. L. C. Christie was also present. A resolution of loyalty to the King was moved by Sir Robert Borden.

Several of the Ministers visited the Canadian camps during the week end. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Edward Kemp visited the Canadian convalescent hospital at Epsom on Sunday.

Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Meighen, and Mr. Calder were the guests of the Duke of Connaught at luncheon at Clarence House on Thursday of last week.

That evening a dinner was given at the Marlborough Club by Sir George Perley to the Canadian Dominion Ministers. Those present included the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. G. N. Barnes, Mr. Walter Long, Sir W. Weir, Sir A. Lee, Dr. Addison, the Marquis of Crewe, Sir F. E. Smith, Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Ian Macpherson, Mr. McKenna, Sir Henry Wilson, General A. Currie, General Turner, Sir E. Kemp, Col. P. E. Blondin, the Lord Mayor, Sir R. H. Brade, the High Commissioners for Australia and New Zealand, the Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; and the representatives of India at the Imperial War Cabinet, and the Ministerial delegates representing Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Newfoundland; Major G. S. Harrington, Mr. W. L. Griffith, Capt. Swinton, Mr. L. C. Christie.

Sir Robert Borden was one of the guests, another being Lord Beaverbrook, at a dinner given by the Benchers of the Middle Temple last Saturday evening.

Sir Robert Borden was received by the King on Tuesday and Mr. Lloyd on Wednesday.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has provided the Dominions Ministers and their secretaries with rooms at the offices of the Imperial War Cabinet, 2, Whitehall Gardens.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR. II.

Impressions From the Canadian Front.

By "Canada's" Special Representative

A Western Hospital Unit.

MY ITINERARY to the Canadian Front included a visit to a Casualty Clearing Station, the personnel of which, owing to the exigencies of war, are always liable to be asked to move at almost a moment's notice. They had but recently carried out one of their "treks," but the Winnipeg Colonel who is in command of the station assured me that 24 hours after they had arrived at their destination the hospital was in complete order for operation.

This particular C.C.S. was one organised by the Manitoba Medical College in 1916, and its first C.O. was the Treasurer of the Faculty. Within a month from the date of its organisation in the Western Province it was on its way to England. Its staff are largely Westerners, and though the great and humane work it is doing cannot be detailed or its identification more clearly given, it is to be hoped that the people of Western Canada, who have a personal interest in the work, will one day have the chance of learning the full value of its activities and operations.

War-Time "Circus."

The overflowing energy and indomitable spirit of our Overseas troops occasionally find curious vents. For instance, what would the individual who contemplates the Western Front from the security of these islands say if he were landed in proximity to a certain point of our lines in France and there saw a "circus" in full swing? The phrase may need a little explanation. A "circus" is a show, a mixture of sport, fun and frolic such as the soldier on active service alone can organise and carry through.

The ambitious character of the show was only equalled by its success. How the organisers found time and opportunity to lay out a fenced track that would have done credit to any of the lesser Canadian fairs is beyond belief. Everything went through without a hitch. Even "Fritz's" planes observed a rigid neutrality. Our own aviators, keen-eyed as hawks, had noted the preparations, and, flying overhead prior to the opening of the "circus," signalled their good wishes for its success. The audacity of some of the competitors' costumes and the caricatures represented will furnish gossip for mess and billet for months to come.

Equine Veterans.

It was the day following the "circus"—the unqualified success of which was pre-eminently due to the energy of "Snappy Mac," D.S.O.—that I witnessed a Brigade Horse Show, an attraction that has been held every year since the Canadians went to France. This horse show naturally concerned the transport section of the Brigade, and was in the nature of an "overflow" event, because it had not been possible to include it in the crowded programme of the previous day's festivities. The Engineers and Field Ambulance groups also had a hand in the show, for the former service has developed from an insignificant unit in the first year of the war to a position of vital importance.

With horses and mules in perfect condition, and steels and leathers glittering in the brilliant sunshine, the spectacle presented was a remarkable one. No peace-time parade could have compared to this exhibition held well within the range of the enemy's guns. Passing along the lines of transport wagons, cook kitchens and horse ambulances, lines which were as faultlessly "dressed" as a Guards regiment on parade, the judges made notes on which to base their decisions.

Field Kitchen with a History.

A few of the horses on view had gone across to France with the 1st Canadian Division, but they looked as well as any in the parade. Their drivers, inordinately proud of these equine veterans, wanted to know why an Army Regulation could not be passed awarding medals or service chevrons to the gallant leaders or wheelers. Certainly the noble beasts deserve some recognition of their long service. On parade that day also were to be seen harness leathers that had been issued in Valcartier in the first days of the war, and which were still in commission.

Quite as proud as the drivers of the veteran horses were the British Columbia regimental cooks, who hung around and at times gazed lovingly on a shrapnel-marked but otherwise spick-and-span field kitchen. The shrapnel holes were relics of the Second Battle of Ypres (April, 1915), the first action in which the Canadians had figured. The old field kitchen has been in commission, without a break, ever since that day. Rivals privily declared that the Vancouver transport officer secretly hoped, if his transport failed in some slight respect to come "up to sample" in the eyes of the judges, the latter would be swayed by the sentimental interest attaching to his famous field kitchen. But the judges evidently had no sentiment in their souls, as the transport which sported a "little black devil" as their coat-of-arms turned out to be the winners, a Field Ambulance was second, and the "souvenir" kitchen outfit merely an "also ran."

A Pocket Tramway System.

"We can sell you a ticket for any point on this Front," said the O.C. Canadian Corps Tramways to me a day or two later, when I visited an area quite new to me, but which is really one of the chief landmarks of Canadian history in France. He spoke as proudly as the President of the C.P.R. or G.T.P. would speak when dilating on the comprehensive glories of his "road." But the Major's declaration was not an empty boast. In the large area served by his narrow-gauge railway and toy locomotives he could literally carry out his promise. His tramway system, perfected from imperfect beginnings, was really a transcontinental railroad system in miniature.

A WAGON-LOAD OF "BEAUTIES" AT THE "CIRCUS."
Canadian War Records Photograph.

Before the war this Tramways president and general manager was a Cobalt mining engineer who had two outstanding qualities. He knew his business, and was also—and this was possibly his greater virtue—a rare judge of men. When he became O.C. Tramways he brought both of these great gifts into play. He so improved on the tramways of the French, who introduced the idea, that the Canadian system is now looked upon as a model which can be copied but not excelled. "Too busy to think of leave"—he has been "out" for 2½ years without a real break—the gallant engineer verily lives for his beloved tramways. That Fritz knows of them, and doubtless has aerial photographs of them, he is well aware, but he goes on operating and extending the ramifications of his vest-pocket system.

Tramways as Life-Savers.

What can be done on these tramways would surprise the enemy did he know, but he can only guess at the potentialities of this latest phase of war science. Nor is it wise to provide the enemy with a clue to the possibilities by further details. Yet it is permissible to state that by the aid of the tramways four men can do as much as a line of horse transport 600 yards long, not counting the smaller risk of detection and the potential saving of life effected if the line of transportation were caught by shell fire. The men, who are just as keen as their officers, should share with the latter any praise that is given.

The half-hundred officers employed are drawn from every point in the Dominion. The O.C. No. 1 Company is from the Pacific Coast, and the commander of No. 2 an engineer from the Middle West. The officer i/c Traffic is the son of a Sherbrooke judge; and Winnipeg, Campbellford and Burlington men are among those who have a say in the running of the system. Our officer guide, who "never before saw a train," as the O.C. put it, came from 'way back in the Cariboo country, but he is now an expert in his own particular branch of mechanical warfare. The entire personnel is, indeed, a body of experts. There is a complete installation of telephonic communication, and day and night section patrols for any-minute repair work which may be necessitated either by ordinary wear and tear or an ebullition on the part of Hun artillery.

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(To be continued.)

CANADA'S HEROIC NURSES.

Devotion to Duty in Bombed Hospitals.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, France, June 7.

"Carry on" has been the motto of the Canadian nursing sisters since the Hun airmen bombed their hospitals, and their courage and steadfastness has gained them the admiration of all British, French and American soldiers who have come under their care.

Night after night, for over a week, two of the largest of our Canadian hospitals worked steadily, although they were in the very centre of one of the heavily-bombed areas. Several of the nursing sisters were killed and wounded, and several of the staff were wiped out. The colonel of one hospital decided to send the blue-gowned girls to a distant hospital on the coast practically immune from raids. A few were started for this haven, then from the others came a great protest. "We will carry on," they declared, and the colonel permitted them to remain.

Each night the sisters on duty were served out with shrapnel-proof shields to wear under their uniforms, emergency operations were carried through without a hitch, and many a soldier's life was saved, although the surgical hut rocked with the force of explosions from bombs that dropped only a few yards off. In other huts, when the raid syren was blown, these indomitable girls from Canada went through their wards and gently lifted helpless patients to the floor, where, under the shelter of the sandbag barrier that lined the hut, they were comparatively safe from flying shrapnel. Then, and only then, they sought shelter in the bomb-proof shelters. If, unluckily, a ward was hit by a bomb, one of the first to rush to the rescue would be a nursing sister, as cool as she was courageous, a wonderful tonic for the shell-wrecked men who were in her care.

In the Casualty Clearing Stations.

In the Canadian casualty clearing stations closer to the lines girls faced daily death and possible capture with an ever-changing front. More than one hospital has been heavily shelled during a battle, when the rush of wounded was so continuous there could be no thought of evacuating the place. On some occasions during the March-April offensive, the hospitals were drenched with enemy gas, and the sisters had to wear gas masks for hours, doing what gentle tasks they could with such a handicap.

When forward casualty clearing stations were swept away, little bands of those brave girls marched with the retiring troops, occasionally getting a lift on an ambulance, until they reached some other overworked hospital, and there they would forget their fatigue and join their comrades in the work of mercy. Some Canadian sisters who came through that ordeal actually did duty in as many as five different hospitals in the week, scores of miles apart.

Hun Officer's Cowardice.

There is a story told of a sister from Eastern Canada at one of the big base hospitals which was badly bombed. In her ward was a German officer from one of the raiding Gothas, shot through both legs when his machine was destroyed by one of our patrols. He spoke English, and had told the doctor that "if the English put hospitals near the railway they must expect to have them bombed." The signal syren for a raid went, and presently a bomb dropped some dozen huts away.

"I demand to be taken into a dugout!" shouted the Hun, in manifest terror. "It is an outrage on the rules of war to keep an officer here, and I will see you are punished for this."

"Are you afraid of your own kultured friends?" the nursing sister asked. She was staying at her post of duty with her patients. "If there is any punishment coming you will get it from one of your own bombs," she answered.

She went about her task attending the patients in the ward undeterred by the explosions from other bombs. When she returned to the end of the hut where the German was he had fainted away.

In the big base cemetery, alongside the graves of hundreds of the Empire's bravest, are the little white wooden crosses that mark the resting-place of those heroic Canadian sisters who died on duty. "Killed in action" is the simple inscription, and mothers and fathers in Canada can be proud of it, for it is the same as that which the fighting soldier earns when he falls storming an enemy trench. They are of the same breed, these tender, valiant sisters from Overseas.

ROLAND HILL.

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Capt. (Rev.) C. V. Doyon, of St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., last week addressed the members of the Franco-Scottish Society in Edinburgh on the French-Candians' participation in the war. Hitherto a brave and loyal people, he said, the French-Canadians did not to-day need any advocate in respect of their services in the war; and he affirmed that no Province in Canada would respond more faithfully to conscription than Quebec. Professor Griesson, who presided, congratulated the speaker on his eloquence.

CANADA'S CHAMPION AIRMAN.

Major Bishop on His Adventures.

"Winged Warfare: Hunting the Huns in the Air," by Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. (London, New York, Toronto: Hodder and Stoughton; pp. 301, 6s. net) is undoubtedly one of the outstanding books of the war. Canada's champion airman can handle the pen as well as the "joy-stick" or the Lewis gun. His very want of pretension is the secret of his success. He never strives after effect, and when he describes a flight or a fight in his Nieuport scout he takes us with him up among the clouds, and we share his feelings of exultation or disappointment as an enemy "crashes" or draws off. There is a thrill on nearly every page, whether in an aerial mêlée with Baron von Richthofen's scarlet "circus" or a hunt after a fleeing two-seater. Major Bishop has had many hairbreadth escapes, and seems, indeed, to have had a charmed life.

In the nature of the case, the book is, for the most part, a record of personal experiences, but there is not a particle of egotism about it. It tells—often with an engaging humour—what Major Bishop did and saw and felt, and also gives us some idea of the tricks of the enemy and generally of the everyday life of our youthful flying heroes.

Major Bishop thinks it was really the English mud which he experienced when he came overseas with the Mississauga Horse that made him take to flying. It is curious to think that during the four months he spent in France as an observer he did not fire a single "combat" shot from his machine gun. It is, too, somewhat of a surprise to learn that it was so lately as March 7, 1917, that he landed in France as a pilot. March 25 saw his first real fight in the air and his first victory. On April 7 he won the Military Cross by bringing down a machine and destroying a "sausage"—and he also came within 15 ft. of being taken prisoner by the Huns.

"I belonged to the steady fliers," says Major Bishop, "but some day soon I am really going to learn to fly, to do aerial acrobatics, and everything." When he did not manage to bring down an enemy he would go in hard for target practice, and to the accuracy he acquired in this way he feels he owes most of his success. "I put aerial gunnery down as the most important factor in fighting in the air," he says.

To this day he has not fully analysed his feelings when he brought down his first machine. It was on August 29, 1917, that the King presented Major Bishop (we have a delightfully funny description of the occasion) with all three decorations at once; and the day before he left France he brought down his 47th machine within five months, while watching a Canadian attack at Lens. He is quite clear as to his feelings in some respects. While he has no desire to make himself appear a bloodthirsty person, he says that to see an enemy going down in flames is "a source of great satisfaction"—"it is," as he puts it elsewhere, "so certain and such a satisfactory way of destroying Huns." Speaking generally, he says the idea of killing was always against his nature, but in the air one did not altogether feel the human side of it—"it was not like killing a man so much as just bringing down a bird in sport." When he was due for leave, he tells us, he did not want to go:—

> "The excitement of the chase had a tight hold on my heartstrings, and I felt that the only thing I wanted was to stay right at it and fight and fight and fight in the air. I don't think I was ever happier in my life. It seemed that I had found the one thing I loved above all others. To me it was not a business or a profession, but just a wonderful game."

Looking back, he feels that nothing the future can ever hold for him can excel those wonderful days—"face to face with death every day, but always with the best of comrades and the most tried of friends." It is good to know that, in spite of forebodings, he is on the warpath once more.

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A NEW BOOK BY STEPHEN LEACOCK.

Stephen Leacock is both humourist and satirist, but his satire is so impregnated with kindliness that even the types of people pilloried cannot feel hurt. He handles them much as one does the harmless ammunition in a battle of flowers. "Frenzied Fiction" (London: John Lane) may not rival "Literary Lapses" and "Sunshine Sketches," but there is enough sparkle in its pages to compensate any reader possessing a minimum sense of humour. Happily, it is not so "frenzied" as its immediate predecessors.

Modern fiction is satirised, particularly the overdone "spy" stories, and his "Personal Adventures in the Spirit World" (by telephone) would convulse even a medium:—

> The advice of the Spirit of Napoleon about the campaign on land seemed to me if possible of lower value than that of Nelson on the campaign at sea. It is hardly conceivable that Napoleon has forgotten where the Marne is. But it may have changed since his day. At any rate, he says that, if ever the Russians cross the Marne, all is over. Coming from such a master-strategist, this ought to be attended to.

Other chapters of "Frenzied Fiction" scintillate with Leacock humour. "Back from the Land" and "In Dry Toronto" will make appeal because of the topical subjects with which they deal. We can heartily commend the book to Canadians in the trenches; it is almost as good as a trip "out."

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Metherall, Lt. G. T., N.B.

Spiers, Lt. G. H., Man.

Roche, Lt. G. E., M.M., N.S., attd. T.M. Bty.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Scully, Lt. H. L., W. Ont

Accidentally Killed.

Evans, Lt. W. D., Sask., attd. R.A.F

Wounded.

Belanger, Lt. J., Que.

Carling, Capt. W. H., M.C., N.B., attd. T.M. Bty.

Dever, Lt. J. B., N.B., attd. T.M. Bty.

Henry, Lt. H. B., Rly. Troops.

Johnson, Lt. H. S., Que.

Jull, Lt. W. K., Alta.

Knott, Lt. J. E., Alta.

Langelier, Lt. B., Que.

MacKenzie, Lt. C., Man.

Mersereau, Lt. C. J. S., N.B.

Motton, Lt. E., Que.

Murphy, Lt. G. H., Que.

Simmons, Lt. H. C., N.B.

Stalker, Lt. A. D., E. Ont.

Woodrow, Lt. C. S., W. Ont.

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"THOSE WHO HAVE LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS SHALL BE AVENGED."

The Bishop's address at the funeral of the Huns' victims at a Canadian hospital in France—three Canadian sisters, a Canadian doctor, and an American doctor.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Nursing Sister D. M. Baldwin (died of wounds received on May 30 as the result of an enemy air raid) was born at Toronto, and received her training at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont. She came overseas a year ago and went to France last summer. Her mother, Mrs. R. Baldwin, lives at Paris, Ont.

Lt. Lawrence Caffrey, C.F.A (accidentally killed), was before the war employed as construction engineer on the P.G.E. Railway, and came overseas with the 68th Battery (Vancouver) in August, 1916. He is survived by his widow and child, who reside in England.

Major Kenneth L. Duggan, Que. Regt., reported "wounded and missing" as from November 7 last year, is now presumed to have died. Major Duggan was the son of Mr. G. H. Duggan, Montreal, president of the Dominion Bridge Company.

Lt. Basil Earle Fraser, N.S. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. Jeremiah Fraser, Halifax. He came overseas with the Dalhousie Hospital unit, but later took out a combatant commission. He was 22.

Nursing Sister A. McPherson (died of wounds received on May 30 as a result of an enemy air raid) was the daughter of Mrs. McPherson, of Lakeland, Man., and was born at Brandon. Following her training at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Sister McPherson came overseas in January, 1917, and went to France the following July.

Lt. Freeman Munro, C. Ont. Regt., is presumed dead. He had been missing since August 15 last year. Deceased came overseas in the autumn of 1916 with the 114th Batt. He was a former employee of the Monarch Knitting Mills at Dunnville, Ont.

Nursing Sister E. L. Pringle (died of wounds received following an air raid in France on May 30) was the daughter of Mrs. W. Pringle, of Vancouver, and received her training at the General Hospital there. Coming overseas in June, 1917, she crossed to France in July.

Lt. Gavin Hume Spiers, Man. Regt. (killed on June 7), was the youngest son of the late Mr. G. Spiers, of Mansewood, Pollokshaws, near Glasgow

Capt. Joseph B. Stratford, Cav. (killed), was a son of the late Mr. J. Stratford, and was a former employee of the Imperial Bank at Toronto. Five brothers of the Stratford family joined the Army, two of whom have now been killed and one invalided home. Capt. Arthur Stratford is serving in East Africa

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Quintin W. Bannister, R.A.F. (accidentally killed at Salisbury on April 10), was the only son of Mr. A. W. Bannister, of Heath Street West, Toronto. He was 20, and enlisted last summer. He received his "wings" shortly before his death.

Lt. Reginald Carlton Cross, Yeo., attd. S. Lancs. Regt. (killed on June 7, aged 26), was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cross, of Wyke Hall, Gillingham, Dorset. When war broke out he was in British Columbia, and he came overseas with Lord Strathcona's Horse, First Contingent. After serving in France with his regiment he obtained a commission in the Dorset Yeomanry, and was later attached to the South Lancs. A brother officer writes :—"I know that you will be proud to hear that he died while carrying back a wounded man from 'No Man's Land.' He had already carried in one wounded man. His men loved him."

Sec. Lt. Edward Doughty, M.M., R.A.F. (killed in France), left Chatham as a private in the First Contingent, and was awarded the M.M. for gallantry on the Somme. He returned to France as an aviator in April on his 22nd birthday, and was killed a fortnight later.

Major Harry J. Dresser, Cheshire Regt. (killed on June 2), was the elder son of Major J. H. and Mrs. Dresser, of 21, Porchester Square, London. Educated at Harrow and Sandhurst, he received his commission in the R.W. Kents in 1905, but resigned in 1913 to go to Canada. He rejoined on the outbreak of the war, and was wounded in 1915.

Sec. Lt. William Cecil Hutson, R.F.A. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutson, of Spadina Road, Toronto, and was 19. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada last September.

Lt. Frederick H. Langstone, R.F.A. (killed), was the son of Mr. T. W. Langstone, of Church Street, Toronto, and was 30. He gave up a position as chief accountant with the firm of F. H. Deacon and Co. to enlist in the First Contingent, and transferred to the Imperial Army in 1916. He was wounded and gassed about a year ago.

Capt. Robert A. Little, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.A.F. (killed), was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of Toronto. Deceased, who went into the R.N.A.S. in 1915, had a wonderful record as an air fighter, having brought down close on forty enemy machines. In addition to the D.S.O. and D.S.C, he held the Croix de Guerre.

Sec. Lt. Noble Millett, R.A.F. (killed in France), was the son of Mr. Lewis Millett, of Windsor, N.S. Deceased was reported missing as from March 13. He was 22, and was formerly in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Sec. Lt. William Neilson, R.F.A. (killed), was a Dundee architect who went to Canada some years ago and was employed there as a Government railroad surveyor. He came overseas with the First Contingent in 1914.

Major William Eric Phillips, M.C., R. Warwick Regt. (killed), was a son of Mr. W. C. Phillips, of Jarvis Street, Toronto. He graduated in Applied Science the year war was declared, and then qualified for a commission. He had previously served in the Leinsters. He had been mentioned in despatches last May, and was awarded the M.C. in August, 1916. He was home on leave last summer. A brother, Lt. Allan Phillips, is in the R.A.F.

Sec. Lt. William H. Pickup, R.A.F. (accidentally killed in England), belonged to Saskatoon. He came overseas with the

5th "Western Cavalry" in October, 1914, and served for over two years in France as a signaller with his unit, and was wounded on the Somme. Last autumn he went into the Air Force. His funeral took place, with full military honours, from his brother's residence at Accrington, Lancashire.

Lt. Cyril G. Rankin, R.A.F. (killed), belonged to Toronto.

Sec. Lt. J. D. M. Reid, R.A.F. (accidentally killed in England on May 9), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. L. Reid, of Vancouver. He served as an instructor before coming to England last February. His sister, Miss Margaret Reid, is nursing at a Canadian hospital at Eastbourne.

Lt. Gordon F. Ross, R.N.V.R. (killed at Ostend when H.M.S *Vindictive* was sunk) was the son of Mr J. L. Ross, of Toronto He took up flying in August, 1915, and joined the R.N.A.S., from which he transferred into the motor-boat patrol service. He was a graduate of St. Andrew's College, an excellent athlete, and at the time of his gallant death he was 25.

Sec. Lt. Jack H. Watts, Worcestershire Regt. (killed on April 12), was the son of Mr and Mrs C. Watts, of Harriet Street, Winnipeg, and was 26. He enlisted at Vancouver, giving up his position with the Imperial Oil Company there. To get to the Front he bought his discharge and paid his own fare to London in the fall of 1915. On his arrival he enlisted with a Canadian unit and was sent to Salonika, where he remained for eighteen months. He transferred to the Imperial Army last September, and went to France in November.

SISTER BARBARA MAC KINNON,
C.A.M.C.
Wounded.

SISTER ION K. WISHART,
C.A.M.C.
Wounded.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding officers reported last week as wounded, the Canadian Red Cross Society have received the following information :—Lt. G. P. Blizard (bomb wound left hand, slight), Royal Free Hospital; N/S M. Hodge, Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital; Major G. S. Mothersill, discharged to duty; Lt. A. S. H Ryding (concussion), London Hospital.

Lt. Arthur Cyril Dean, C. Ont. and R.F.C. (prisoner), is the son of Mr. H. Arthur Dean, manager of the Chatham (Ont.) branch of the Bank of Montreal. He came overseas with the 134th (Highland) Battalion, and was later a brigade bombing instructor in the Fifth Division. He was gazetted a flying officer on January 10, and was taken prisoner on April 12.

Lt. Kenneth W. Junor, M.C., C.M.G.C. and R.A.F. (missing), is a son of Mr. William Junor, of Jameson Avenue, Toronto. He enlisted in the C.M.R., but transferred to another unit, and later to the C.M.G.C. He secured his "wings" last August and was reported missing in May.

Lt. George Albert Mercer, Cyc. Corps and R.A.F. (prisoner since April 9), belongs to Toronto. He came overseas in May, 1915, as a private, being then 18. He had previously been in the Health Department at the City Hall.

Major G. S. Mothersill, D.S.O., C.A.M.C. (wounded), gave up his Winnipeg practice immediately on the outbreak of war to join the 10th Battalion as medical officer. He was widely known in sporting circles, a crack shot who had figured in all the big Western meets, and had long been actively connected with the Winnipeg Rowing Club. He joined the 90th Winnipeg Rifles as medical officer in 1908, and received his majority five years later. He was wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres.

Lt. A. S. H. Ryding, C. Ont. and R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Brampton, Ont., and held a Militia commission in the 36th Peel Regt. He was gazetted observer last June and a pilot in March.

Lt. J. R. Zieman, E. Ont. and R.A.F (missing), was given his "wings" last December.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Arthur William Aird, R.A.F. (missing), was a bombardier in the C.F.A. when he took his commission last October. His "wings" were gazetted in March.

Sec Lt. Gordon Ross Bongard, R.F.A. (wounded), is a graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada. He was commissioned last August.

Sec. Lt. E. H. Burr, E. Lancs. Regt. (prisoner), was formerly an employee of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Lt. J. C. Carroll, R G.A., attd. Tank Corps (wounded and missing), belongs to Iona Ont

Sec. Lt. Arthur Bowen Cayley, R.G.A. (missing since April 9), is the elder son of the Rev. E. C. Cayley, D.D., rector of St. Simon's Church, Toronto. He took his commission last August, after graduating from the R.M.C. of Canada, and went to Franco in December.

Lt. Eric C. Cousins, Sherwood Foresters (missing from March 21), is a brother of Major B. A. Cousins, of Winnipeg. The brothers joined the Colours in August, 1914. Lt. Cousins was missing after leading a bombing party during a counter-attack.

Sec. Lt. Charles J. Gillan, R.A.F. (missing), belonged to St. Thomas, Ont. He had been in France, attached to a bombing squadron, for about two months.

Lt. R. G. Godson, R.E. (wounded and missing), is a graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada. He was gazetted lieutenant in February.

Lt. Philip Dawson Prion Hamilton, R.A.F. (wounded), belongs to Trail, B.C. He was gazetted a flying officer about a month ago.

Sec. Lt. Percy R. Hampton, R.A.F. (missing since May 3), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, of Alberta Avenue, Toronto. He was employed in a Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce before enlisting last June. He came overseas in September and had been in France since January.

Sec. Lt. Leslie M. Hill, R.A.F. (wounded), is the son of Mr. W. S. Hill, of Indian Head, Sask. He had ranched near Medicine Hat for the past seven years, and came overseas in November, 1916, and received his "wings" in June of last year. He had been employed for some time on patrol work on the East Coast.

Sec. Lt. Alan Grant Hutcheon, R.G.A. (prisoner), is a graduate of the R.M.C. of Canada, and received his commission last August.

Capt. J. G. Lee, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. W. Yorks. Regt. (wounded), formerly held a lieutenancy in the C.A.M.C. He was gazetted captain in March, 1917.

Lt. J. L. McLachlin, R.F.A. (wounded), came overseas from Toronto University O.T.C. early in 1916. He was promoted lieutenant last November.

Sec. Lt. Alan A. McLeod, V.C., R.A.F., who had a serious relapse and was for two or three weeks dangerously ill, is now out of danger, but is not yet well enough to see visitors. Lt. McLeod is at the Prince of Wales' Hospital.

Sec. Lt. Keith Ogilvy Millar, R.A.F. (missing), belongs to Winnipeg, and transferred from the infantry (in which he was a private) last October. He was made a flying officer in March.

Sec. Lt. August Oddlafson, London Regt. (prisoner), was the first man to register for enlistment in the 196th University Battalion in Winnipeg. He was at that time taking an engineering course at Manitoba University. He came overseas as a ranker, but later obtained a commission in the Imperial Army. A cable received by his father (Mr. S. Oddlafson, of Winnipeg) states that the young officer is "well."

Lt. Charles St. Clair Parsons, R.A.F. (missing), came overseas as a lieutenant in the 227th Battalion, but later transferred to the R.N.A.S. He and his brother (Lt. Stewart Parsons, Canadian Cyclists) are the sons of Mrs. H. W. Parsons, of Grimsby, Ont.

Sec. Lt. Willard A. Pell, R.A.F. (missing since April 12), was the son of Mr. H. S. Pell, of Algonquin Avenue, Toronto. He came overseas last November and went to France in February. His elder brother, Lt. Harry Pell, R.F.C., was reported missing last year.

Sec. Lt. Wilfrid T. Shaver, R.E. (severely wounded in March), is the eldest son of Mr. W. T. Shaver, of Islington, Toronto. His right leg was badly fractured by a shell. Lt. Shaver had been on active service three years, coming overseas with the Second Contingent. He served with No. 4 Base Hospital at Salonika prior to receiving a commission in the Royal Engineers.

Lt. S. G. H. Street, Leicester Regt. (wounded), was formerly a private in the Canadian Forces.

Sec. Lt. Donald D'Eyncourt Strickland, R.F.A. (missing since March 21), is the son of Mr. W. D. E. Strickland, of Rosedale, Toronto. Educated at Upper Canada College and the R.M.C. of Canada, Lt. Strickland came overseas last September and went to France the first day of this year.

Capt. R. H. Tautz, M.C., R. Berks. Regt. (wounded), belongs to Westholme, Cowichan, B.C. He came overseas three years ago, was awarded the M.C. for gallantry in the field, and was wounded last September.

Sec. Lt. H. G. Watt, Gordon High. (wounded), went to Vancouver in 1910, was connected with the 72nd Seaforths there, and was secretary of the first Vancouver Pipers' Society. He enlisted in February, 1915, and came to England in July, 1916. His eldest brother is Brig.-Gen. D. M. Watt, D.S.O.

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MONTREAL OFFICER'S M.C.

Maj. Arthur Grosvenor Piddington, R.F.A., who has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Salonika (*London Gazette*, June 3), has been serving in the Imperial Army since November, 1914. He was formerly a student of the Macdonald Agricultural College at Montreal, and his promotion from Captain to Major was gazetted in March. Mrs. Piddington is doing war work at the Pension des Orangers, Cannes, France.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The names of the following Canadians appear in the list of "mentions" for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while serving with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force (*London Gazette*, June 14):—

Capt. W. G. M. Crothers (Ottawa), Lt. (A./Capt.) P. G. Du Val (Winnipeg), and Lt. (Hon. Capt.) W. G. B. Martin, M.C. (Edmonton), Royal Air Force; Capt R Bruce, R.E. (Vancouver).

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, June 14.

Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment. Parsons, 799703 W. E.
Manitoba Regiment. Elliott, 1000924 R.
Machine Gun Corps. Parrett, 745159 G. V. C.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Lockerby, 901562 A. McI.
Machine Gun Corps.—Abbott, 781509 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Alberta Regiment.—Brunyee, 231276 J.; Stuart, 231346 C. A.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cheesewright, 745951 J. P.

Died of Wounds.

Alberta Regiment.—Fuller, 161035 Cpl. W. A.
Medical Corps.—Pattinson, 522533 Sgt. F. O.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Medical Corps.—McCaig, 535463 Cpl. E. C.

Died.

Engineers.—Leacy, 467394 J. B.
Army Medical Corps.—Choce, 142424 J.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Clements, 112198 W. T.

Artillery.—Hill, 82 Gnr. F. H.; McTaggart, 90143 Gnr. J. R.; Morris, 92870, Sgt. T.

Engineers.—Gorman, 658012 W.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bushfan, 931156 R. J.; Gardiner, 415357 M. F.; McNeil, 415080 J. M.

Quebec Regiment.—Allen, 672702 W.; Barrette, 243358 L.; Carriere, 416674 E.; Corey, 552902 H.; Marquis, 61600 A.; Robillard, 120389 E.; Rousin, 144159 J.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—2582320 W. H.; Mullin,, 775355 W. J.; Rohrer, 270473 R.; Sprague, 190113 N.; Sutton, 639173 M. J.; Wardle, 410655 J. L.; Whalley, 132074 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Bishop, 726002 W. A.; Evans, 766182 H. T.; Green, 757072 I. D.; Johnston, 799278 W.; Mulholland, 784107 L.; South, 657,599 L. J.; Symonds, 171388 A. W.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Brintnell, 542311 J. M.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Mitchell, 781178 E. G.

Railway Troops.—Baynes, 5051 C. A.; Dubber, 502125 J. E.

Medical Corps.—Brown, 198918 A. M.; Conlan, 86555 A. C.; Davis, 34452 J.; Harrison, 1099097 W. J.; Klein, 475911 H.; Knapp, 535456 F. D.; Lovesy, 133117 H. R.; Macdonald, 535458 J. A.; Prestidge, 50427 L.-Cpl. T.; Wright, 523893 A.; Young, 536023 H. A.

List of Saturday, June 15.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Craig, 303470 Gnr. H.; Thompson 326946 Gnr. R. S.
Quebec Regiment.—Doyle, 1054723 F.; Ferguson, 919568 G. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Debons, 243391 H.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Arcand, 639859 T. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Ivall, 231524 J.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Bertrand, 3106529 S.; Donovan, 457114 Sgt. J. C.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Wicks, 654230 G.
Army Service Corps.—Howard, 513168 W. T.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Bailey, 1030051 Gnr. S. McA.; Bosanko, 160675 Gnr. A.; Briggs, 334914 Gnr. S.; Bruce, 1261341 Gnr. A. G.; Byrne, 346884 Gnr. B.; Campbell, 1261354 Gnr. W. G.; Chance, 103433 Gnr. J.; Cleary, 342849 Gnr. J. L.; Cluff, 303003 Gnr. R. C.; Corbett, 1250148 Gnr. H. S.; Coyle, 1261344 Gnr. F. L.; Daw, 1258010 Gnr. H. C.; Deblois, 1261432 Gnr. N. H.; Dibblee, 1257798 Gnr. H. H. F.; Dickson, 2327324 Gnr. J. S.; Dodds, 105915 Gnr. A. W.; Doucette, 2100066 Gnr. T. M.; Fraser, 2327381 Gnr. J. P.; Groom, 1257507 Cpl. W. G.; Glendenning, 334364 Gnr. F.; Hall, 527575 Gnr. A. E.; Harper, 1261349 Gnr. R. E.; Hilton, 2163315 Gnr. E.; Hodge, 1257887 Gnr. W.; Hogan, 2643884 Gnr. D. L.; Hogan, 1261363 Sgt. J. H.; Hughes, 86618 Gnr. A.; Jack, 334068 Gnr. F.; Jones, 2044082 Gnr. L. W.; Lynch, 1257582 Gnr. J. J.; MacDonald, 1257909 Gnr. A.; MacKaracher, 1261438 Act. Bdr. F.; Maher, 2341435 Gnr. B. S.; Maltby 2353336 Gnr R. W. J.; McCallum, 1261401 Gnr. R. W. G.; McCormick, 343817 Gnr. D. J.; McKillen, 346894 Gnr. R.; McKinnon, 2001255 Gnr. J.; McNeill, 1261445 Gnr. R. B.; Moreland, 1257597 Gnr. J.; O'Regan, 2643883 Gnr. G.; Orr, 349543 Gnr. H. I.; Rix, 92759 Gnr. F. J.; Robertson, 89287 Gnr. A. K.; Rollins, 1251854 Gnr. J. J.; Ross 1261413 Act. Sgt. C. S.; Rushton, 91928 Gnr. H.; Simpson, 2001039 Gnr. V. G.; Skeans, 349338 Gnr. A. J.; Smith, 785249 Bdr. A. B.; Smith, 1261720 Act. Bdr. J. W.; Smith, 321000 Dvr. McG.; Spencer, 89655 Gnr. F.; Steele, 339910 Gnr. W. E.; Steeves, 1257840 Gnr. McL. D. D.; Studd, 2085312 Gnr. J. T.; Thompson, 1250224 Gnr. G. H.; Urquhart, 2327412 Gnr J.; Weld, 339647 Gnr. C. B.; Westberg, 2327382 Gnr. R. E.

Engineers.—Daum, 505034 G.; Doan, 755172 Cpl. R. H.; Dort, 488326 H. A.; Grady, 158517 G. R.; Harker, 826199 Cpl. H.; Hogan, 410508 G. P.; La Rochelle, 841828 G. J. D.; Marsh, 166366 2nd Cpl. T. J.; Rivers, 754794 P.; Roberts, 754776 S.; Sinclair, 754852 A.; Smith, 502937 Sgt. J.; Trayling, 102749 A. J.; Trickey, 76322 H. F.; Wallace, 767194 W. C.; Weese, 700786 R. C.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Burton, 734464 H. R.; Creed, 180111 H. P.; Jeffers, 901777 H. T.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Gregory, 712246 L.-Cpl. P.

Quebec Regiment.—Beauchamp, 121440 W.; Blough, 700897 Cpl. S. R.; Bourassa, 1105625 R.; Cooke, 700792 Sgt. A. W.; Corneloup, 62176 Sgt. C.; Costello, 742608 J. T.; Cote, 889567 J. O.; Couillard, 889170 Act. Cpl. J. A.; Fitchett, 412109 Cpl. B. D.; Girard, 2134846 V.; Girouard 847908 G.; Houle, 660333 D.; Lively, 1054794 A. B.; Longval, 660795 F.; Mangin, 417862 J. A.; McBride, 920039 J. P.; McPherson, 141506 Cpl. C.; Pelletier, 560092 P.; Plante, 847204 W.; Richard, 847415 A.; Taylor, 444888 C. H.; Warren, 701050 K.; Woodworth, 488193 E. P.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Ballinger, 171027 W.; Carr, 640129 R. E.; Dufty, 726130 R. V.; Ford, 246294 Sgt. C. S.; Theobald, 410901 Sgt. W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Baker, 767130 W. J.; Blackwood, 124440 A. H.; Cairnduff, 724688 J.; Clare, 802008 A. S.; Coates, 228340 G. L.; Creamer, 916007 W. A.; Davidson, 228369 G.; Goodman, 916703 H. T.; Jervis, 644779 E.; Johnston, 725548 W. J.; Murray, 213778 G. P.; Pearse, 1030577 D. T.; Peters, 835630 G.; Poisson, 724238 A.; Pourie, 853390 C.; Rankin, 501138 P.; Tinson, 55946 T. W.; Tunney 814416 N. W.; Waldron, 228379 D. S.; Watson, 141803 Act. Cpl. F. C.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Andrews, 814945 J. E.; Patterson, 189805 W. A.

Manitoba Regiment.—Sims, 875224 C. H.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Cozens, 1009308 J. V.; Frites, 73107 B. A.; Hicks, 1009871 W.; Wilson, 73253 J.

Alberta Regiment.—Louttit, 231381 Cpl. T.; Matson, 696256 W.

British Columbia Regiment.—Best, 2137675 C. A.

Machine Gun Corps.—Corin, 681321 C. R.

Railway Troops.—Kersey, 1078593 C.; McDonald, 381 J.; McKinlay, 1039757 [illegible] Mathews, 1039744 Cpl. F.; Mierzanka, 2355625 S.; Redfern, 826965 S.; [illegible] 1081592 A.

Army Service Corps.—Edwards, 512078 R. R.

Medical Corps.—Irwin, 1665 E.; Mickelborough, 669914 H. J.

Wounded and Missing.

Machine Gun Corps.—Keeling, 288410 V. R.

List of Monday, June 17.

Killed.

Artillery.—Bradley, [illegible] Dvr. G.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Anderson, 734144 F.; Blackford, 733938 H. A.
Quebec Regiment.—Gagne, 847287 T.; McIntyre, 919156 F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Carey, 410701 A. E.; Cassady, 270186 T. A.; Crawford, 639310 Cpl. C.; Elliott, 639923 T.; Simpson, 246804 W.

GENERAL TURNER AT THE C.T.S., BEXHILL. (See page 346.)
Canadian War Records Photograph.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Bradbury, 210074 J. E.; McCann, 775139 J. J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—McMullin, 844831 L. C.; Tichbourne, 802004 Act. Cpl. A. W.; Wilson, 213122 H. R.

British Columbia Regiment.—Macken, 75538 R. T.

Railway Troops.—Brooks, 258471 W. F.; Coombs, 258482 C. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Medical Corps.—Horwell, 530129 G.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Russell, 636628 Bdr. A., jun.
Central Ontario Regiment.—McGinnis, 725078 S.; Morris, 681662 E. D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Gorman, 658012 W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Ringus, 2128856 W. G.
British Columbia Regiment.—Best, 2137675 C. A.

Died.

Artillery.—Grosz, 273683 Dvr. H. S.
Railway Troops.—Hiller, 1102216 F.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Fortier, 550525 C. S.

Artillery.—Allin, 1250527 Gnr. C. W.; Angell 43030 Gnr. J.; Ashe, 2040610 Gnr. E.; Beck, 43061 Gnr. H.; Bodkin, 43065 Bdr. F. J.; Brangan, 346824 Gnr. A.; Burke, 349081 Dvr. M. M.; Cairns, 342825 Gnr. L. Y.; Clancy, 89637 Dvr. M. J.; Dawson, 340969 Gnr. G. W.; Davis, 43024 Sgt. A.; Dinzey, 2163309 Gnr. E. H.; Doyle, 92900 Gnr. P.; Duff, 2001271 Gnr. W.; Eckel, 346961 Gnr. N. R.; Florence, 346815 Bdr. G. R.; Francis, 1261384 Gnr. P. S.; Garland, 2040522 Gnr. J. F.; Gibson, 2044047 Gnr. P. C.; Guillaune, 345886 Gnr. J.; Hannah, 89343 Gnr. A.; Happeney, 2040524 Gnr. P. E.; Hayden, 1261429 Gnr. E. B.; Hayes, 1258014 Gnr. W.; Heeney, 334032 Act. Bdr. C. F. L.; Hicken, 1261404 Gnr. D. L.; Hobson, 43035 Gnr. W.; Huey, 1250017 Gnr. G. J.; Hurry, 1261327 Gnr. R., Jodouin, 342847 Gnr E.; Johnston, 1261339 Cpl. H.; Kennedy, 2341419 Gnr R. L.; Liddal, 331753 Gnr. A. S.; McCutcheon, 1261955 Bdr. C. L.; MacDonald, 342926 Gnr. K. J.; McInnis, 2100082 Gnr. M.; McKay, 1250264 Gnr. J.; McKenna, 1261313 Gnr. J. F.; McLean, 1261348 Gnr. S. B.; McManus, 157631 Gnr. H. W.; Marsden, 43155 Gnr. W. J.; Martin, 1258016 Gnr. J. D.; Massey, 2152418 Gnr. W. G.; Millard, 113030 Gnr. F.; Mollison, 1261442 Gnr. R. L.; Morgan, 1257784 Dvr. L. G.; Morris, 317945 Cpl. D.; Murdock, 300227 Gnr. J. K.; Murray, 3950 Gnr. V. M.; Oliver, 2163376 Gnr. G.; Pearson, 2157414 Gnr. S. J.; Penrod, 43172 Cpl. C. E.; Peters, 1261690 Gnr. J.; Phillips, 346840 Gnr. G. C.; Philp, 43175 Gnr. F.; Purchase, 2040175 Gnr. J. E.; Ready, 348315 Dvr. A.; Roberts, 2327362 Gnr. F. H.; Robertson, 91876 Sgt. H. A.; Saltzman, 2163333 Gnr. H.; Smith, 349571 Gnr. E. J.; Steeves, 1261436 Cpl. A. LeR.; Stein, 43188 Act. Bdr. E.; Tarte, 349668 Gnr. F. S.; Tod, 1250229 Gnr. J. F.; Turnbull, 334216 Gnr. J. A.; Way, 2327386 Gnr. T. G.

Engineers.—Heany, 132394 H.; La France, 507400 L. D. De; McHugh, 166831 L.-Cpl. R. P.; MacLean, 482017 J. J.; McLellan, 415350 M. C.; Major, 800082 E.; Miller, 642716 W. H. H.; Mosher, 754661 R. E.; Nesbitt, 648665 K.; Owen, 754708 C.; Pelit, 113486 2nd Cpl. O.; Pletka, 294613 C.; Rivers, 754794 P.; Webb, 187774 C.; Webb, 2005349 C.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Smith, 733213 E. I.
Quebec Regiment.—Corrigan, 660435 D.; Crowell 415899 L.-Cpl. W.; Fitzgerald, 748462 T. J.; Jolicoeur, 684546 P.; Lefort, 660231 Act. Sgt. E.; Renaud, 1012655 J. A. E.; Riendeau, 121527 W.; Scofield, 838413 J. M.; Whyte, 464741 A.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Brazeau, 246336 L.-Cpl. F. E.; Eastland, 633704 W. G.; Mackness, 130066 R. E.; Scannell, 246123 C. L.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Deshiens, 1045882 J. F.; Hill, 853773 W.; Holmes, 678046 W. J.; Humphreys, 775912 L.-Cpl. W. F.; Luker, 57074 W. J.; McIvor, 796686 D.; Miller 47898 Cpl. H.; Mogg, 210605 T. R.; Purvis, 228069 C. N.; Rice 853569 F. A.; Ward, 213119 F.; Worthington, 228106 W. J.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Ross, 264421 R. A.; Wilson, 845446 W. A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Dawson, 96 W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Billiard, 252321 J. W.; Goudie, 180799 G.; Pearce, 276587 F.
British Columbia Regiment.—Hedges, 1042123 H.; Laviolette, 761148 A.; Parkinson, 2204473 E. T.; Thornton, 706680 D. R.
Machine Gun Corps.—Brown, 225877 B. R.; Close, 100548 W. L.; Carnegie, 542423 J. A.; Sutherland, 71316 J.; Tracey, 57955 M.
Railway Troops.—Barford, 154639 Sgt. F.; Buckham, 554 D. R.; Herrick, 1100086 A. A.; Lester, 551101 Act. Cpl. L. W.; Lyttle, 57226 W. J.; Paquette, 1003061 Cpl. P.; Thatcher, 1039937 A.
Medical Corps.—Ashenden, 154; Sgt. W. E.; Miller, 201 Staff Sgt. R.; Orr, 159 Q.M.S. R. L.; Page, 205 Sgt. R. G.; Pring, 123419 F.; Robertson, 526734 D.; Smith, 173 Sgt. A.; Winters, 242 Staff Sgt. R. M.

Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Broissoit, 243326 D.

Prisoner of War in German Hands.

Artillery.—Pullin, 5900 Cpl. H. R.

List of Tuesday, June 18.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Boucher, 120879 J. R.; Braden, 700965 C. G.; Carter, 454543 L.-Cpl. R.; Duffy, 920037 W. P.; Griffith, 919038 J. P.; Owen, 65757 W. G.; Wellington, 180690 T. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 800223 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Keefe, 69479 J.

Previously Reported Accidentally Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Travers, 198280 J.

Accidentally Killed.

Army Service Corps.—Paice, 348564 S. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Dawson, 96 W.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Watson, 11026 I.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Arnold, 90949 Gnr. W. B.; Barnaby, 86014 Whlr. J. H.; Browne, 255164 Gnr. W. C.; Cable, 2085434 Gnr. D. J.; Cloke, 200050 Gnr. R. W.; Coughlin, 2341340 Gnr. J. R. P.; Couse, 310633 Cpl. C. M.; Crisp, 43096 Gnr. J. A.; Dougall, 49399 Gnr. J.; Gill, 338204 Sig. J. M.; Gordon, 338179 Sig. R. I.; Howatt, 1261416 Act. Bdr. H. K.; Jennings, 1262039 Gnr. E. Q.; Journeay, 44003 Dvr. B. L.; MacDonald, 1261418 Bdr. F.; Mullen, 2152302 Gnr. P. J.; Nash, 302892 Gnr. R. F.; Norman, 310816 Gnr. G.; Reid, 1250132 Gnr. W. C.; Seymour, 43187 Gnr. E.; Spencer, 338112 Gnr. L. A.; Wells, 675700 Gnr. H. W.; White 1261600 Arm.-St.-Sgt. W.
Engineers.—Aitchison, 201307 W. R.; Bolton, 802240 D.; Fitzsimmons, 102745 J. H.; Roberts, 436143 D. O.; Wallace, 767104 W. C.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—MacKie, 733446 E.
Quebec Regiment.—Dube, 448368 L.; Giblin, 919264 E. L.; Hall, 889727 J. E.; Lalonde 847791 H.; Lettrel, 919685 R.; Manseau, 2002099 C.; Reid, 133251 N.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Livett, 59694 N.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Johnston, 725548 W. J.; Poisson, 724328 A.; Rice, 644784 W. M.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Pierson, 213415 H.; Vancraen, 189503 J. P.
Manitoba Regiment.—Movold, 294412 A.; Sharp, 1000531 Sgt. W. H.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Laird, 1061238 D. L.; Stratford, 424300 E. G.
Alberta Regiment.—Sinclair, 2283318 T. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Belton, 116857 G. S.; Brodie, 826649 G. P.; Coates, 423552 R. W.; Dearden, 1015520 H.; Greatorex 645712 A. E.; Himes, 146774 A. E.; Phillips, 931758 J.; Tompers, 75788 G. C.
Railway Troops.—McRae, 712666 Cpl. G. H.; Ogden, 778317 G.
Medical Corps.—Osborn, 160 Sgt. E. M.; Tozer, 169 Sgt. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Smith, 853424 W. A.
Manitoba Regiment.—MacKie, 425725 W.

List of Wednesday, June 19.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Bergeron, 889072 L.; Biron, 660839 A.; Bourassa, 889112 P.; Dunn, 417169 A.; Maggio, 61107 Sgt. A.; Menard, 2002090 A.; Michaud, 61884 H.; Miron 12757 W.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed

British Columbia Regiment.—Campbell, 463432 R.
Army Service Corps.—Baillie, 612066 Sgt. J. H.; Slaughter, 13145 Sgt. G. H.

Died of Wounds.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Elliott, 651389 D.

Died

Forestry Corps.—Braddock, 53065 S.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Breen, 742101 A. L.
Artillery.—Anderson, 1258081 Gnr. W.; Boyce, 1261301 Sgt. H.; Bremner, 304365 Gnr. W. H.; Currie, 1261450 Bdr. H. T.; Jopson, 344972 Gnr. R.; Malone, 333906 Sig. E. G.; Pike, 43960 Gnr. H.
Engineers.—Dawson, 432072 C. M.; Doherty, 513681 J.; Smith, 461936 R. W.; Stephenson, 415230 T. T.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—McLean, 877826 J. G.
Quebec Regiment.—Boivin, 417008 A.; Laforce, 2134808 R.; Plante, 291762 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Staples, 726103 C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Hall, 1063069 W. H.; Ironside, 141225 L.-Cpl. G. R.; Kerr, 46474 A.; Merritt, 190384 D. W.; Nodwell, 657242 Act. L.-Cpl. T. R.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Chapman, 746945 R.; Compton, 769482 C.; Hall, 187862 G.; Hopkins, 661253 G.; Irwin, 769908 A. B.; Ritchie, 189360 R.; Stires, 2366387 S. C.; Von Gunten, 189902 H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Wilson, 21107 C.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—De Warrene, 253042 E.; McLaren, 1018648 H. G.
Alberta Regiment.—Cullen, 81198 W. C.; Leadbeater, 808824 G.; Miller, 436729 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Bailey, 86309 J. S.; Foster, 116469 E.
Railway Troops.—Barr, 466583 G.; Crosbie, 487346 R.; Davies, 1081313 L.-Cpl. W. E.; Lewis, 2003470 Cpl. W. D.; Sinclair, 401 A. G.; Whittaker, 154617 W.
Forestry Corps.—MacDonald, 72096 N. A.

List of Thursday, June 20.

Killed.

Artillery.—Rice, 343971 Gnr. R.
Engineers.—Chartrand, 718606 A.; Denome, 2005742 H.
Quebec Regiment.—Menard, 889189 Sgt. A.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Collins, 189517 T.

Died of Wounds

Central Ontario Regiment.—Burns, 123456 W. P.
Manitoba Regiment.—Cameron, 147641 D.

Died.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Courtney, 769901 W.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Chambers, 327970 Act. Bdr. W. G.; Hewat, 931211 Gnr. J. A.; Naden, 1250333 Sig. S.; Reid, 2353343 Gnr. E. N. L.; Taylor, 1261351 Gnr. H.; Treharne, 400051 Gnr. E. G.; Trowsdale, 92772 Gnr. I.
Engineers.—Nusca, 690902 A.; Thomas, 443665 T.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Smith, 733213 E. I.
Quebec Regiment.—Burton, 142258 J. C.; Dion, 889094 P.; Elders, 198934 A.; Roger, 199150 A. J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Graham, 805067 Act. Cpl. J. D.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Douglass, 853503 A. B.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Woodruff, 455034 C. A.
Alberta Regiment.—Dean, 503309 L.-Cpl. W.; Stewart, 160029 Sgt. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Brient, 2052 W. C.; Lee, 826428 F.
Machine Gun Corps.—Forster, 71057 Sgt. F. W.
Railway Troops.—Smith, 791213 V.
Army Service Corps.—Caldwell, 4665 L.-Cpl. A.

Missing.

Cavalry.—Cook, 109279 H.; Cook, 551802 H. J.; Dobson, 115061 D.; Ferguson, 67587 F.; Hazel, 14650 W.; Hornby, 2293409 G. R.; Little, 226129 W.; McKenzie, 3357 H.; Muir, 551033 J. E.; Salmon, 6065 S. F.; Sandison, 2930 Cpl. J.; Scott, 551804 J. A.; Stewart, 551869 G. K.; Thompson, 551151 J. J. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Martin, 14658 L.-Cpl. E. R.

Previously Incorrectly Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Menard, 2002090 A.

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REPATRIATED OFFICERS

The following officers arrived in England last Friday from Switzerland:—Capt. L. S. Morrison, 3rd Batt. (Toronto), taken prisoner at the Second Battle of Ypres; Capt. L. Arden Smith, Sask. Regt. and R.A.F. (Carnduff, Sask.), taken prisoner on May 24, 1917; Lt. F. S. Hubbs, 4th C.M.R. (Hastings near Peterboro, Ont.), taken prisoner in June, 1916; and Lt. J. D. Gunn, 13th Batt. (Halifax), wounded on Oct. 8, captured on Oct. 9, 1916.

Capt. Morrison declared that when he was first captured the treatment of prisoner officers was not too bad, but towards the end of his stay in Germany the treatment became very much worse.

Interned in Holland.

Lt. H. G. Rogers, 5th C.M.R., has arrived in Holland for internment.

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RANK AND FILE PRISONERS.

The Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society report that 18030 L. C. Candy has escaped from Germany; and the following have been taken prisoner: 552847 W. H. J. Woodward and 400506 Sergt. W. S. Taylor.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Creelman.—At Montreal, on June 2, to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. J. Creelman, a daughter.

Gray.—On June 11, at Sunnydale, Bude, the wife of B. C. G. Gray, Canadian Infantry—a son.

Green.—At Winnipeg, on May 16, the wife of H. A. V. Green, W.S., twins (boy and girl).

Holmes.—On June 14, 1918, to the wife of Lt. A. W. Holmes, C.A.M.C.—a son stillborn. (20, Princes Square, W.2.)

McEachren.—On June 6, at "Inglewood," Woking, Surrey, to the wife of Capt. Frank Y. McEachren, Canadians—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Kennedy-Kennedy.—At Seaford, Sussex, on June 13, Lt. Harry Cron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cron Kennedy, Montreal, to Jean Montague, younger daughter of Sir John and Lady Kennedy, Montreal.

McPhail-Jackson.—At Marylebone, on June 1, Alexander V. McPhail, Lt., R.A.F., son of the late Alexander McPhail, of Alvinston, Ontario, to Etta Pattullo, widow of S. S. Jackson, Lt., R.A.T.C.

Ruffee-Whiteman.—At Birmingham, on May 28, George Harry Terry Ruffee, Sgt., Canadians, son of the late George L. Ruffee, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, to Janet Cassells Moodie, eldest daughter of George H. Whiteman, 51, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

DEATHS

Clyne.—On April 2, at Vancouver, British Columbia, Norval Arthur Clyne, second son of the late Henry Clyne, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Vancouver, B.C., aged 26.

Dobbin.—On June 3, at Montreal, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Josiah B. Kendell, of Boston, and dearly beloved wife of Thomas F. Dobbin.

Drury.—On June 12, at 41, Drayton Court, S.W., Mary Gertrude, third daughter of the late W. Chipman Drury, Esq., of Newlands, St. John, N.B.

On Service.

Dibb.—On May 27, of wounds, Capt. W. Reginald Dibb, M.C., R.F.A., of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, youngest son of the late Rev. Ashton Dibb, of Hull, Yorks, aged 41.

Paice.—Stanley Cecil Paice, Canadians, attd. Royal Air Force, killed in flying accident at Upavon, Wilts, June 4, aged 30 years.

Spiers.—Killed in action on June 7, Gavin Hume, Lt., Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the late Gavin Spiers, Ingleside, Mausewood, Pollokshaws.

A Lieutenant in the Saskatchewan Regiment writes: "Since our battalion went overseas I have kept a record of their casualties, and 'Canada' is the only magazine that gives the absolutely correct list."

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

Personal Staff. A.D.C. Temp. Maj. E. C. Complin relinquishes his appt. (Novembe [illegible]

General Staff.—G S.O., 2nd Grade. Temp. Maj. A. G. Turner, M.C., E Ont. Regt. (October 28, 1917).

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Dep. Asst Dir. of Ord. Servs. Temp. Lt. H. A. T. Bennett, Ord. Corps, vice temp. Maj. R. A. McAvity Ord. Corps (April 26, 1918).

Special Appointment.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade.)—Temp. Hon Maj. B Willson, Gen. List (February 26, 1918).

Memoranda.—To be act. Majors whilst empld. as stated :—(February 25, 1918).—As D.A.A.G.—Temp. Capt. G. S. Currie, M.C., E. Ont. Regt.; temp. Capt. D. McGugan, M C., Man. Regt.; temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. K. C. Martin, D.S.O., C.F.A.; temp. Capt. G. G. Blackstock, C.F.A. As D.A.Q.M.G.—Temp Capt. W A Harrison, M.C., C.F.A.; temp. Capt. P Hennessy, M.C., C A.S.C. The undermentioned temp. Lt.-Cols., C.A.M.C., to be temp. Cols. :—W. McKeown, J. A. Hutchison.

Cavalry. — Temp. Lt.-Col. H. I. Stevenson to comd. Fort Garry Horse, vice temp. Lt.-Col. R. W. Paterson, D.S.O.

Artillery. — Temp. Maj. F. F. Arnoldi, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Res. Art. Bde. Temp. Lt. J. F. Blanchard to be act. Capt. while empld. as Instr. Temp. Lt. P. H. Mills is secd. for duty with War Office while spec. empld., and to be act. Capt. while so empld. Temp. Lt. R. F. Haig resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. W. H. Clarkson to be act. Capt. (June 25, 1917, to April 16, 1918).

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Maj. J. H. Brownlee reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. H. G. Lennard, M.M., to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts. :—W. W Anderson, from C. Ont. Regt.; W. A. R. Hadley, from Engrs.; H. E. Palmer, from W. Ont. Regt.; J. C. Veness, from N.B. Regt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. Osborne to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. A. E. Parker to be act. Capt.

Engineers. — Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. W. Burton, from Que. Regt., to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. F. R. Purvis is secd. for duty with War Office while spec. empld., and to be act. Capt. while so empld. Temp. Lt. L. G. B. Davis, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. A. E. Grim, from Man. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. S. H. Grant ceases to be secd. for spec. duty. 430579 Staff Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) A. Petch, M.M., to be temp. Lt.

Cyclists Corps. — Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. D. Herridge, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Temp. Maj. R. J. S. Langford ceases to be secd. for duty with War Office (May 23, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. S. Roper relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) B. B. Currie to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. Bowser to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon rank of Capt , vice temp Hon Capt. H F Webber

New Brunswick Regiment.—Temp. Maj. A. J. Brooks reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Maj. R. A. McAvity, from Ord. Corps, to be temp. Lt., E Ont. Regt. Temp. Lt. G. F. Armstrong, M.C., is secd. for duty with Air Ministry (May 7, 1918). Temp. Maj. R. N. Watson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt., to proceed Overseas Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts. :—A. W. Gregory, M.C., C. A. Moore, R. B. Campbell, H. G. Ashford

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Lt. W. M. Ferguson to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp Lt. W. H. Chalmers to be act. Capt. while empld as Adjt.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. L. McDonell, D.C.M., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capts. cease to be secd. while spec. empld. :—J. Thomson, A. C. Ross. Temp. Capt. L. M. Johnstone, from C.A.P.C., to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. :—A. W. Aseltine (January 18, 1918, to May 13, 1918), E. R. Langton, M.C. Temp. Lt. W. O. Frink relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) B. O. Hooper, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. E. A. Thomas to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. G. Greenwood, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. S. Cleverley relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. E. J. Sager, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. V. Sifton to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. J. Preston to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. and Adjt. A. W. Pratt to be temp. Maj., and vacates appt. as Adjt. Temp. Capt. G. C. Hay to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. R. A. Holmes a Court to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. H. R. Williams to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. H. F. Birmingham to take rank and precedence in his Bn. and in the Army as if his appointment as temp. Lt. bore date April 11, 1918.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Maj. H. L. Keegan to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg a Bn. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. :—R. Larose (March 23, 1918, to May 10, 19 8) N. G. Charlton. Temp. Lt. R. W. Course relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Manitoba Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) D. E. Robertson relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. G. McD. Dingman from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) K. L. Patton, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. W. W. Haddock, from For. Corps, to be temp Lt. Temp Capt. (act. Maj.) G. H. Davis is secd. for duty with War Office (May 14, 1918). Secd. for duty with War Office while spec. empld. (May 29, 1918) :—Temp. Maj. R. L. Turner, temp. Maj. R. B. S. Burton, temp. Capt. G. H. Griffin. Temp. Capt. R. H. Young reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) W. R. Bertram, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col., and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. D. A. Galt, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—A. L. Cavanagh, (act. Capt.) W. F. Jamieson, D.S.O., (act. Capt.) L. A Jenkins. Temp. Capt. H. L. Oldfield ceases to be secd. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. C. M. Boswell reverts to the rank of temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. E. N. Gilhat, M.C., is re-appointed to the act. rank of Maj. on resuming comd. of a Co.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Temp. Lt. A. F. Simpson to be act. Capt., vice temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. S. Oliver. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) F. H. McLorg, M.C., to be temp Capt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) M. A. Germain to be temp. Maj. Temp Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—L. G. Chance, (act. Capt.) A. F. Simpson, (act. Capt.) H. L. N. Salmon, M.C., H. S. Oliver. Cease to be secd. while spec. empld. :—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. R. Hill, temp. Capt. W. C. Macintosh.

Alberta Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) D. J. McNicoll relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) B. R. E. Jones relinquishes the act rank of Capt on ceasing to be spec empld. The *Gazette* notification, January 15, 1918, concerning temp. Lt. A. T. Lowes is cancelled. Temp. Capt. H. C. Ferguson, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. F. G. Costello, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capts. cease to be secd. while spec. empld. : W. L. Taylor, A. Robinson. Temp. Lt. C. H. D. Watson ceases to be secd. as Staff Learner. Temp. Lt. G. S. Robertson, M.C., retains the act. rank of Capt.

British Columbia Regiment.—Temp. Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, D.S.O., to comd a Bn.

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. W. W. Christopherson to be act. Capt., from June 28, 1917, to December 9, 1917. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) G. Cruickshank, M.C., to be temp. Maj., and to comd. Rly. Troops Depôt, vice temp. Lt.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O. Temp. Lt.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., to comd. a Rly. Troops Bn. Temp. Lt. T. R. Stokes, from For. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Col. the Hon. A. McDonnell is secd. for duty with Ministry of Information (April 20, 1918). Temp. Capt. L. L. Spalding, M.C., relinquishes the act rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. C. B. Garland to be act. Maj. (March 16, 1918, to May 6, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. :—C. A. Millican, A. G. Stewart (March 16, 1918, to May 6, 1918). Temp. Lt. H. Grayston to be secd. for duty while spec. empld Temp. Lt. G. H. Parker relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. To be temp. Lts. :—531656 Sgt. S. J. Wickens, 1102346 C.Q.M.S. H. J. Doheny, 42042 R.S.M. E. O. Holt. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs. :—(Act. Maj.) D. A. Graham, R. D. Galbraith, F. A. Wilkin, M.C., (act. Maj.) A. T. Macdonald. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—(Act. Capt.) K. F. Corbitt, M.C., (act. Capt.) E. A. Ternan, J. M. Muir, W. R. Smith, (act. Capt.) G. O. Fleming, A. O. L. Cameron, M.C., (act. Capt.) G. H. Pethick.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Lt.-Col. D. Donald to comd. a Stat. Hospital, vice temp. Lt.-Col. G. D. Farmer (December 8, 1917). Temp. Maj T. H. Macdonald to be temp. Lt.-Col Temp Capts to be temp. Majs. :—F. W. Tidmarsh, R. Pearse.

Nursing Services.—Nurs. Sister D. P. Cotton to be act. Matron.

C.A.S.C.—Secd. for duty with War Office :—Temp. Capt. M. R. Cahill (April 2, 1918), temp. Lt. J. G. Hayward (April 3, 1918), temp. Lt. C. E. Bowmaker (April 15, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. F. Rowan to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. F. G. Arnold is secd. for duty as Staff Learner. Temp. Capts. to be secd. for duty as Staff Learners :—G. R. Larkin (March 15, 1918, to April 12, 1918), H. P Blackwood, A. W. Morton, V. H. Graham. Temp. Capt. J. Oliphant to be temp. Maj.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lt T. M. Morgan to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt B. Ranson to be act Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. H. C. Smith to be Adjt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. J. Wilson to be Adjt.

Ordnance Corps.—Temp. Maj. (temp. Col. while empld. as D. of O.S.) K. C. Folger, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col., and to retain the temp. rank of Col. while empld. as D. of O.S., O.M.F.C. Temp. Lt. H. Durling to be temp. Capt.

General List.—Temp. Maj. E. S. Clifford, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Hon. Lt. G. H. Malins resigns his commn. on account of ill-health. R. J. Wood to be temp. Lt. Temp Lt.-Cols. cease to be secd. while spec. empld :—F. J. Dingwall, A. K. Hobbins, D.S.O., H. B. Verrett, D.S.O.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Lt. G. H. Cole resigns his commn. The undermentioned cease to draw pay and allces. of rank :—Hon. Capt. G. S. Paton, Hon. Capt. H. C. Patterson, Hon. Lt. M. J. Andrew. The undermentioned are granted the pay and allces. of rank :—Hon. Capt. L. E. Skey, Hon. Capt. W. H. Wood, Hon. Lt. T. C. Armour, Hon. Lt. H. R. Hadcock.

Army Dental Corps.—Temp. Capt. W. P. Desmond resigns his commn. on transfer to the U.S. Army (May 26 1918).

Army Pay Corps.—Temp. Lt. H. J. Walkden, from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Sub. Lts. D. St. G. Lindsay and H. W. S. Soulsby are promoted to Act. Lts.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub. Lt. J. McClinton is promoted to temp. Lt.

Hd. Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Docks (graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.Q.M.G.) :—Temp. Capt. W. R. Dockrill, R.E., relinquishes his appt. and the temp. rank of Maj.

R.A.F.—Flying Branch.—Lts. (temp. Capts.) to be temp. Majs. whilst empld. as Majs. (A. and S.) :—P. R. Meredith, J. K. Waugh. Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (A. and S.) :—R. J. Dawe, W. J. A. Duncan, R. J. Elliott, G. E. Wait. Lts. (Hon. Capts.) to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (A. and S.) :—J. L. Gordon, G. R. Hodgson. Temp. Lt. J. B. M. Barnum, Observer Officer, to be temp. Lt. (A. and S.). Prob. Flight Officers (late R.N.A.S.) to be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.) :—A. MacG. Anderson, B. L. Cook, C. C. Crossley, E. MacK. Faris, J. F. Fraser,

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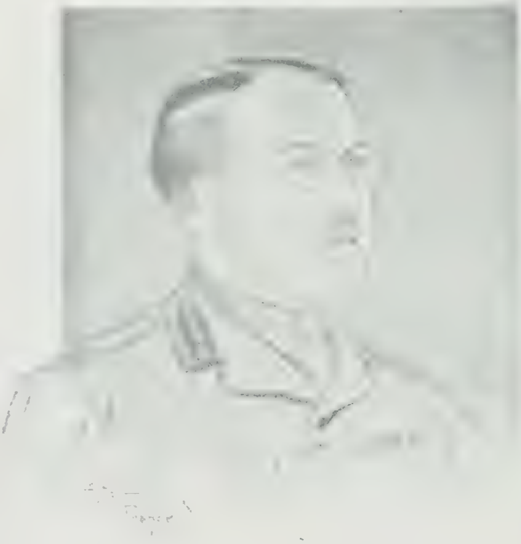

From a sketch in France by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL J. M. ROSS, D.S.O.

General Ross was born at West Iowa, Oxford County, Ont., July 2, 1877, and was Major in the 24th Grey's Horse, Ingersoll. He served in South Africa, 1899-1900, and was wounded, receiving the Queen's Medal with two clasps. Coming overseas in May, 1915, as Major and Adjutant of the 29th Batt., he went to France in September, 1915. He was promoted Lt.-Colonel, January 23, 1917, and Brig.-General, July 23, 1917. He received the D S.O. in January, 1917, and Bar in January, 1918, and has been three times mentioned in despatches.

W. R. S. Henderson, G. M. Hughey, W. U. Ingram, R. S. McCall, J. A. Munn, R. G. Nunn, G. M. Roberts, C. B. Smith, A. M. Sutherland. Prob. Observer Officer C. W. Dodds, late R.N.A.S., to be temp. Sec. Lt., Observer Officer. Lts. resign their commns:—L. L. Grant, F. J. Martel, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Sec. Lts. (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) are confirmed in their rank as temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.):—T. G. Hobbs, B. W. Hopkins, R. E. M. Milne. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.):—J. F. Clement (Lt. Alta Regt.), and to be Hon. Lt.; A. J. Cyr (Lt. Can. For. Corps), and to be Hon. Lt.; N. D. Lambert (Sec. Lt., R.F.A., spec. Res.). Cadet E. P. Eveleigh to be temp. Sec. Lt., Observer Officer. Administrative Branch.—Sec. Lts. A. G. C. W. Faulkner and S. D. Gardiner relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and are granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. Sec. Lt. C. M. H. Cordasco resigns his commn. Technical Branch.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. J. Maurer (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) is confirmed in his rank as Sec. Lt. Memorandum.—Sec. Lt. R. A. Caldwell (late Lt., Can. Forces) is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Flying Branch.—To be temp. Sec. Lts., Observer Officers, and to be Hon. Lts.:—A. J. Melanson (Lt., Can. For. Corps); B. E. Scott, M.C. (Lt., Can. F.A.); F. B. Denison, N. W. Helwig, and R. H. V. R. Scherk (Lts., Cen. Ont. Regt.). Lt. M. T. Foster (Lt., Quebec Regt.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

R.F.C. (MILITARY WING).—Flying Officer:—Lt. T. D. Campbell, Can. Local Forces, vacates his appt. Flying Officers (Observers):—Lts. E. M. Chant and J. B. Martin, both B.C. Regt.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. O. de Muth, M.C., M.D., to be act. Maj. whilst spec. empld. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.:—C. A. Brisco M.C., M.B.; G. B. McTavish, M.C., M.D. Temp. Capt. R. V. Dolbey, F.R.C.S., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp Capts. relinquish their commns:—F. W. Clement, M.B.; H. F. H. Eberts, M.D.; M. E. Gorman, M.B.

R.E.—Lt. R. D. Williams, from Can. Res., to be temp. Lt. (T.F.). Lt. A. R. Croker is restd. to the estab. of R.E., T.F.

R.H. AND R.F.A.—(T.F.). Lt. R. P. P. Lefroy to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. of Bty. Lt. V. A. Colquhoun to be Adjt., and is granted the hon. rank of Capt., with pay and allowance of a Lt., whilst holding the appt. of Adjt.

M.G.C. (INFANTRY).—Lt. W. Paul (Yeo., T.F.) to be Lt.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.—Temp. Lt. A. D. Hume, attd. R. Suss. R., to be Sec. Lt.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Temp. Capt. P. M. Miller, M.C., from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Capt. (attd.).

EAST SURREY REGT.—Capt. H. Cowell, from C.E.F., to be temp. Capt. (attd.).

MIDDLESEX REGT. (T.F.).—Capt. (act. Maj.) D. B. Watson, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Maj. on Hd. Qrs.

MEMORANDUM.—Lt L. P. Payne-Gallwey, Hrs., to be temp. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst empld. as Adjt. of an Area, and to be secd

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GOOD NEWS FOR M.Os.

Increased Pay in Canada and Overseas.

It is announced that, as the result of the representations made by Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, an Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa giving much-appreciated increases of pay to medical officers of the C.A.M.C. For a long time Canadian medical officers have been paid at considerably lower rates than either British or Australians, and the increase now given puts them more on a parity.

Doctors occupy rather a different position from other professional men serving in the Forces. Many who were enjoying most lucrative practices before the war will return to find them in the hands of others. Many, too, are over military age.

It is understood that General Mewburn, the Minister of Militia in Canada, agreed to the terms of the new Order, and that the increases will be effective not only Overseas but in Canada in the case of medical officers devoting their full time to military duty.

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CANADIAN MINISTERS AT THE FRONT.

Premiers Norris, Martin, and Stewart have just returned from a short visit to the Canadian Corps and other Canadian formations in France, being conducted by Capt. the Hon. W. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Representative's Office at G.H.Q. On their way back to London they are visiting the Shorncliffe Area and various hospitals.

Messrs. Meighen, Calder, and Rowell, who visited Bramshott, Witley, Brighton, Eastbourne, Bexhill, and Seaford during the week-end, being conducted over the Canadian camps and hospitals in these areas by Brig.-General H. F. McDonald, of the General Staff, will, it is understood, also proceed to France on a short visit. Sir Robert Borden is not expected to go until later on.

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The Canadian Government has entered into an agreement with other oversea Dominions and Allied nations with respect to the reciprocal payment of pensions. For instance, a Canadian pensioner living in New Zealand will be paid by that Government, but at the Canadian rate.

Although nearly the whole of the R.N.-W.M.P. was recently recruited and sent overseas, the force has again been established at nearly full strength (says the *Times* Ottawa correspondent). There is talk of establishing a mounted police in Eastern as well as Western Canada when the war is over.

Judge MacLennan, of Montreal, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the charges made in the Dominion House of Commons of alleged irregularities in the allocation of military votes cast in the Canadian General elections.

A surgeon probationer in the R.N.V.R. writes:—"I wish to state that I find CANADA *a most valuable means of keeping in touch with the doings of many friends in the Forces and the interests of Canadians on both sides of the water."*

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

U.S. Army Maintain their Unbeaten Record.

Having played five games and won them all, the U.S. Army team still leads the eight teams figuring in the Anglo-American Baseball League. Their game against Northolt last Saturday was a good one, and the Army only won by the odd run in five, but it was sufficient to enable them to retain the lead over their nearest rivals, Epsom, who also won their game against Sunningdale by 5—4, after the Foresters—a useful team, by the way—had made an auspicious start. Hounslow proved themselves fighters of the first order in their game with the U.S. Navy. The score was 1—1 in their favour at the ninth innings, but in that fateful session they did some tall hustling and put over seven runs.

The biggest score of the day was that accomplished by the Pay Office, who beat the unfortunate Records 10—5. As Records were defeated by Northolt the previous week to the tune of 23—6, it goes without saying that they need some strengthening in all departments if they are to make good in the League. The League standing, with the results of Saturday's games, are given:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
U.S. Army	5	5	0	1.000
Epsom	5	4	1	.800
Northolt	5	3	2	.600
Hounslow	5	3	2	.600
Sunningdale	4	2	2	.500
U.S. Navy	5	1	4	.200
Pay Office	5	1	4	.200
Records	4	0	4	.000

U.S Army	4	Northolt	3
Pay Office	10	Records	5
Epsom	5	Sunningdale...	4
Hounslow	8	U.S. Navy	1

Among the games scheduled for to-day (Saturday) is that of the U.S. Army v. Canadian Record Office, to be played at the Cricket Ground at Brighton. On July 4 (American Independence Day) the King will attend the Army v. Navy game at Stamford Bridge. Fans are urged to make an early reservation for seats.

Baseball at Witley.

Five thousand troops of all ranks—baseball fans all—circled the diamond on the 3rd Reserve Batt. parade ground, Witley, on June 13, and rooted themselves hoarse while the 3rd and 8th Reserves battled for the honours in the last game of the first round in the Witley Area League. It was a keenly contested game, but the 8th Reserve nine outclassed the hitherto unbeaten 3rd Reserve and won by 7—4. The 3rd, 8th and C.R.A. teams enter the second round of the League, the games of which will be played during the summer weeks. After the game Mrs. Hughes, wife of Maj.-Gen. G. B. Hughes, presented the prizes to the winners of the events in the athletic meet held at Guildford on Empire Day.

Track and Ring Events at Witley.

As a kind of curtain-raiser to the big boxing tournament held in B.1 Lines, Witley Camp, on June 12, there was a three-mile race, open to teams from all units in the Area. The 3rd Reserve team were the winners with 23 points, but the first man in was Sgt. Aylworth, of the 12th Reserve. Each team was made up of four picked men, and the route was along roads close to the camp. Actually the distance covered was nearer four miles than three. The best time made was 21min. 47sec.

At 6.30 in the evening the first of the 19 boxing bouts was staged. The results in the special bouts were:—Light-weight: Pte. McCracken, 8th Reserve, Witley, v. Pte. Jones, 21st Reserve, Bramshott. McCracken was disqualified in the fifth round. C.S.M. Symons, Bramshott, retired in the second round of the welter-weight contest, and so Gnr. Russell, C.R.A., Witley, won. In the heavy-weight contest, Pte. Cotter, Bramshott, knocked out Gnr. Arnold, C.R.A., in the second round. There was one other knock-out during the evening, when Pte. O'Grady, 4th Reserve, took the count from an upper-cut from Cpl. McKay, 3rd Reserve. Maj. M. C. White, M.C., was the referee; Capt. Pitts and Capt. Key, judges; Capt. H. C. Patterson, timer; and Lt. G. A. Allan, M.C., announcer. Mrs. Tait, wife of Lt.-Col. Tait, G.S.O.1, Witley, presented the prizes at the close of the contest. The programme was held under the auspices of the Witley Area General Fund.

Other Sport Items.

At Woking, last Saturday, Cpl. A. McGillivray, 12th Reserve Batt., won the 100 yards handicap, off 7 yards, in 9 3-5sec. The fast time indicates that the fleet-footed corporal should annex several big handicaps ere the season is much more advanced.

It is understood that Sgt. Harold Rolph will meet Cpl. Jim Sullivan at The Ring on July 8.

The Tuesday night entertainments at the Elizabeth Street (Maple Leaf Club) Gymnasium have got off to a good start. Boxing stars like Harold Rolph and Jimmy Clark were among the "exhibits" at the inaugural meeting on June 11. Capt. T. C. Sims, the officer in charge, is organising the gatherings, and any Canadians who happen to be in town on leave cannot do better than look in at the Elizabeth Street club, and scan the bulletin board for announcements of forthcoming events.

At the C.M.G. Depôt sports at Seaford last Saturday the five mile race was won by C. V. Phillips, of Hamilton. At baseball, the Depôt beat an American team by 3—2.

George ("Mooney") Gibson, the veteran catcher, who did so well with the New York Giants last year, is now a captain in the U.S. Artillery. Gibson was born in London, Ont., and is 38. He was accepted for service despite "twisted fingers, gnarled joints, old fractures, and 'catchers' squat.'" Another Canadian ball player to join the U.S. Army is Charley Isaacs, who played third base for the Toronto team in the Canadian League four years ago

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, will deliver an address on "Canadian Natural Resources and their State Control" at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society on June 24, at the Theatre, Burlington Gardens. Sir Robert Borden hopes to be present.

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Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., were among those present at the luncheon given to the Japanese delegates to the International Parliamentary Congress last week.

MAJOR AND MRS. J. A. WARBURTON.

Married at Orpington on June 10; the bride is Sir George Perley's niece.

Senator Smeaton White, of Montreal, and Senator Clive Pringle, of Ottawa, have arrived at the Carlton Hotel.

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Mr. W. J. Bulman, of Winnipeg, was elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the meeting in Montreal last week, and Mr. T. P. Howard, of Montreal, first vice-president

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Col. J. A. Dennistoun, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, O.M.F.C., has been made a Judge of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, succeeding Mr. Justice Perdue, appointed Chief Justice for Manitoba.

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Col. Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Executive, and Mr. R. Durston, a member of the Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, are expected in London from Toronto.

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Dr. James Robertson has arrived from Ottawa, and is staying at the Hotel Russell.

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The Canadian Red Cross visitors in the Bramshott Camp area gave a tea on Saturday to Lady Drummond, and a musical entertainment followed, at which the Hon. N. W. Rowell and Col. and Mrs Robertson were among the large number of guests present.

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The recently-elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute include Messrs. T. H. Blacklock, E. J. L'Esperance, A. Lynden-Lester — all of Montreal — and G. C. Coppley, of Ottawa.

General Sir Eugene Fiset has joined the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor.

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Sir Daniel H. and Lady McMillan have returned to Winnipeg from California, where they have been wintering.

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The Agent-General for Ontario, Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the hands of Lt.-Col. Donald Armour, R.A.M.C., on June 14, at his residence, Briar Court, Hampton Hill. He continues to make favourable progress. Mrs. Reid desires to express through these columns her appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy received, too numerous to acknowledge individually.

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Mr. E. D. Barrow, of Chilliwack, has joined the British Columbia Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The wedding took place last week of Lt. William Douglas, of the Canadian War Records staff in France, to Adelaide Gertrude, the niece of Capt. and Mrs. McDonnell. The bridegroom was very severely wounded at St. Julien whilst serving with the 16th Battalion.

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The engagement is announced between Lt. B. B. Donald, Canadian Infantry, and Joan Dorothea, second daughter of the late Edward Arnott Clowes and Mrs. Clowes, of Hambledon, Surrey.

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The marriage took place at Seaford, on Thursday, June 13, of Lt. Harry Cron Kennedy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cron Kennedy, Montreal, to Jean Montague, younger daughter of Sir John and Lady Kennedy, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Penticton, B.C., announce the marriage, on May 1, of their youngest daughter, Betty, to Major C. H. MacKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs. G. MacKenzie, of Toronto.

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The marriage took place on Tuesday, June 11, at St. Marylebone Church, London, by the Rev. W. D. Morrison, assisted by Major Channell Hepburn, M.C., Canadian Chaplain Services, of Major Frank Scott Winser, M.C., Alberta Regt., eldest son of the late Mr. Frank Winser, Dublin, to Katharine Margaret Cotton, only daughter of the late Cedric L Cotton, M.D., and Mrs. Cotton, Cowansville, P.Q. In the absence of the bride's brother, Capt. Thomas F. Cotton, C.A.M.C., the bride was given away by her cousin, Lt. R. H. Harrower, Lord Strathcona's Horse. The matron of honour was Mrs. Jack Maynard, of Toronto, and the best man Capt. A. E. McKay, M.C., Alberta Regt. The guests included Mrs. Winser, Mrs. Seale (sister), Miss Sheila Seale, Major and Mrs. Stockwell (Bramshott), Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., and Mrs. Regan, Mrs. and Miss Harrower, Mrs. Rykert, Master Mac Rykert, Folkestone (cousins of the bride), Capt. F. J. Sherman, Major L. Goodeve, D.S.O., Capt. H. T. Goodeve, Lt. W. C. Harvey, Mrs. Gerald Hanson (Montreal), Miss Weal, and Mrs. A. Keys.

The Right Hon. William F. Lloyd, who succeeded Lord Morris as Prime Minister of Newfoundland at the beginning of the present year, and who is representing the Colony on the Imperial War Cabinet, was born some 53 years ago near Manchester, and is the son of a mechanic. He was educated at a small elementary school, in which he became a paid monitor at the age of 13, and after studying science and art at a Mechanics' Institute and at Owens College, he became an assistant master in various schools and science colleges

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About 27 years ago he went to Newfoundland as second master of Bishop Field College (then known as the Church of England Academy), later becoming Vice-Principal. Commencing the study of law, he took his degree as Bachelor of Law at London University, and in 1901 was given the degree of D.C.L. by Victoria University, Toronto. In 1900 he became articled to the then Attorney-General (now the present Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood). Later he continued his law studies under Sir William Whiteway, shortly afterwards becoming editor of the St. John's *Evening Telegram*. In 1904 he was elected as a representative for Trinity Bay. In 1908 he contested the District of Port de Grave at short notice, and in the spring of 1909, at even shorter notice, he went to Fortune Bay. In 1913 he was returned for Trinity Bay, having taken active interest in the Fishermen's Protective Union. He was an active member of the Bond Government until Sir Robert's retirement, and later, on the appointment of the present Mr. Justice Kent to the Bench, Mr. Lloyd was elected as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly. In the Coalition formed with the Government of Sir Edward Morris in 1917, Mr. Lloyd became Attorney-General, and on Sir Edward Morris's departure for England he became Acting Premier.

THE RT. HON. W. F. LLOYD.

Prime Minister of Newfoundland

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Capt. Alan Joly de Lotbiniere and his family, who have been with him in France, have returned to their residence, "Platon," Lotbiniere, Quebec.

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Mgr. Pietro Dimaria, Bishop of Catanzaro, in Calabria, Italy, has (says the *Daily Record*) been nominated by the Holy See as Apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland as successor to Mgr. Stagni.

SGT.-MAJ. CHARLES HENRY WARD,
C.A.M.C.
Killed on May 30 in a hospital air raid. Came to England from London Ont., in April, 1915; served in Gallipoli (mentioned in despatches, 1916), Egypt, and France.

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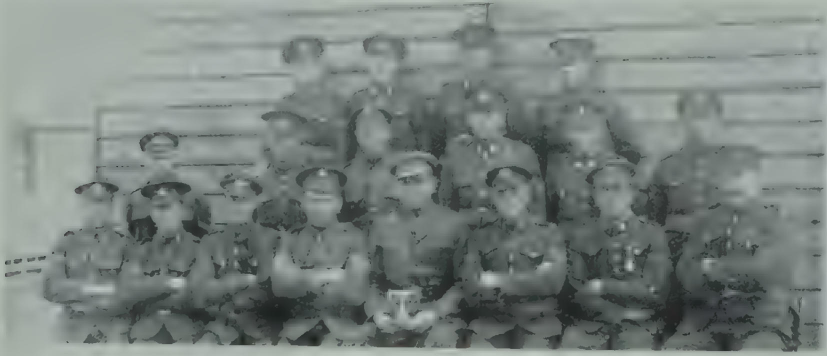

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[*J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.*

BOMBING STAFF, 18TH RESERVE BATTALION: HOLDERS OF CUP FOR CHAMPION BOMBING TEAM IN SHORNCLIFFE AREA.

Back row (left to right): L.-Cpl. Martin, L.-Cpl. Dowbiggin, Cpl. Daniels, Cpl. Rheumer. *Centre row*: Cpl. Hookham, L.-Cpl. Richardson, L.-Cpl. Kalberg, Cpl. Brooks, L.-Cpl Atkinson, L.-Cpl. Beale. *Front row*: Cpl. Robinson, Cpl. Kenny, Sgt. Livingstone, Sgt. Slater, Lt. R. S. Pope, Sgt. Evans, Cpl. Jewell, D.C.M., M.M., Cpl. Mackenzie.

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RGARET LOWE, WHO DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING A GERMAN AIR RAID ON A CANADIAN HOSPITAL.

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OFFICERS OF A CANADIAN HIGHLAND BATTALION AT THE FRONT.

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CANADIAN OFFICERS HAVING TEA AT A CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION WITHIN RANGE OF THE ENEMY GUNS

In the centre of the front row is a Victoria officer who has been wounded three times and wears the M.C. and Ba

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

A Naval Air Service for Canada—The Question of Leave—Notes on Officers.

LT.-COL. J. T. CULL, D.S.O., Royal Air Force, has proceeded to Canada for the purpose of organising the Canadian Naval Air Service. He will be assisted by a small staff. Although the policy to be adopted in the organisation of the new force has not yet been made public, it is understood that Col. Cull's activities are not intended to clash with the work of the R.A.F. training schools at present operating in the Dominion.

Question of Leave.

A *Daily Record* Ottawa cablegram says:—The Militia Department has issued a memorandum explaining the method adopted in dealing with applications for leave of absence from military service in the case of the last remaining member of a family and of extreme hardship to dependents. Arrangements have been made whereby a barrister, who has been engaged on the staff of the Central Appeal Judge, will take charge. He will consider applications as they are received, and dispose of such as present no unusual difficulty. In cases of doubt the circumstances will be brought to the attention of the Central Appeal Judge, who will give a decision.

Shock for Stay-at-Homes.

Militia Department orders call attention to an Order-in-Council recently passed, which states:—

Any officer on the active or reserve Militia who comes within Class 1 under the Military Service Act and has not been employed in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or whose services therein if he has been so employed have not in the opinion of the Militia Council been in all respects satisfactory, may be required to serve in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the ranks; and that any officer who serves accordingly shall be seconded from his Militia unit while so serving.

The Order then states (says Reuter) that in accordance with these instructions all qualified Militia officers who have been granted leave of absence without pay under the previous Order may be immediately ordered to report for duty, and may be required to serve in the ranks.

Notes on Officers.

Lt.-Col. O. F. Brothers, O.B.E., lately Staff Officer at Argyll House for Trench Warfare Training, is acting G.S.O.2 at Witley.

Major E. W. Harris, chemical adviser to the Canadian Corps, is now in England on an official visit in connection with gas services.

Capt. (Rev.) Harold Horsey, of Kingston, who served in France both in a combatant and non-combatant capacity, has been appointed senior chaplain of Military District No. 3.

Lt. J E. Hanning, M.C., Eng. and R.A.F., has proceeded to Canada for duty, and whilst there will take his pilot's course. He was wounded and secured his decoration in one of the recent big "shows."

Nursing Sister Anna M. Tripp, C.A.M.C., has been appointed acting district matron, for duty in the office of the A.D.M.S. for M.D. No. 11 (Vancouver). Sister Tripp served at Le Treport, Salonika, and at Ramsgate, and was invalided to Canada in June, 1917

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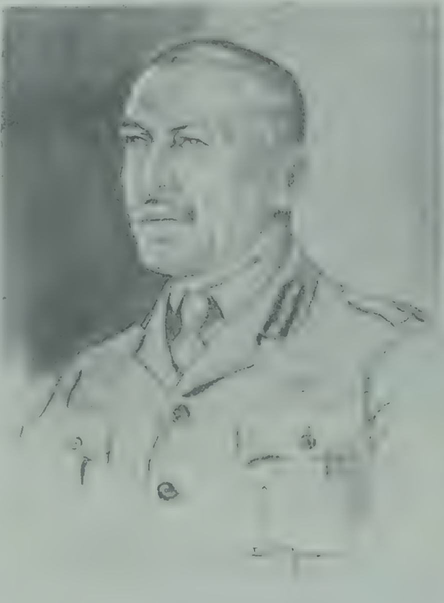

From a sketch at the Front by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GEN. HUGH MARSHALL DYER, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General Dyer was born at Kingstown, Co. Dublin, Ireland, June 28, 1861, and was a Major in the Minnedosa squadron of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons. He came overseas in September, 1914, as second in command of the 5th Batt., and went to France in February, 1915. He was seriously wounded in April, 1915, at the Second Battle of Ypres. He was promoted Lt.-Col., January 6, 1916, and Brig.-General, June 9, 1917. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1916, Bar in July, 1917, and C.M.G. in January, 1918, and has been four times mentioned in despatches

Appointments, Secondings, &c.

Lt. C. W. H Piper, 2nd C. Ont., to be an assistant instructor C.T.S., vice Capt. A. J. Toole, M.C., Alta.

Transfers. Lt. W. T. Cheyne, W. Ont., to Que.; Lt. L. A. Gritten, B.C., to 1st C. Ont.

Secondings Recent secondings include Lt. W. A. Bark, C.A.S.C., to Salvage Dept.; Capt. G. N. Berkeley-Herrick, Alta., and Capt. J. D. Cameron, Sask., to Intelligence Branch; Capt. S. L. Gunn, 2nd C. Ont., to Hdqrs., Bramshott; Major B. A. Rhodes, W. Ont., to 1st. Res. Batt.; Lt. A. R. D. Rorison, Sask., to Young Soldiers' Batt.; Lt. C. Stubbs, Alta., to Army Gymnastic Staff.

Returned to Canada.

Lt. D. H McLean, E. Ont. (on resuming Civil Service appointment); Capt E. Woolman, Sask.; Capt (Q.M.) G. H. Emery, C.A.M.C.; Lt. D. G MacLean, C.A.S.C.; Lt. W M. Cory, C.F.C.; Lt. H. S Neilson, E. Ont.

Invalided to Canada.

Major W. J. Heaman, W. Ont.; Capt. (Rev.) J. Hinchliffe, Chaplain Servs; Capt. J B Carter, Alta.; Capt. R. McMeekin, C.A.D.C.; Lts. J. H. Rodd and E J. Le Blanc, N.B.; Lts O. E. Burtt, M.C, H. R. Cluff, T. I. Gibson, I. E. L. Koelle, E. Ont; Lts. V. B. Crothers, M.C., and E. M Holiday, M.C., Cav; Lts. W. Darling, H. J. Edwards, W. B. McConnell and T. Wayling, Man; Lt. P. N. Horton, M.C, 2nd C Ont., Lt. E. R. Howells, 1st C Ont; Lts B. R. MacDougall and L. B. Tillson, M.C., C.F.A.; Lts J R Newson and J. T A Ritchie, C.F.C.; Nursing Sister M MacDonell, C A M C

Retained in Canada.

Lt D G Robertson, M C, C F A, Lt H R Barton 1st C Ont; Lt D E Johnston, B C, Nursing Sister W A Bryce C A M C

On recommendation of Medical Board. Capt. F. L. Bradburn, M.C., Alta; Lt. C. E. Gage, C.R.T.; Capt. D. G. S. McKay; Nursing Sisters C. McCarney and G. G. Sangster, C.A.M.C.

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Resignations—Lts R. J. Craig (2nd C. Ont.), J. A. Brennan (C.R.T.), and H. K. Black (C.F.A.) have resigned their commissions in Canada.

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OBITUARY.

At Philipsburg, P.Q., the Ven. Archdeacon W. H. Naylor. At Deschaillons, P.Q., Mr. Pamphile Leamy. At Montreal, Mr. Leandre Decarie, brother of the Hon. J. L. Decarie (killed in a motor accident). At Toronto, Lt.-Col. E. C. Arnoldi, C.F.A.; Professor Thomas Trotter, of McMaster University. At Kingston, Mr. W. F. Saillie (76). At Mitchell, Ont., Mr. Robert Rutherford. At Tribune, Sask., Mr. Edward A. Bailey (84). At Victoria, Capt. R. S. Griffiths.

On June 14, at Redlands, Bearsden, the death took place suddenly of Mr. Thomas Russell, J.P., agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., at Glasgow, who had been connected with the C.P.R. since 1886. At the funeral, which took place at New Kilpatrick Church on Tuesday, Col. G. McLaren Brown was present as official representative of the company.

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The Agriculture Class at the London branch of the Khaki University of Canada has just paid a visit, by invitation, to the royal farms at Windsor.

A prominent citizen of Toronto has promised from $500,000 to $3,000,000 to endow chairs in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Henderson, Harcombe Grange, Godalming, who has received the O.B.E. in recognition of her work for Canadian soldiers, was presented with a bouquet of roses and a letter of appreciation from the hundreds of men present at one of her concerts last Saturday evening.

The King has given his patronage to Princess Patricia's *matinée* at the Apollo Theatre on Friday, June 28, in aid of the funds of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. An original painting by Princess Patricia of a scene on the coast of British Columbia is to be sold by auction, and 100 reproductions of the Princess's sketch, "Ottawa at Sunset," will also be sold.

The Prisoners of War Society of Canada has cabled to Sir Robert Borden requesting him to take all possible action to try to obtain the exchange of Canadian prisoners for enemy prisoners held by the Allies.

Capt M. A. Oulton, C.A.M.C., is giving a course of lectures to Imperial units in France on "Canada and her Place in the British Empire."

Pte. Arthur Summerfield, of the Essex Regiment, who has been killed in action, resigned from the staff of the Agent-General for British Columbia to enlist in 1915, as soon as he reached military age. He had been wounded previously. Mr J. H. Turner regrets the loss of a valued employee.

READERS PLEASE NOTE.

Under the "No Returns" order recently issued by the Paper Controller newspaper proprietors are not allowed, after June 24, to take back from newsagents copies which the latter have failed to sell. Newsagents, therefore, will only purchase, after that date, copies for which they have definite orders. Readers will only be able to secure "Canada" regularly by giving orders either to their retailers, or direct to the publishers of "Canada," Craven House, 113, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

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MEDALLISTS AT EPSOM.

The following N.C.O.s and men, at present at Woodcote Park Hospital, Epsom, were presented by Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., with decorations won in action:

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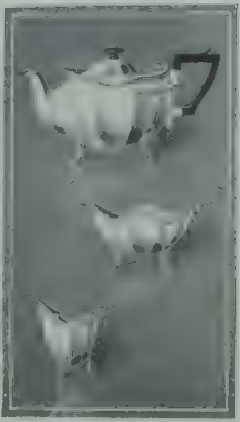

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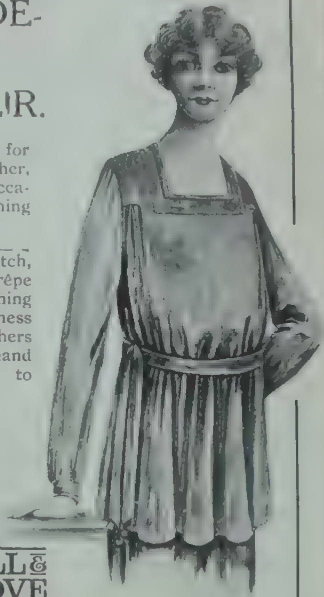

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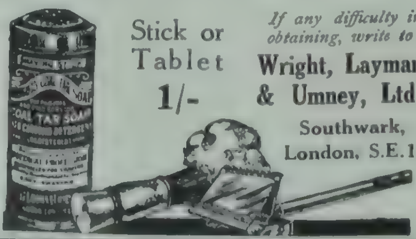

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410841 Pte. W. C. MacDonald; 28544 Co. Q.M.S. J. Mackie; 57889 Sgt. W. B Mackie; 41426 By. S.M. L. C. Main, C.F.A.; 414124 Sgt. (Act. Staff-Sgt.) C Martin, Sub-Staff; 40227 By. Q.M.S. H. Martin, C.F.A.; 5423 Sgt. D. A. McBeath, Engrs.; 500234 Cpl. J. McDevitt, Labour Corps; 81630 Sgt. A. McDonald; 657695 Spr. A. B. McDonald, Pnr.; [illegible]440 Sgt. A. N. McDonald Rly. Troops; 41170 Sgt. D. H. McDonald, C.F.A [illegible]24 2nd Cpl. R. G. McEwen, Engrs.; 311851 By. S.M. H. D. McFadden, C.F.A ; 33106 Staff-Sgt. J. G McGernon, C.A.M.C.; 1006713 Spr. R. S. McIntyre, Rly. Troops; 439572 Sgt W. McIntyre; 423374 Co. S.M. D. McKenzie, C.M.R.; 510341 Staff-Sgt. J McKenzie, C.A.S.C.; 114653 Cpl. M. J. McKenzie, C.A.S.C.; 67566 Pte. H McKinnon; 86193 By. S.M. J. McLaughlin, C.F.A.; 1048655 Pte. R. McRae, For. Corps; 700721 Act. Sgt. A. R. McVey; 405084 Pte. (now Cpl.) E. Midgley, M.G. Corps; 425084 Pte. J. Miller, C.M.R.; 760782 Cpl. E. Mills, Rly. Troops; 207 Sgt. J. M Mills, Engrs.; 24381 Bn. Q.M.S. C. Millward; 427290 Sgt. W Milne; 102252 Co. S.M. A. J. Mirams; 108396 Cpl. E. Moore, C.M.R.; 123287 Pte. H. Morgan; 177508 Sgt. C. W. Murphy, M.G. Corps.

293/1 Sgt. (Act. Staff-Sgt.) J. I. Neal, Sub. Staff; 16460 Pte. J. J Oakes. For. Corps; 9352 S.Q.M.S (Act. Sub-Condr.) A. A. Ogle, Ord. Corps; 90877 By. S.M. H. B. Oliver, C.F.A.; 30231 Dvr. C. J. Olson, C.A.S.C.; 318855 Sgt H. Ostrom, C.F.A ; 147004 Regtl. Q.M.S. A. J. Overhage; 1037924 Sgt. J. P Owens, For. Corps.

53499 Co. Q.M.S. F. G. Pack; 167 Regtl. S.M. A. E. Paddock, Engrs.; 1257508 Sgt. F H Palmer, G. Arty.; 49184 Pte. G. F. Palmer, Sub. Staff; 104476 Sgt. R A. Palmer, Engrs.; 129567 Pte. R. Park; 453274 L.-Cpl. H. Parks; 2736 Pte. (Act. Sgt.) S. A. Parsons, C.A.S.C.; 107469 Staff-Sgt. E Partington, C.M.R.; 129137 Regtl. Q.M.S. F. Pate; 110440 Pte. J. Paulhus. C.M.R.; 129129 Sgt. F. T. Pearce; 36170 Sgt. G. W. Pease, C.A.S.C.; 500449 Co. S.M. F. Peel, Engrs.; 115549 Sgt. W. D. Peggie, C.M.R.; 397 Sgt. C Phelan, C.F.A.; A./40778 Sgt. H. G. Phillips, L.T.M. Bty.; 1033246 Pte. W Philpott; 678387 Pte. A. C. Philps; 644615 Cpl. N. E. Picotte; 475182 Co. S.M. R. Pollard; 6283 Staff-Sgt. R. J. Pratley, Army Gym. Staff; 748270 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) W. Pudney, C.M.R.; 477748 Sgt. J. W. Pullen, R. Can. R.; 40862 Sgt. J. A. Quinn, C.F.A.

ON THE BELGRAVIA HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT "FLAG DAY."

[illegible] Miss Yorke, Lady Perley, Princess Patricia, Lady Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Smith, outside the C.P.R. offices, Charing Cross.

427046 L.-Cpl. (Act. Cpl.) C. P. Radcliffe; 505403 Sgt. R. L. Ramsay. Engrs.; 301989 Sgt. P. B. Reid, C.F.A.; 71215 Sgt. J. Reston; 412840 L.-Cpl. W. Reynolds, Labour Corps; 477773 Pte. P. Richard, R. Can. R.; 147577 Pte. W. Richard. 2091 Staff-Sgt. J. B. Riddell, C.A.M.C.; 49492 Sgt. A Ridgway, For. Corps; 74171 Cpl. (Act Sgt.) P. Riley, C.A.M.C.; 110480 Sgt (Act. Co. S.M) D. Robert, M.M., M.G. Corps; 841 Sgt. R. S. Roberts, C.A.S.C.; 300534 By S.M. J. Robertson, C.F.A.; 33165 Sgt. (Act. Staff-Sgt.) J. L. Robertson, C.A.M.C.; 629417 Sgt. H. E. Robinson; 464009 Pte. C. Rowan; 444734 Dvr. L. F. Roy, C.A.S.C.; 216340 Pte. A. Russell; 439527 L.-Cpl. C. H. Russell

222596 Sgt. (now temp. Lt.) R. C. Saunders, Rly. Troops; 13279 Sgt. D. Sawyer; 6028 Staff-Sgt. (Act. Sqn. S.M.) C. Scott, M.M.P.; 299005 Regtl. Q.M.S. W. G. Snaw, For. Corps; 110513 S.Q.M.S. W. H. A. Short, Sub-Staff; 68005 Pte. B. Simcox; 8371 Pte. (Act. Cpl.) A. Simpson; 57935 Sgt. W. Simpson, Rly. Troops; 191 Cpl. W. Simpson, Engrs.; 16700 Sgt. J. Sinclair, C.F.A.; 57942 Pte. W. Siville; 174695 Pte. H. Skewes, M.G. Corps; 67590 Pte. J. Skillen; 629802 Regtl. Q.M.S. W. J. Sloan; 1114 Co. S M. A. Smith; 174759 Cpl. A. Smith M.G. Corps; 275 2nd Cpl. D. W. Smith, Engrs ; 34703 Cpl T. H. Southern, C.A.V.C.; 85246 Cpl. C. Spears, C.F.A ; 406815 Pte E Standen; 41395 Cpl. E. Stanford, C.F.A.; 1007167 Sgt. A. Steen, Rly Troops; 59911 Co. S.M. F. L. Stephenson; 2361 Cpl. W. A. Sterling, C.A.M.C.; 75875 Co. Q.M.S. G. H. Stevens; 26009 Sgt. W. G. Stevens; 718136 Sgt. R. M. Stride, Pnr.; 178187 L.-Cpl. L. Stuart; 532169 Staff-Sgt. J. R. Surman, C.A.M.C.; 123185 Spr. (Act. Sgt.) W. B. Sutherland, Rly. Troops; 426901 Co. Q.M.S. J. C. Swift.

718094 Sgt. S. Tamblyn, Pnr.; 9070 Sgt. N. Thorn; 349460 Bombr. C. E Titt, C.F.A.; 26607 Co. S.M. J. S. Tracey; 54074 Co Q M S. P. Traynor; 331905 Gnr. E. C. Turcotte, C.F.A.; 33874 Sgt A R Turner, Engrs.; 4273 S.M Artfr. T. J. Turner, Horse Arty.

5225 Co. Q.M.S. R. Walker, Engrs.; 106602 Cpl. M. J. Wallace, C.M.R.; 113614 S.Q.M.S. E. J. S. Wallwork, C.M.R.; 156 S.M. C. H. Ward, C.A.M.C.; 74317 Pte. (Act. Sgt.) F. R. Watkins; 79473 Sgt. J. Webb, Engrs.; 502453 2nd Cpl. H. Webster, Engrs.; 35713 Sgt G A West, C A S C ; 42 Regtl S M S. H. West, Cyclist Bn.; 113630 Sgt A Wheeler M G Corps; 4220 Sgt T. R. Whitely, Engrs.; 432047 Coy. S M R A Whyte, 126790 Cpl T C Wilhelm; 76162 Sgt. J. L. Williams; 14645 Sgt W Willis Cav ; 20925 S M M. Wilson, Sub. Staff; 34821 Arm. S.M C A. Wood, Ord. Corps; 29030 Cpl. U. Wright; 159671 Sgt. W. T Wylie; 342 Act. Sgt. F. Wynn, C.F.A.; 302108 By. S.M. J. A. Young, C.F.A.

Canadians in Imperial Forces.

M2/152560 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) I. Cameron, A.S.C. (Victoria, B.C.); 635007 Sgt J. N. Gray, R.F.A. (Montreal); 6256 Sgt. (Act. By. S.M.) H. R. C. Moore. R.A. (Vancouver); M2/022392 Pte W. Robson, A.S.C. (Vancouver).

SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER'S MESSAGE

Through the Editor of "Canada."

I am delighted to have an opportunity of visiting the men from the Province of Saskatchewan. It is a privilege I have looked forward to for a long time, but on account of pressing duties at home it has not been possible, until now, to carry out my wishes. Although I have been in England a very few days, I have already met a number of old friends from my Province, and I am looking forward to meeting a great many more during the next few weeks.

As a Canadian I have always been proud of the record of the Canadian troops, and from reports I have heard since my arrival I am prouder than ever of them, and prouder than ever of being a citizen of Canada. On all sides I hear nothing but words of commendation and praise for the splendid work done by our men.

To the men from Saskatchewan I desire to say that the people of our Province, and the people of Canada generally, recognise that the war effort of the country is the one question that is all supreme. All other matters must be subordinated to the one great aim. Questions of domestic concern have been largely put aside, so that unity may exist among all the peoples of the Dominion.

The people of Saskatchewan are proud of their men overseas, and the men overseas have no reason to be ashamed of the work of the people they left behind. On the contrary, they have every reason to be proud of it. There is no Province of Canada which has a better record in connection with all patriotic work than Saskatchewan.

Additional efforts have been put forth this year to increase the production of wheat, with the result that a larger acreage has been seeded. The spring was favourable for sowing the crops, and the work was completed rather earlier than usual. With favourable weather conditions Saskatchewan should produce a record wheat crop this year.

Let me convey the best wishes of all the people of our splendid Province to our brave men overseas, and in doing so I can only say: "Our citizens are behind you, and will leave no stone unturned to the end that our full share is performed in connection with every war effort." W. M. MARTIN.

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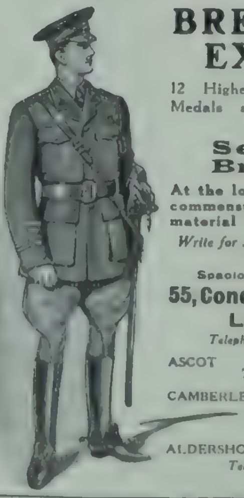

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Light, Heat, and Power Company is considering a proposal by the City Council that it should acquire the holdings and interests of the company and operate the same as a municipal plant.

—A stained-glass window has been unveiled at St. George's Church to the memory of 33 men of the congregation who have fallen in battle.

—Sir Henry Drayton has been elected president of the Canadian Club here, Mr. J. E. Macpherson vice-president, Mr. C. G. Cowan secretary.

—Representatives of the U.S. Board for Vocational Education have arrived here to make a study of Canadian methods of rehabilitating disabled soldiers, and will visit hospitals and depôts at Montreal, Winnipeg and Calgary.

——Despite the heavy traffic and the absence of so many of its employees, the Government railways report no passenger's life lost and 13 employees killed and about 20 injured during the fiscal year 1917-18.

The Premier states that in the new Civil Service legislation preference for the employment of returned soldiers in the Civil Service has been established.

——Three memorial tablets have been unveiled in St. Paul's Anglican Church, including one to Lt. S. A. Reddock, and another to Lt. W. Reddock, two brothers. The former was killed at Festubert and the latter at Vimy. The third is to Lt. A. F. Swinnerton.

TORONTO.—In reviewing the work of the Provincial Government during his Premiership, Sir William Hearst said for war purposes $6,754,050 had been paid out, of which $60,000 was to assist in recruiting. The revenue had expanded to $18,269,000, compared with $4,465,000 in 1904. Succession duties had increased from $420,000 to $3,238,000. As the result of the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission the water power produced in 1917 represented a saving in coal of from $28,000,000 to $40,000,000.

—Miss Laura Lowry has been awarded $10,000 damages as the result of her breach of promise action against Mr. F. B. Robins.

——Since August, 1914, 366 graduates and undergraduates of Trinity College, Toronto, have enlisted, 35 have been killed or died on active service. About 30 clerical graduates are serving as chaplains.

—A day or two before his death Mr. John Ross Robertson sent a cheque for $110,0000 to the Hospital for Sick Children, being his final instalment of a guarantee of $500,000.

——A memorial has been unveiled at Epiphany Church to the memory of Lt. Charles Sparrow, of the 47th Battalion, who fell at Vimy Ridge.

——The memory of George Ratcliffe, of the 4th C.M.R., who was killed at Zillebeke, was honoured at St. Clement's, and a tablet to Capt. William Durie, 5th Battalion, killed at Lens, was unveiled at St. Thomas'.

——Sergt. Arthur Hill, D.C.M., one of the original members of the Princess Pats, has been appointed to a position in the Provincial Registrar-General's Department.

LONDON.—The Duke of Devonshire inspected 5,000 men in training here for service overseas, and presented the D.S.O. to Lt.-Col. Harry Milligan, who served in France, and is now O.C. of the 1st Battalion Canadian Garrison Regiment.

THOROLD.—The fire at the Ontario Paper Company's pulp wood piles did damage estimated at $200,000.

ARNPRIOR.—Two million feet of timber were destroyed by a fire at McLachlan Brothers' mills on the east bank of the Madawaska River. Estimated loss about $100,000.

KITCHENER.—During the year $113,300 has been collected for the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund here, which, on the basis of population, says a cable to the *Times*, exceeds the amount contributed by any other community in Canada.

PORT ARTHUR.—At the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company's works, two minutes after the rope was cut which launched the ship *Osiris*, three plates of the keel of an ocean-going freighter were put in place on the blocks vacated.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—There are now over 8,000 men under canvas at Valcartier Camp. Col. Maynard Rogers is O.C., and Capt. Fages has been appointed second in command.

—Progress is being made in the work of completing the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the end of this summer should see a train service established between this city and Murray Bay. The road will serve a population of approximately 50,000 people, none of whom had had the benefit of a railroad before, and render the Murray Bay and Riviere Ouelle ferry steamer unnecessary.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Herbert M. Marler, notary, has been appointed Fuel Controller for the Province, succeeding the late Hon. A. Racine.

——The three days' fair held here has resulted in a large sum being realised in aid of war sufferers in France. Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier, declared that the Province was especially indebted to Lady Williams-Taylor, who had planned and carried out the entire undertaking.

—The s.s. *War Earl*, 7,000 tons, has been launched here. Five minutes later the keel for another vessel of the same size was laid.

——Mr. Justice MacLennan, of the Superior Court of the Province, has been appointed a Royal Commissioner to investigate charges made by Mr. Archambault, M.P. for Chambly, against a number of officers of the Engineers' Training Depôt at St. John's, Que.

DRUMMONDVILLE.—Fire at a match factory here has thrown 1,000 employees out of work and caused damage estimated at $1,000,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Under the new building trade wage scale painters receive 55 cents per hour; carpenters, 50 cents (9-hour day); plumbers, 60 cents (8 hours); bricklayers and masons, 60 cents; granite cutters, 60 cents; and plasterers, 60 cents (8 hours).

That the apple crop will be below normal is indicated by the poor showing of blossoms.

Wage increases totalling more than $3,000,000 have been granted and paid to workmen in the Dominion Steel Corporation of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., a Montreal company, has been granted incorporation with a capital of $6,000,000.

In 1916 sixty wooden vessels, with a total tonnage of 12,000, were launched in this Province. In 1917 the tonnage jumped to 20,000, and the estimated production in 1918 is 30,000 tons.

The new city tax rate has been fixed at $2.54 per $100—the highest recorded.

—The assessment on land, improvements, and personal property shows a net increase of $1,054,940.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—In this Province drivers of vehicles will henceforward keep to the right instead of to the left; now the only Provinces conforming to the English custom of keeping to the left are British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

——A plan is on foot for starting a shipbuilding plant at Oromocto, where that industry once flourished.

——The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. Guy Currier, of Boston, Prof. A. Richey, of Worcester, and Mr. Hy. Holgate, of Montreal, as a Commission to decide on the N.B. Power Company's application for an increase in the rates of street-car fares and gas.

—The Elks' Home on Wellington Row has been purchased by the St. John Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

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CONFERENCE OF C.Os. AT BEXHILL.

C.T.S. Training as Standard in all Areas.

Probably the most interesting result of the conference held at the Canadian Training School, Bexhill, on June 10-11, and attended by commanders of the training areas and O.C.s reserve battalions, was the decision reached regarding standardisation of infantry training. Following a discussion relative to the subject, which was introduced by Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, it was decided that it was desirable that the C.T.S. should be the accepted standard for drill and other infantry training throughout the Canadian Areas in England. As the training at the C.T.S. is identical with that of the Canadian Corps School in France this will ensure exact uniformity in matters of detail throughout the Canadian Forces.

LT.-COL. A. DOUGLAS CAMERON, M.C., AND STAFF, C.T.S.
Canadian War Records Photograph

With regard to musketry and gas training, it was considered desirable to have the same instructor take his squad from the beginning of their elementary training to the end of the firing of the G.M.C.

The Training of Cadets.

The first day of the conference was spent in seeing the work of the C.T.S. and Canadian Trench Warfare School. The visiting officers were present at the 9 a.m. parade of the Cadet Battalion, and General McDonald inspected the Cadet and N.C.O. Companies.

The visitors then saw the various companies at work at bayonet fighting, platoon and company drill, and musketry. It was observed that in all this training the platoons and companies were actually handled by cadets. The cadets take turns in acting as company and platoon commanders, and all commands are given by these acting officers, the instructional officers being at hand to assist check up, and advise when necessary. The actual instruction is given by technical experts, and as each item of instruction is completed the cadets are practised in mutual instruction, each one in turn taking charge of, instructing, and checking up his squad or platoon.

In the afternoon a visit was paid to the Trench Warfare School, where No. 1 Company of the C.T.S. was being instructed in the newest anti-gas measures, bombing and Lewis gunnery. Each company in turn spends two weeks at the C.T.W.S., where they are made acquainted with the latest developments in the [illegible] of the weapons and appliances which are adapted for trench warfare.

The instruction is by no means confined to stationary warfare. The visitors watched one cadet company demonstrate the use of the platoon in attack. Here, again, the handling of the demonstrating platoon was done entirely by cadets. In the tactical exercises the cadets themselves lay out the schemes from their maps, and after a personal reconnaissance of the ground, prepare a solution. These are subjected to the criticism of the instructional officers, and finally carried out in as realistic a manner as possible. The scheme is then discussed; its weaknesses and defects discovered, and suggestions made for its improvement.

The visiting officers were entertained at a garden party and dinner given by the Officers' Casualty Company at the Bexhill Manor House. Here they found convalescent officers regaining their strength, prior to rejoining their units after leaving hospital. While unfit for strenuous training these officers keep up-to-date in their work, receiving daily instruction in map reading, tactics, etc., and spending several hours daily at P.T. and outdoor games. The Officers' Casualty Company of the C.T.S. is under the command of Lt.-Col. M. Francis, D.S.O.

Useful Discussions.

On Monday evening the C.T.S. concert troupe, "The ChanTeurS," gave a musical entertainment, and at 10.30 p.m. the visitors attended a demonstration in anti-gas measures at the C.T.W.S. Cloud gas, gas shells, gas projector and Flammenwerfer were used. The C.T.W.S. is commanded by Major K. L. Patton, M.C.

Tuesday was largely devoted to discussions bearing on subjects of regimental interest. These discussions were a preliminary to the more important subjects mentioned at the commencement of this article. One direct result of these talks will be that certain recommendations for the improvement of existing conditions will be forwarded to London Headquarters.

On Tuesday evening the visitors were the guests at dinner of Lt.-Col. A. D. Cameron, M.C., Commandant, and his staff. Among those who attended the Conference were Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C.; Major-Gen. G. B. Hughes; Brig.-Gens. H. F. McDonald, F. S. Meighen, D. M. Hogarth, and P. E. Thacker; Cols. J. H. Gunn, J. G. Rattray, S. D. Gardner, C. A. Smart, C. H. L. Sharman, F. St. S. Skinner, and C. M. Ruttan; Major S. Morrisey; Lt.-Cols. Prismall, G. Cassells, R. W. Frost, MacKay, G. S. Cantlie, W. H. Muirhead, C. F. Ritchie, W. H. Hewgill, M. J. R. H. DesRosiers, W. R. Brown and H. S. Tobin; Majors F. L. French, A. G Turner, W. T. Daniel; Lt.-Cols. T. V. Anderson, W. M. Balfour, W F. Kemp, F. J. Daly, T. R. Caldwell, K. C. Bedson, C. B. Worsnop, F. W. Miller, O. F. Brothers, W. S. Buell, C. H. Rogers, W. C. Towers, L. Ross; and Major Ewing.

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Sergt. David Burling, Irish Guards, has won the D.C.M. He was a member of the Toronto police force, and has been serving since August, 1914.

Pte. Michael O'Rourke, the Vancouver V.C., has been touring the State of Oregon in the interests of the Liberty Bond campaign there.

Sergt. William Wright, British South African Corps, who is among the missing passengers of the *Kenilworth Castle*, and who was on his way home on sick leave, is the second son of Mr. Charles Wright, of Chester, hon. secretary and treasurer of the British Passenger Agents' Association. Several members of the family live in Canada.

Mr. M. B. Dix, of Winnipeg, who was for some time in charge in England of the Canadian Graves Registration Committee, and was subsequently attached to the Graves Registration staff of the War Office, is shortly returning to Canada with his wife and children. Latterly he has been in France for the purpose of advising the United States Army in the organisation of their graves' registration service. An original member of the 6th Battalion (Fort Garry Horse), he secured his commission in 1916, but in consequence of ill-health has resigned. He was formerly on the inspection staff of the Bank of British North America.

Canadian Finance:

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THE LONDON MARKET.

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Wed., July 3.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., June 26.	Thurs., June 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business has been on a fair scale during the week, and sentiment has been cheerful.

Canadian securities have ruled steady without much briskness. Among the gilt-edged issues the 4½ per Cents. have been marked forward a point to 95, but the 3½ per Cents. and the Fours, at 70 and 80 respectively, are without net change. Saskatchewan 4½ per Cents. at 81 are slightly better after allowing for the dividend deduction. The Municipal group is unaltered, but the tone has kept steady.

In the Railroad section Canadian Pacifics show no change around 157. Grand Trunk issues have met support. Junior stocks are ⅛ to ½ higher, while the 1st and 2nd Preferences have each advanced a point. Grand Trunk Pacific Fours, at 59, are ½ better. We refer elsewhere to the offer of new Canadian Northern Notes.

Hudson's Bays in the Land group are about unchanged around 7 5-16, after being higher.

Dominion Steels, at 62, are a point to the good among industrials. No change is marked in Canadian Car issues. Brazilian Tractions, at 41, have lost ¼. Georgia Light and Power, at 12, is better, however, and the bonds have jumped 3½ to 67½. Canadian Marconis are about unchanged.

Cockshutt Plow Pref. marked at 74½, and Canadian West Lumber Debs. at 43, and the Income Debs. at 16 to 16¾. Dealings were also reported in Canadian Western Natural Gas Light 5 per Cent. Debs at 77½; Vancouver Power 4¼ per Cent. Guar. Debs., 60¼ xd; Canadian Coll. 1st Mt., 38; Canadian Vickers 1st Debs., 101½; Lake Superior Corp., 18; B.C. Electric Railway Pref., 62; and Toronto Railway 1st Mt., 95. Canada Land and Irrigation marked at 7s. 6d., and San Antonio Land 1st Mt. at 23.

Canadian silver mining shares have lost the turn here and there. Casey Cobalts are back to 7s. and Burnsides to 11s. 6d.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, June 5.

On the Canadian Stock Exchanges May was the busiest month of the year, but towards the end of the month the reaction in New York, due largely to the news of the resumption of the German offensive movement, sharply restricted activity in the Canadian markets. Though business is now quiet and the tone is generally heavy, there is some demand for prominent industrials; yesterday in Montreal, Steel of Canada, Dominion Steel, Cement, Maple Leaf, Asbestos, and Smart Woods were the most active stocks, and in Toronto, besides Steel of Canada and Maple Leaf, interest was shown in Russell Motors and Canada Steamships.

I must mention that at the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank the general manager, Mr. E. Hay, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death, some months ago, of the Hon. R. Turner, of Quebec.

Pending the issue of the next big war loan, which, I understand, will probably take place after harvest is over, a new Government security has been created for the investment of surplus funds. This is Dominion Government 5½ per cent. Debenture stock, issued at par in denominations as low as $50, and maturing in one, two, or three years from June 1. The creation of this new security was announced at Ottawa on May 31, on the eve of the huge interest payment, due June 1, on the Canadian Domestic War Loans. This interest payment, amounting to over $16,000,000, represented the first interest payment on the Victory Loan and the regular payment on the loan which matures in 1925. The Ministry of Finance strongly urges all who can do so to invest their interest payments in the new Debenture stock.

Among current stock quotations Dominion Steel, at 59¾, and Steel of Canada, at 63, are respectively 3⅜ and 3¼ lower than when I last wrote you; Cement at 59¾ is only ¼ down; Canadian Car Common is 30, Pref. 76¾; Steamships, 39¼; Maple Leaf, 98; Riordon, 118½; Quebec Railway, 19; Woods Manufacturing, 68½, a rise of 7 points since May 1; Shawinigan, 112; Russell Motor Car, 70; Dominion Canners closed at the end of May at 40, a rise of nearly 12 points during the month.

The Mining markets present no feature of special interest; the tendency has been downwards, and prices generally are lower than when I last wrote. Big Dome is quoted $7.35, Hollinger, $4.85; McIntyre, $1.26; New Ray, .20 among the gold stocks, while among the Cobalts, McKinley, which has declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable July 1, is .40¾, Mining Corporation $3.38, Temiskaming .28. Adanac and Peterson Lake were active yesterday, closing respectively at .10 and .9. During the last week of May 12 cars, containing approximately 939,609 lbs. of ore, were shipped from the Cobalt camp; Mining Corporation, with four cars containing 322,785 lbs., was the heaviest shipper, while Nipissing shipped 148 bars of bullion containing 201,569 ozs. of fine silver. At Kirkland Lake, the new mill for the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, Ltd., is now in course of construction. It is designed to handle 150 tons of ore per day, and is expected to be finished this summer.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c., [illegible]
Canada.—2½ p.c., 1947, 64; C.P.R. Land Grant, 70; 3 p.c., 1938, 70; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77½; 1930-50, 70⅞; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94½.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 72¾.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 69⅜; 3½ p.c., 1945, 69 xd; 3½ p.c., 1950, 68¼ xd.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 65¼; 4½ p.c., 81.
Ontario.—4½ p.c. Scrip, 81⅛.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69¼; 4 p.c., 1888, 86¾.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c., 1954, 82 xd.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 76¾; 4½ p.c., 1928-37, 77.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 85; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 90; 1923-53, 78½.
Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 71.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 73¾; 5 p.c., 83¾.
Montreal.—3½ p.c., 1942, 65¾; 4 p.c., 1932, 80¾; 1948-50, 72¼; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 80½.
Quebec.—4½ p.c., 1963, 80½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 80⅜; 5 p.c. Debs., 94⅜.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 79.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75¾.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 66¾; 1950-52, 66¾; 4½ p.c., 1953, 76½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 72¾.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. Deb. Rects. Stamped, 29.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—105.
Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 61.
Can. Northern.—Ont. 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61¾; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67½; Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs. 61 xd; Ont. Div. Gtd. Debs., 81⅞; Pac. 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Deb., 70½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½ xd; 1st 3 p.c. Debs., 56¼; 4 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 81; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 92⅝; 1st 4 p.c. Man. Gtd Debs., 80 xd; Sask, 68¼; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 44⅛; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1919, 98½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 157¾; 4 p.c. Pref., 71¾; 4 p.c Cons. Debs., 75.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 69.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 10½; Gtd., 52½; 1st Pref., 56½; 2nd Pref., 47; 3rd Pref., 23½; 4 p.c. Debs., 65¼; 5 p.c. Debs., 82½; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99⅛; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 100; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes, Rep., 1921, 101; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 81⅞.
Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Debs., 58½; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 69½; Alta., 70¾; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 93.
Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90½.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 64.
St. Lawrence & Ottawa.—1st Mort., 72

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 41½.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 45; Prefce, 62.
Civic Investment.—78¾.
Shawinigan.—120½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 73½.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck, 77½.
Toronto Rly.—1st Mort., 95.
Vancouver.—4¼ p.c Gtd. Deb., 60¼ xd.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—8/-.
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Manitoba N.W. Land.—14/9.
North Coast Land.—3/-.
Royal Bank of Can.—41¾.
Western Can. Land.—5 p.c. Debs., 46

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/-.
Kirkland Lake Prop.—30/3.
Le Roi, No. 2.—5/7½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—14/7½.
Mond Nickel.—66/7½; 7 p.c. Pref., 23/3; 1st Mort Deb., 92; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 101.
Tough Oakes.—10/-.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 67⅛.
Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 38½.
Can. Vickers.—6 p.c. Debs., 101½.
Dom Bridge.—99.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 72½.
Dom. Steel.—64.
Lake Superior.—16; 1st Mort., 68⅛.

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos of Canada.—1st Mort. Bds., 70¾.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref. 87 ex ac. arrears; Mort. Bds., 87½.
Can. Cement.—1st Mort. Bonds, 94½.
Can. Cottons.—Bonds, 79⅛
Can. Mineral Rubber.—Deb., 70½.
Can Steamships.—55½; Voting Trust Certs., 56.
Can. Western Lumber. Debs., 42¾; Inc. Debs., 15¾; Def. Int. Warrants, 10.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. [illegible]
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref. 74[illegible]
Columbia West. Lumber Yards. Pref. [illegible]
Furness Withy.—68/6; Pref., 8 5/16.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/1½ xd; Pref., 18/10½.
Lake Supr. Paper.—Bds., 79⅛.
Marconi of Can.—9/7½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills.—19; Pref. 49; 6 p.c. Bonds, 83½.

FROM EAST TO WEST.

(Continued from page 345.)

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The local branch of the Navy League proposes to have a training ship for boys on the Red River at Selkirk.

——At the 15th annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange, here, Mr. C. E. Simonite was elected president; Messrs. Michael Scott and R. E. Gunn, vice-presidents; Mr. John Macgregor, secretary.

——The Ogilvie Milling Co. will build a nine-storey addition to their Winnipeg mills, and the Gordon, Ironside Co. a six-storey addition to their abattoir.

——The *Telegram* has been obliged to cease publication for three or four weeks, owing to damage caused by the fire.

——Pte. David Jean, who went from St. Claude to France in 1914, at the age of 56, to fight for his country, has returned. He was seventeen months in the trenches, and has been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—In charging the 28th Anglican Synod of the diocese, the Bishop of Qu' Appelle said :—" The importance of every child being taught to speak English cannot be exaggerated. Without this it is quite possible for the children of foreigners to dwell in our midst and yet live their lives in thought and allegiance to a foreign land."

——Mr. Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor colonies in Western Canada, has purchased 10,000 acres of prairie land near Kilmore. The payments will extend over a period of 10 years, and Mr. Veregin has given his pledge that he will not return to Russia within that period.

MOOSE JAW.—The Hon. W. E. Knowles, recently appointed Provincial Secretary, has been elected to the Legislature by a majority of 446 votes over Mr. Baker, the Labour candidate.

——The Imperial Lumber Co., which is moving its head office and plant to this city, and proposes to build on the corner of Manitoba and Third Avenue West, has purchased the interests of the Baker Lumber Co. and taken over its yards.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The *Journal* says of the new Dominion dollar bills, which bear a portrait of Princess Patricia : " One hesitates to part with so charming a picture."

——The Hon. C. R. Mitchell is acting as Premier in the absence of the Hon. Charles Stewart at the Imperial Conference.

——The civic income tax for single men does not apply to those earning less than $1,000 per annum.

——The Edmonton branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada will erect an addition to the present Jasper Avenue building, which will more than double the present office space.

BANFF.—According to Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, manager of the Canadian Pacific hotel system, the resorts in the Rockies are already receiving many visitors, and the hotel at Banff is unusually full at this period of the year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Mr. A. F. Proctor, chief engineer for the Province, has taken over the general managership of the Pacific Great Eastern Railroad, relieving Mr. A. H Sperry, who had been general manager since the road was started by Foley, Welch & Stewart in November, 1912.

——The Victoria Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has elected Mrs Henry Croft and Mrs. R. C. Boyle vice-regents and Miss Belson secretary.

——The Government has let the contract for the bridge across the Capilano at North Vancouver on the line of the P.G.E. to Robertson & Co., of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER.—In the settlement of the trouble in the Provincial shipyards it has been agreed that rates of wages shall be adjusted quarterly, as may be warranted by the fluctuation in the cost of living, and that grievances which employers and workmen may be unable to settle between themselves shall be referred to an arbitrator, whose decision shall be final.

PORT MOODY. The first pig-iron produced in British Columbia from an electric furnace was run off at the works of the Aetna Iron and Steel Co. here. It was made from scrap cast-iron.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

It was only as recently as the beginning of February that we noticed in this column the issue by the Province of Manitoba of bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. That, by the way, was the first case for many years of a Canadian Province issuing 6 per cent. bonds, but since then there have been other instances which mark the progressive cost of Provincial and municipal finance. Among recent issues we may now note one of $3,000,000 6 per cent. 10-year bonds by the Province of Ontario. This was sold to a Toronto-Montreal syndicate at 99.49 and, being offered to the public at par, was absorbed in one day. For an issue of $2,000,000 of 6 per cent. 10-year bonds the Province of British Columbia received tenders, of which the highest for the whole amount was 94.68, and the highest for a portion 94.78. No immediate award was made, the Provincial Treasurer preferring to confer with his colleagues and the Province's bankers. It is pointed out that even at the highest bid the cost to the Province of the money borrowed would have been about 6.75 per cent. Another noteworthy issue is that by the Government of Newfoundland of $3,000,000 6½ per cent. 10-year bonds. These were offered in Canada at par and interest and, yielding thus the full 6½ per cent., were promptly subscribed. This issue is specially noteworthy as being the first instance, at any rate for very many years, of the issue by a Government of bonds with 6½ per cent. coupons.

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Turning to municipal finance, the high-water mark so far was reached by the recent issue by the City of Calgary of $2,300,000 7 per cent. 10-year bonds. Canadian municipal issues have been selling recently at prices to yield well above 6 per cent., and in regard to new issues the only option recently has been whether to offer at an increasingly heavy discount or to increase the actual rate of interest. Whichever course has been chosen Canadian investors have recently enjoyed opportunities for the investment of their surplus funds which, in a few years' time, they will probably look back upon with astonishment. It is stated that a Toronto syndicate purchased $230,000 of the Calgary issue, with a 60-day option on the balance.

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Meanwhile, Canadian financial comment points out that, despite the money which has been absorbed by the war loans, the supply of investment funds seems abundant. As evidence of this is cited the readiness with which Government and gilt-edged municipal securities are taken up directly they are offered to the public, and the fact that at the end of April the total saving deposits stood at $933,644,668, or nearly $59,000,000 higher than at the end of April, 1917.

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In regard to the recent declaration by the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. of a payment of a dividend of 3½ per cent. on account of deferred dividends on the Preferred stock, it is stated that, following the meeting at which this was decided upon, the president of the company intimated that the question of the resumption of regular quarterly payments and of further payments on account of arrears of dividends would be taken up at a later meeting. He stated that the company's earnings continued satisfactory, but that the high cost of materials and the large output of the company made it necessary to maintain a strong cash position.

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The 43rd annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada, which covers the year to April 30, 1918, marks another high point in the history of the institution, in that it shows the bank's total assets for the first time as over $100,000,000. At $101,817,909 the banks total resources are 33 per cent. greater than they were at April 30, 1914. The bank has continued its policy of maintaining a high ratio of liquidity, cash and liquid reserves amounting to $57,100,000, equalling 66 per cent. of liabilities to the public. Meanwhile, net profits—though, owing to increased taxes and other effects of the war, they have not increased proportionately to the increase in assets—were $1,185,066 for the year, this being an increase of over $67,000 as compared with the previous year. With the addition of the amount carried forward from the previous year the total at credit of profit and loss was $2,349,942. Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum amounted to $840,000; $27,500 was contributed to Patriotic and other War Funds, and $7,500 to officers' pension and guarantee funds; the war tax on bank note circulation took $70,000, and $200,000,000 was set aside to cover depreciation in bonds and debentures, leaving a balance of $1,204,942 to be carried forward.

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A Y.M.C.A hut was opened at Great Bentley, Essex, for the benefit of the troops stationed there, by Mrs. G. A. Heather (formerly Mrs. C. Everett Hoffman, of Kitchener, Ont.), whose husband, Major G. A. Heather, R.F.A., is at present stationed at Great Bentley.

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Hon. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C., Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland.

A number of descriptive booklets issued by the Reid Newfoundland Company have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son for distribution

Banking and Finance.

New Capital Creation in 1917.

The issue of a new volume of the "Stock Exchange Official Intelligence" affords the opportunity for a comparison with the nominal value of the securities officially quoted at the end of 1917 with those contained in the 1917 edition, which gave the figures to December, 1916. The latter year, it will be remembered, showed an increase over 1915 of rather under £500,000,000. The various Government campaigns are, of course, almost entirely responsible for the remarkable increase in the creation of new capital in 1917, the net increase being approximately £1,000,000,000. The total of British funds is given as £2,954,620,000, as against £1,714,918,000 a year ago, an increase of no less than £1,239,702,000 in the twelve months—a figure that represents the year's addition to our stupendous war bill, but, it should be noted, does not include war certificates. Under Treasury control the issue of new capital for general and industrial purposes which, prior to the war, was responsible for the greater proportion of the annual addition to the aggregate of the securities quoted in the official list, has been practically at a standstill. This is made evident by the relatively slight changes in the various items. One of the largest increases—about £150,000,000—comes under the heading of Foreign stocks, bonds, etc., whose coupons are payable abroad, and the heaviest drop is in Foreign securities, where the coupons are payable in London, the latter being approximately £400,000,000. Canada, to her credit, has been a negligible quantity as a borrower in this market since war broke out, and the Australian Colonies are chiefly responsible for the moderate increase in the total of Colonial and Provincial Government securities, which now stand at about £530,000,000, or approximately £10,000,000 up on the year.

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Attractive Terms offered to Holders of Canadian Northern Notes.

In our issue of June 1 we referred to the uncertainty existing as to the attitude of the Canadian Government with regard to the Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent. notes maturing in August, and hinted that an early intimation might be expected from the Ottawa Government as to its intentions. Last week we stated that a new issue of notes to retire those now maturing had been underwritten, and now Treasury consent has been obtained the offer is definitely announced. The sum offered—£2,000,000—will take the place of the notes issued five years ago, but the fortunate holders get a very different security, the new issue having the unconditional guarantee both as to principal and interest of the Dominion Government. The original notes were issued in August and September, 1913, at 98 per cent. Holders have the option of taking up the new issue, and in the event of their doing so are to receive 98½ per cent. of the new notes, and 1½ per cent. in cash. In view of the fact that they are exchanging the obligation of a railway company secured by various issues protected by Provincial Governments for a security carrying the unconditional guarantee of the Dominion Government itself, there can be little doubt as to the course holders will adopt. The Ottawa Government are to be commended upon the promptitude with which they have taken the necessary steps to set at rest the uncertainty existing as to the course they proposed to take in connection with the notes of a company which is now, of course, to all intents and purposes, a Canadian Government railway. An announcement appears on another page.

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Cobalt and Dollar Silver.

The strong upward movement in the price of silver has, of course, proved a very powerful stimulant to silver mining in the Dominion. With the white metal in the neighbourhood of $1 the Cobalt camp has been pushing ahead its production with all possible despatch, and in one week recently the shipments by nine companies reached the excellent total of 14 cars, containing no less than 1,050,574 lbs. of ore, of which the Nipissing headed the list with four cars and 348,620 lbs., and shipped 151 bars of silver containing 199,889 ozs., valued at $205,886. It is interesting to note that this famous Ontario silver mining company was able to dispose of its output at a rate of over $1 per oz., in spite of the fact that the New York quotation for the metal at the time was ½ cent under the $1. The Mining Editor of our Toronto contemporary the *Mail and Empire* recently gave a few interesting notes on the effect of the recent phenomenal rise in the price of the white metal over the fortunes of the Cobalt camp. The three leading mines of Cobalt—Mining Corporation, Nipissing, and Kerr Lake, in the order named—are producing silver bullion at the rate of about $900,000 a month. Amongst other important producers which are producing between $75,000 and $85,000 a month are the Coniagas, O'Brien, McKinley-Darragh-Savage, and in the Gowganda camp the Miller Lake-O'Brien may also be included in this latter category.

Aloofness of the British Investor.

The writer, in dealing with the fluctuation in the price of silver, says that a cent variation either adds or detracts from the revenues of the three leading producing companies of the Cobalt camp about $9,000 a month, and adds:

> "On this basis, the rise in the price of silver during the past three years from a low of around 49c. to the present price of 99½c. will be found to mean to the three largest producers alone an increase in revenue of approximately $477,000 per month on the rate of production now being maintained. It is reasonable to suppose the demand for the white metal will continue brisk for many years to come, and with the improved methods of treatment being continually evolved, Cobalt may even yet surpass its former brightest days in point of values produced."

With silver—as the result of war conditions—elevated to the neighbourhood of $1, it might have been supposed that materially increased activity would have been seen in the market for the shares of silver producing companies, but although the Barrier Range group has been very prominently to the fore in the past few months and some attention has been paid to the Mexican companies, the Cobalt group has failed to arouse either investment or speculative interest.

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CONFIDENCE IN PELMANISM.

It is fully two years since the claims of the Pelman Institute to consideration as a serious educational position in the national life were first discussed by *Truth*. The conclusion was then recorded that the testimony of students to the value of the training was overwhelming, and that there were innumerable instances of the personal success directly attributable to it. As a result of a further investigation, *Truth* says that to-day such evidence is of almost unimaginable volume. The points which emerge are the enormous extension of the work done by the Pelman Institute, the recognition of the value of Pelmanism bestowed upon it by those interested in public education and the public welfare, and the fact that the advantages of the training offered are being sought for other reasons than financial, business, or professional advancement. *Truth* declares that its confidence is increased by the material passed under review.

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A GREAT SUMMER SALE.

On Monday next Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver's Summer Sale opens at the Linen Hall, Regent Street, and at their City branch, 101, Cheapside. As in other years, it will continue throughout the whole of July. This annual fixture has now obtained general recognition as providing an opportunity of buying at advantageous prices all those excellent productions for which the house is so justly famed. Among the many bargains offered may be cited such lines as linens, curtains, lingerie, robes, blouses, handkerchiefs, hosiery, laces, and men's wear, under which last-named heading is to be included not only civilian clothing but officers' equipment. During the month the latter, together with all necessary kit, will be offered at special prices. Canadian officers please note.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION for 1917.

The following is an approximate estimate, as cabled by the Minister of Mines, of the mineral production for 1917, together with the comparative figures for 1916 —

	1917.	1916.
Gold	$2,994,000	$5 167.834
Silver	2,373,000	2,059.739
Lead	3,054,000	3,007.462
Copper	16,693,000	17 784.494
Zinc	2,550,000	4,043.985
Coal	7,562,000	7,294.325
Coke	957,000	1,606.350
Miscellaneous products	1,000,000	1.326 273
Totals	$37,183,000	$42,290.462

Total mineral production for all years up to and including 1917, $595,743,715.

Full information may be obtained on application to the Agent-General for B C., British Columbia House, 1 & 3, Regent Street, S.W.1.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

Detailed replies by letter are not made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring detailed or exhaustive replies by letter must enclose a P.O. for 5s., which will cover three questions.

Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked.

Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

J. A. W. (Waddington).—We have replied by letter.

L. A. W. (Bramshott).—The procedure is to make application to your C.O.

T. T. (Seaford).—An equipment allowance of £50 is granted by the Imperial authorities. If you obtain your commission, please let us have (for filing purposes) full details of your military career.

R. G. L. (Bristol).—We do not know the reason for the non-delivery of your parcels of "comforts." Address your enquiry to Major Bruce Caldwell, Canadian Postal Services, G.P.O., London.

MINE.—Mr. J. A. Campbell, M.P. for Nelson, has ascertained that the interests of soldiers in mining claims duly recorded are protected till after the war ends and that it makes no difference whether the recording was done before or after the soldier got into uniform.

H. A. O'D. (Basingstoke).—A newspaper despatch from Ottawa, dated April 15, says that, although no official announcement has been made, it is stated that the Government has passed an Order-in-Council reducing the pay of Civil Servants serving overseas to their military pay. We have no further information on the point.

CANADIAN WIFE (Haslemere).—(1) Your separation allowance would cease immediately he receives his discharge from the O.M.F.C. (2) You would receive separation allowance from the Imperial Army authorities. (3) Yes; the authorities request that Canadian women should do so. Get in touch with Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Canadian Emigration Commissioner, 11-13, Charing Cross, S.W.1.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ended June 14.

Canadian Northern, $853,100; dec., $63,700.

Canadian Pacific, $2,914,000; dec., $251,000.

Grand Trunk, £254,104; inc., £33,977. G.T. Western, £48,997; inc., £7,696. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £13,623; dec., £1,973. Total, £316,724; inc., £39,700.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £22,419; dec., £2,519.

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It is suggested that on June 30—the nearest Sunday to Dominion Day— "O Canada" should be sung in churches attended by Canadians. Messrs. Chappell and Co. have given permission to the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund to reprint the music, and copies can be supplied by the Secretary, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.1.

"The Baseball Smile" is the title of an American marching song, the words of which are by Captain Ernest Bradley, of the Canadian Medical Services, and the music by Miss Dorothy Deane. It has been adopted by the bandmasters of the U.S.A. bands in England as their marching song, and is being sung at all concerts under the auspices of the American Y.M.C.A.

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Aye, many a man dismayed,
Who could be undismayed?
But—no surrender.

Not on a gallant horse,
Not mid a charging host,
Not in excitement hot,
Endured they so stoutly.

Not for some moments brief,
While "The world wondered,"
But for long months on months,
Stood they their trial.

Not just six hundred strong,
Picked gallant horsemen
But twice great Xerxes' host,
Suffered this torment.

Can hist'ry show the like
From earliest ages,
The like of the Allies
Fighting so grimly?

Great God of Battles,
These be Thy sons,
Grant them surcease,
Jehovah, the Mighty!

A. T. THOMPSON.
(Lieut.-Colonel Canadians).

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A GOOD LEAD.

The Chamber of Commerce of Dorking (Surrey), with one dissentient, has passed a resolution that irrespective of whatever terms of peace may hereafter be decided, absolutely to exclude for a period of twenty-five years any German from membership, to boycott all productions of German origin or manufacture, and to refuse to deal with any person who knowingly buys any German product when British products of the same nature are obtainable.

THE
CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE to Holders of £2,000,000 Five per Cent Secured Notes to Bearer maturing 12th August, 1918

Holders of the above Notes are given the option of converting into Notes of an Issue of [illegible] Five per Cent. Guaranteed Secured Notes to Bearer issued at 98½ per cent., receiving the balance of 1½ per cent. in cash as well as the Coupon falling due on 12th August next. The New Notes, which will mature 2nd August, 1921, will carry a full half-year's interest due 2nd February, 1919, and will be UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Full terms and conditions of conversion and the necessary forms can be obtained from the undersigned, and to be effective the option must be exercised and the Old Notes deposited at Lloyds Bank Limited, Lombard Street, E.C.3, before 29th June, 1918, next.

For CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
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In an article on "Canada's Resources in Pulp Wood," in the Imperial and Foreign Trade Section of the *Board of Trade Journal* two outstanding features are emphasised. One is that Canada's exports of paper and wood pulp for the manufacture of paper are increasing very rapidly in value; the other is that the wealth of the Dominion in the timber from which wood pulp is made is practically limitless.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN COAL COMPANY (Limited).

SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.

The above Company announces that COUPON No. 16 for INTEREST DUE on 1st July next will be PAID on and after that date at the Office of THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, 2, Lombard Street, E.C.3. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

17th June, 1918.

THE CANADA LANDED AND NATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND No. 125.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. (being at the rate of nine per cent. per annum) on the amount paid up on the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared for the quarter-year to the thirtieth day of June, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 23, Toronto St., Toronto, on and after the second day of July, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the fifteenth day of June, 1918.

By Order of the Board,
EDWARD SAUNDERS,
Managing Director.

Toronto, May 22nd, 1918.

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Laws of Canada.)

To the BONDHOLDERS of the
BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

I am directed by the Committee, appointed in 1915 to watch over the interests of the Bondholders of the Company, to advise you that owing to the delay and complications resulting from the continuance of the European War, affecting both the delivery and the cost of machinery and other supplies, it will not be possible for the Company to resume full payment in cash of the interest on its Bonds on the 1st December next, as was contemplated when the Bondholders met in June, 1915. The Committee, in consultation with the Directors, are therefore formulating a plan, the basis of which will be the payment in cash of a portion of the interest commencing with the coupon due 1st December, 1918, with compensating arrangements for deferring payment of the full interest.

In due course the plan will be submitted to the Bondholders for their approval.

In the meantime the Committee request holders of the Interim Scrip, issued during the last three years in satisfaction of the Interest Coupons, to defer lodging the same for exchange into Definitive Notes.

Dated 18th June, 1918.

On behalf of the Bondholders' Committee,
T. PORTER, Secretary.
3, London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

ENQUIRY COUPON.

"CANADA," No. 650. June 22, 1918.

This coupon must be cut out and enclosed with all letters of enquiry, except those from annual subscribers.

CROP OUTLOOK EXCELLENT.

Reports received in Ottawa from all parts of Canada (says the *Times*) show that the crop outlook is excellent. In Ontario and Quebec prospects are splendid and the best for June for years. All three Maritime Provinces also report promising conditions. While the Western Canadian crop has been retarded by early frosts and drought in some parts, yet the weather in June has been excellent and there have been good rains, with the result that the prospect is very promising.

Official figures for the Prairie Provinces are given by the *Daily Record* as follows:—Wheat, 15,526,000 acres (inc. 14 per cent.); oats, 9,133,000 (inc. 6.7); barley, 1,955,500 (inc. 5.7); flax, 1,000,800 (inc. .10).

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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

Opportunities for British and Canadian Firms.

Among trade enquiries received at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.2, are the following :—

A Yorkshire firm ask to be placed in correspondence with Canadian actual manufacturers of wood-paving blocks, of which they purchase large quantities.

A Canadian company, manufacturing concrete mixers and other machines, moulds and accessories, are desirous of exchanging correspondence regarding export trade after the war.

A Canadian company, manufacturing wire fencing, would be glad to hear from United Kingdom buyers.

A Canadian company, manufacturing a variety of stoves and furnaces and also cast-iron kitchen and other utensils, will be pleased to hear from United Kingdom importers.

An illustrated catalogue has been received from a Canadian manufacturer of pipe threading tools and parts who is in a position to undertake export trade.

An English firm of confectionery importers wishes to purchase large quantities of chicle gum, and invite offers from Canadian growers and exporters.

A London firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian manufacturers of chewing gum.

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ANGER'S "DIGEST."

"The Digest of the Mercantile Laws of Canada and Newfoundland," by W. H. Anger, B.A., and H. D. Anger, B.A., barrister-at-law, has now reached its tenth edition and 74th thousand. It embodies the technical points and main features of both the common and statute laws, Dominion and Provincial, together with the various legal and business documents in general use. It will be found invaluable by magistrates, conveyancers, landowners, contractors, and professional and business men in general. Toronto: W. H Anger (pp. 280; $2.50).

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CANADIAN RESEARCH.

The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific Research, which has been studying measures to foster the scientific development of Canadian industries, proposes the establishment of a Research Institute for the Dominion.

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The Allied Buyers' Purchasing Commission will open an office in Canada for the purchase of Canadian food supplies for shipment oversea.

About $2,000,000 will be spent this year by the Canadian Northern Railway in improvements and construction of new branch lines. Almost all this work will be done west of Port Arthur, and a great deal in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

National Trust. The directors have declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Canada Landed and National Investment. –The usual dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum has been declared for the quarter to 30th inst.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada.–The directors have declared an interim dividend (No. 28) of 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, payable on the 27th inst.

Dominion Glass.—An initial dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the Common shares for quarter ending 30th inst., payable July 1 to holders of record 15th inst.

Brazilian Traction, Light, and Power.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the fully-paid Cumulative Preference shares, payable on July 1 to shareholders of record on the registers at the close of business on 15th inst. Net earnings for April, 4,091,000 milreis; inc., 38,000 milreis.

Barcelona Traction, Light and Power.—The committee announce that owing to the continuance of the war it will not be possible to resume full cash payment of the bond interest in December next. A plan for the payment in cash of a portion of the interest, with compensating arrangements for deferring payment of the full interest, will shortly be submitted to the bondholders.

Confederation Life Association.—The report for 1917 states that 7,641 applications were received for a total insurance of £3,271,635. Of these 7,144 were approved and policies issued for an amount of £2,988,321. Inclusive of bonus additions, £12,213, and revived policies, £93,908, the total new business for the year, for which policies were issued, was £3,089,901. The amount contributed to the above by the home field, which includes Newfoundland, was £2,465,775. The total insurance at risk on the company's books at the close of the year was £16,905,555, being an increase of £1,391,348. The total net death claims amounted to £221,373, which included war claims aggregating £63,485, £5,137 of which was caused by the Halifax explosion. The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries under insurance policies and annuity contracts amounted to £514,701, being £79,521 more than in the preceding year, and included payments on account of war claims of £49,086.

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Along the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway system the increase in the number of industrial plants has been very marked. More than 40 large concerns have located on the railway in Ontario and Quebec during the past twelve months. These new plants represent a capital investment of near $11,000,000, and will employ 6,000 hands.

The Canadian Machine Gunner (No. 11) for June, published from the C.M.G. Depôt at Seaford, makes special appeal to the men who specialise in machine-gunnery. Its primary aim is to interest and amuse its readers, and in this it should succeed. As a record of Canadian army life *The Machine Gunner* will form a valuable addition to the various regimental journals which appear from time to time, the exigencies of war permitting.

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Instructions can be sent to our Offices in Toronto or London, England.

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REGINA, SASK.–
ALLAN, GORDON, BRYANT & GORDON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

Any of our readers requiring the services of Canadian legal firms in cities or towns other than those mentioned above, should write to "CANADA," when the name of a good firm will be supplied.

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Canadian Government
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UNITED KINGDOM.

The Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada has established the following Trade Commissioners in the United Kingdom :—

HARRISON WATSON (Chief Trade Commissioner for United Kingdom),
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Central House, Birmingham.

ACTING CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER,
87, Union Street, Glasgow.

F. A. C. BICKERDIKE,
4, St. Ann's Square, Manchester.

J. FORSYTH SMITH,
Century Building, 31, North John Street, Liverpool.

N. D. JOHNSTON,
Sun Building, Clare Street, Bristol.

These Gentlemen will be pleased to furnish Commercial or other Information with respect to Canada.

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Emigration Office.—Commissioner of Emigration, LIEUT.-COL. J. OBED SMITH, 11-12, Charing Cross, S.W.1. (Telephone: Victoria 286.)

Province of Alberta

Agent-General.—MR. JOHN A. REID, Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, S.W.1. (Telephone: Regent 2826.)

Province of British Columbia.

Acting Agent-General.—MR. J. H. TURNER, British Columbia House, 1-3, Regent Street, S.W.1. (Telephone: Regent 266.)

Province of New Brunswick.

Agent-General.—MR. F. W. SUMNER, Dudley House, 37, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2. (Telephone: Gerrard 1581.)

Province of Nova Scotia.

Agent-General.—MR. JOHN HOWARD, 57A, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (Telephone: Regent 299.)

Province of Ontario.

Agent-General.—LIEUT.-COL. RICHARD REID, 163, Strand, W.C.2. (Telephone: Gerrard 5793.)

Province of Quebec.

Agent-General.—LIEUT.-COL. P. PELLETIER, King's House, 36 and 38, Kingsway, W.C.2. (Telephone: Holborn 5512.)

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Arranged Alphabetically.

A

Arcand, Lt. L. G. (R.A.F.), Montreal—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.

B

Birks, Lt.-Col. G. W., Montreal—16, Gloucester Place, W.

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Mr. Alexander N. Porter, who joined the G.T.P. 11 years ago, and is now mechanical engineer of the Hudson Bay Railway, during a recent visit to Winnipeg stated that he had been to the end of the rails, 90 miles from Port Nelson, and that the rails now *en route* will be laid down to the Bay this summer. Three bridges are among the interesting features of this great enterprise, over the Saskatchewan River near Le Pas, the Kettle River at Mile 332, and the Nelson at Manitou Rapids at Mile 240. Mr. Porter stated that there are three great water powers touched by the railway, the Nelson being estimated at 2,500,000 horse power, and thought it likely that the entire road would be electrified before many years have passed. A great work has been accomplished, he said, from Le Pas to the Bay, and at Nelson a harbour is being constructed. In his opinion a great amount of the Western products would be sent out this way.

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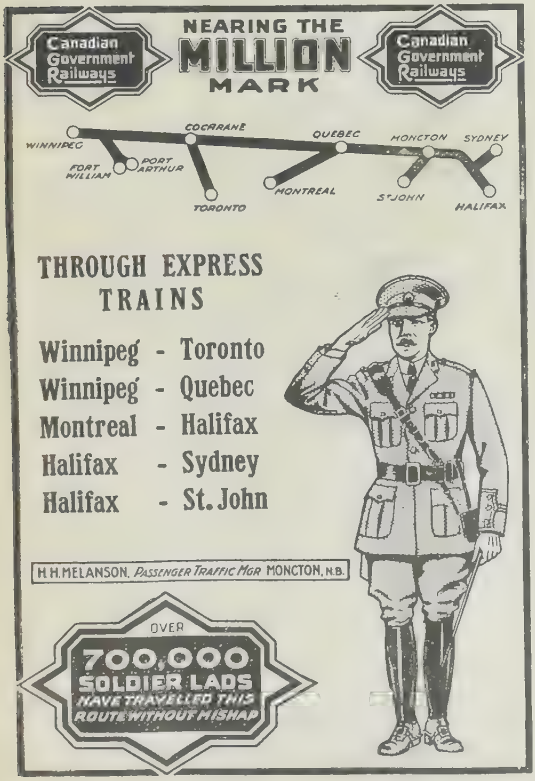
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THE EMPIRE AT WESTMINSTER.

THE large and representative gathering in the halls of Westminster last week, when the Empire Parliamentary Association entertained the Dominion Premiers and other representatives from overseas, heard at first hand from the elected representatives of an Empire of 400 million people. It was well that a just tribute was paid to the British Navy, but for whose great but unadvertised achievements Prussian tyranny would to-day have ruled the world. It was truly said by the British Premier that "all that is best in the world is safer to-day for the existence of the British Empire," and that existence, we must never forget, is due absolutely to the supreme efficiency of our Navy.

The immense value of the periodical meetings of the leaders of the Empire, more especially during these days of war, was acknowledged fully and frankly by the present head of the Mother of Parliaments. He spoke of "the shrewdness, the sagacity, the courage they bring to bear on the problems of Empire." It was noticeable at this gathering that all the overseas Premiers in their speeches laid particular emphasis on the settled determination of their Dominions to continue the struggle until the Prussian tyranny is entirely overthrown. Sir Robert Borden, in the course of his strong and courageous speech, gave figures regarding Canadians in the Air Force which we are glad have now been made public.

We have referred frequently in *Canada* to the very considerable proportion of Canadians in the flying services—although actual figures had to be withheld—and urged the claims of Canadians to promotion to administrative posts. Now that it is publicly known that 14,000 Canadians have gone into the two flying services now amalgamated into the Royal Air Force, the fact that Canadians are conspicuous by their absence on the staff invites comment. The young Canadian has proved his exceptional possession of those qualities of initiative and resource so vitally necessary in pilots and observers; is he peculiarly wanting in those qualities which are requisite for administration and command?

The Canadian Premier referred with strong approval in his speech to the usefulness of the Imperial War Cabinet, which he termed a "Cabinet of Governments," where all met on terms of perfect equality. We have no doubt that during the course of these Cabinet meetings, Sir Robert Borden will take trouble to enquire and inform himself in regard to this and other matters concerning military promotion, and will urge that promotion in future is given for merit and merit alone.

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DOMINION DAY.

BEFORE the next issue of *Canada* appears another milestone in the corporate life of the Dominion will have been reached. In spite of the grim and serious situation in which we find ourselves to-day, with the entire forces of Germany striving at any cost to overbear the Allies on the Western Front, Dominion Day this year will find us inspired with confidence, thankfulness, and increased pride in Canada. The successful formation of a Union Government has greatly strengthened the hands of the people for war, and the first Canadians, those of French descent, are now cheerfully providing reinforcements for the army in France. This better understanding between the two races is a matter for great thankfulness and one pregnant with importance for the future.

Canada is taking an increasingly important part in its share of the burden of war, in the production and the financing of foodstuffs and supplies, and in shipbuilding and munitions, and, what is also of great value, in the increasingly good relations and understanding with the United States. This Dominion Day finds the Premier of Canada and members of his Cabinet in the capital of the Empire, the Premier sitting at the War Cabinet, a welcomed equal and colleague. In spite of all the efforts and fury of the Hun, nothing can take away from the importance of these facts, which show the growing strength of the Dominion and the consolidation of the Empire under our very eyes.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Justice for Capital.

At the time when the nationalisation of the Grand Trunk Railway system was mooted, and the London financial Press attributed unworthy motives to the Canadian Government, *Canada* strongly protested against such insinuation. It is known that during the present visit of the Canadian Ministers to London, Mr. Meighen is discussing on behalf of his Government the terms on which the Grand Trunk Railway may be equitably nationalised.

It is therefore of interest to note that, on Monday night, at the Royal Geographical Society, Mr. Meighen, at the close of his lecture, took occasion to state most definitely that there is no spirit of confiscation abroad among Canadian people or public men. "Every motive of honour and interest," he said, enjoined that private initiative and enterprise be not fettered, and "no just right of invested capital is now being disturbed or will be disturbed." This definite and explicit declaration will, we trust, dissipate the fears of stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, who may be assured of fair and honourable treatment at the hands of the Government.

The Time for Plain Speaking. At the Imperial War Cabinet the greatest Empire that has ever existed is gathered together in council, and the voice of all its people is fairly represented. We look for definite and useful results from the discussions and decisions of this most representative assembly of free peoples. We know the temper and metal of the young Dominions, and there has been no ambiguity or weakness in the public speeches made by their representatives. We fully credit the Home members of the War Cabinet with the same policy and determination, and we believe that the fresh ideas and the new vigour of the Dominions statesmen can strengthen and urge them to do quickly and thoroughly that which they may have hitherto postponed.

There are many matters asking for prompt action or needing urgent reform. One is the necessity for appointing the best men for vitally responsible positions. The great Army of the British Empire contains men of exceptional military capacity who have hitherto been denied opportunity or the fullest scope for their talents, owing to professional jealousy—trade unionism—narrow prejudice—call it what you will.

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Trade Unionism at Headquarters. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's plain speaking in the last issue of the *Sunday Times* shows what is amiss. This military commentator, the professor of military history at Oxford University, has at last been forced to speak out. The facts he mentions are well known to every member of the War Cabinet. Can we not hope that the overseas members of the Cabinet may, at this vital crisis of our fortunes, assist their resident colleagues to a quick and wise decision?

Again, the matter of the extraordinary leniency shown to enemy aliens cannot be a matter of indifference to the Dominions. What weakens or injures the heart, weakens the whole. The scandal of the luxurious treatment of our war prisoners at Lofthouse and other favoured camps cannot be continued. Canada and Australia know only too well the savage brutality suffered by their boys in German prison camps, and overseas public opinion demands more equality of treatment. We have only touched on a few of the pressing problems of the moment where the collective voice of the Dominions should insist —and will assuredly be listened to.

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A Lecture on Canada. On Monday evening the council and members of the Royal Geographical Society honoured the Canadian Minister of the Interior by inviting him to tell them of the resources of Canada, and gave themselves an intellectual pleasure which they fully appreciated. Mr. Meighen is one of the ablest of the younger statesmen of Greater Britain. He held his audience in wrapt attention while, speaking without notes, he gave them the latest facts and figures of the natural resources of Canada. Incidentally he was able to point out that the great map of the Dominion of Canada drawn for the Royal Geographical Society itself, which lay before them, was not up to date, for Great Bear Lake is known from recent surveys to be considerably larger than the map showed.

Not only did the young Dominion Minister give proof in this lecture of his great lucidity of mind and tenacious memory, but at the close he stirred the important audience to the warmest feeling by his inspiring and statesmanlike words on the duty and the future of Canada, and its place as an integral part of a great Commonwealth of democratic nations. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a very happy speech, paid a warm and sincere tribute to Mr. Meighen for his brilliant lecture and his broad and sane Imperialism.

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The Knock-out Blow. The arrival in London of the chosen representatives of the virile democracies of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand is a timely antidote to the pacifist vapourings of certain unworthy representatives in the British House of Commons. Messrs. Snowden, Ramsay McDonald, and others of their kidney, who during all these years of mortal struggle have so outrageously abused the too easy tolerance of their fellow citizens, raise up their hands with horror at the mere suggestion of the war ending in a knock-out blow—if delivered by the Allies. Instead they clamour for a peace by agreement, which could only prove a wretched compromise—a temporary truce.

To offset this cowardly wailing we have the trumpet voices of the Dominions sounding in the capital of the old Motherland—Fight on till Prussian militarism is entirely broken and destroyed. This is the knock-out blow, and, as one of the Premiers says, even if it takes ten years to do it, we must still persist, and each and all the Dominions are utterly determined to see the struggle through to its just and righteous end. So far, therefore, from deprecating the thought of the knock-out blow, this is the proper aim and object of all who can call themselves free men, and is the only justification for our grievous sacrifices.

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A Gathering of the Press. The Ministry of Information has very wisely decided that the Press of this great Empire should be asked to come and see for themselves what Great Britain—the heart of the Empire (and the mainstay of the Allies)—is actually doing. The invitation has been widely accepted, and soon there will be a great gathering in this country of those who own or control the English-speaking Press throughout the Seven Seas. It is hoped that these men, whose business it is to disseminate news and inform and lead public opinion overseas, may meet their confrères of the British Press in conference.

Never have a great body of Pressmen met upon a more serious and important occasion. Nothing, in our opinion, can be more helpful and advantageous to the cause of Imperial unity than the opportunity which will thus present itself for full and free discussion and better acquaintanceship. We feel certain that, in the able hands of Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of National Information, and Lord Burnham, the president of the Empire Press Union, the opportunity will be utilised to the fullest advantage.

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Lord Beaverbrook's Department. The new Ministry of Information has not been long in giving a taste of its quality, and proving that it has broad and original views in regard to national propaganda, and a knowledge of human nature as unusual as it is refreshing in a Government department. Lord Beaverbrook is fully alive to the usefulness of the kinematograph, and one of the latest films taken for the Ministry was a scene at the National Sporting Club of friendly boxing bouts between men from all the English-speaking countries.

The brotherhood of the ring brings the Americans, the English, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, and South Africans into a friendly companionship at the National Sporting Club, and, to get all these boys who speak the common tongue "better acquainted," no more happy idea could have been conceived than to let them box among themselves. This film supplies national propaganda of the most useful sort, as it will show the freemasonry of sport. The Ministry of Information is as much alive to the usefulness of the Press as of the film, and he has recently provided rooms at the Ministry for an Overseas Press Centre, which should prove of much value to Dominion journalists.

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OFFICER'S ILLEGAL PETROL SALE.

Lt. A. B. Anderson, C.A.S.C., pleaded guilty before a Court-martial at Westminster, on Monday, to applying two quantities of 50 gallons of petrol to his own use when officer in charge of the petrol issue at Canadian A.S.C., London Area, Kennington.

He stated that he sold the petrol in consequence of the illness of his wife. He was in financial straits, and after paying for her treatment he was left practically penniless. The petrol was surplus stock.—The sentence will be promulgated.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Information has been received by the Canadian Red Cross that the following privates are prisoners:—3691 A. M. Thomas, 745037 H. R. Carter, 258934 T. Love, 550430 F. C. Bushnell, 425724 W. W. Mackie, 2115475 C. H. Hansen.

THE GIANT BOMBERS.

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With their own frontiers intact, the Huns have gloated over the devastation which they have wreaked on enemy countries. It is by means of these giant bombers that the horrors of war can be most closely brought home to them. To mount these great machines you need a ladder. The giant structure, with its two great engines, weighs several tons, and can carry a great load of the most deadly bombs. It is difficult to believe at first sight that an erection so massive can hurl itself from the ground into the upper air.

Seated in these giant planes, there is little of the thrill or excitement of an ordinary flying machine. The motions of this great bird are so steady, and the protection from the rushing wind so complete, that even the most timid passenger would find it difficult to feel a quickening pulse. Even the air bumps are hardly noticeable in these new giants, and in days not far distant the hurried business man will book a sleeping berth on a night bird express, and sleep with complete confidence and comfort, to wake up next morning in Rome or Naples.

The Handley-Page has been produced in answer to the insistent demands of war, its value to the Allied cause will soon become most widely recognised, but this new type suggests such wide possibilities in the days of peace that no flight of aerial fancy can now appear ridiculous.

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PAYMASTERS' PICNIC AT WITLEY.

In spite of intermittent showers, the C.A.P.C. (Witley Detachment) picnic, held in Witley Park, on Friday, June 21, was quite a happy little function, which attracted all the pay staffs in the Witley Area and guests from other centres. The programme of sports included a 100 yds. dash, relay race, potato race and a three-legged race, for which useful prizes were given. The results were:—100 yds., 1, S.-Sergt.-Major C. W. Pepper; 2, Sergt. H. E. Ward. Relay race, Ptes. Nimmo, Jarrett, Morris and Fowler. Potato race, 1, Cpl. W. G. Murr; 2, Pte. T. H. Jarrett. Three-legged race, Ptes. Jarrett and Morris. Following the races an entertainment was given by Bdr. Johnston, Cpl. Blake, Sergt. Oldham, Pte. Lougheed, Cpl. Wilkinson, Pte. Cross, Sergt. Plunkett, Sergt. Ashdown and Pte. Nee. During the afternoon and evening the band of the 3rd Res. Bn. and the pipers of the 12th Res. Bn. played selections. The park was kindly loaned by Lord Pirrie.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

GOLDING. On June 12, at Thorndene, Sevenoaks, Kent, the wife (*née* Marion S. Hill) of Capt. Norman S. Golding, R.A.M.C. (T.)—a son.

LITTLE.—On June 20, at Warrington Lodge, Maida Vale, to Amy Vere, wife of Capt. George W. Little, P.P.C.L.I.—a daughter.

MESS.—At Cobourg, Canada, on June 10, the wife of Capt. James Mess, Machine Gun Corps, C.E.F., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

TOWERS—DUNN. On June 4, 1918, at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N.S., by Maj. W. Barton, C.F., Capt. T. L. Towers, C.A.M.C., Sarnia, Ont., to Annie Elizabeth McDougall Dunn, elder daughter of Jno. Dunn, Kitchener, Ont.

HARRISON—KELLY. On June 18, at Chesterfield, Capt. J. C. Harrison, attd. Army H.Q., to Rhoda Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kelly, Toronto.

MUZZELL—WILKINS. On June 22, at Herne Hill Congregational Church, S.E., by the Rev. J. Allardyce, assisted by the Rev. P. Hughes Griffiths, Lt. Frederick Thomas Muzzell, M.M., Canadian Infantry (of Strathclair Man.), to Lena Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, 32, Rollscourt Avenue, Herne Hill.

DEATHS.

WOLFERSTAN THOMAS. On June 21, Harriot Amelia Goodhue, widow of F. Wolferstan Thomas, Montreal, and beloved mother of Mrs. Duncan S. MacInnes, The Ridge, Camberley. (By cable.)

On Service.

MEDLEY. On May 28, at Innisfail, Alta., Canada, result of wounds received in France 1917, Edgar Francis, son of the late F. W. Medley, of St Michael's Hamlet, Liverpool, and of Mrs. Gifford Johnson, Croydon, aged 39.

WOOD. Killed in action on April 6, 1918, Trooper Lionel Godfrey Wood, Canadian Cavalry Brigade, son of the late Cecil Godfrey Wood, H.B.M Consul General, and Mrs Wood, of Malta, and grandson of the late Sir Richard Wood, C.B., K.C.M.G.

BRAVERY IN PALESTINE WHICH WON HIGHEST AWARD.

The great gallantry of a British soldier, who was born in Winnipeg thirty years ago, is detailed in the *London Gazette* supplement of June 21, in connection with the award of the Victoria Cross to—

No. 511828 Pte. Robert Edward Cruickshank, London Regiment.

PTE. R. E. CRUICKSHANK, V.C., LONDON REGT.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. The platoon to which Private Cruickshank belonged came under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire at short range and was led down a steep bank into a wadi, most of the men being hit before they reached the bottom.

Immediately after reaching the bottom of the wadi the officer in command was shot dead, and the sergeant who then took over command sent a runner back to Company Headquarters asking for support, but was mortally wounded almost immediately after; the corporal having in the meantime been killed, the only remaining N.C.O. (a lance-corporal), believing the first messenger to have been killed, called for a volunteer to take a second message back. Private Cruickshank immediately responded and rushed up the slope, but was hit and rolled back into the wadi bottom. He again rose and rushed up the slope, but, being again wounded, rolled back into the wadi. After his wounds had been dressed he rushed a third time up the slope and again fell badly wounded. Being now unable to stand he rolled himself back amid a hail of bullets.

His wounds were now of such a nature as to preclude him making any further attempt, and he lay all day in a dangerous position, being sniped at and again wounded where he lay. He displayed the utmost valour and endurance, and was cheerful and uncomplaining throughout.

Pte. Cruickshank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, of 18, Rosebery Gardens, Harringay Park, N., who returned from Canada when their son was three years old. During his stay in Winnipeg Mr. Cruickshank was an accountant in the C.P.R. Pte. Cruickshank was wounded at the battle of Loos, and on May 1 (the day he won the V.C.) was wounded in eight places. He is now at the 1st Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, where he is making satisfactory progress.

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GALLANTRY OF NAVAL AVIATORS

Rewarded by Decorations.

(*Supplement to "London Gazette," June 21.*)

BAR TO D.S.C.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Stearne Tighe Edwards, D.S.C., R.A.F. (Carleton Place, Ont.)

For conspicuous bravery and most brilliant leadership of fighting patrols against enemy aircraft. On May 2, 1918, whilst leading a patrol of four scouts, he encountered a hostile formation of eight enemy scouts, and drove down one enemy machine completely out of control. Soon afterwards he engaged another formation of six enemy scouts, driving down one to its destruction whilst his patrol accounted for another. He only broke off the fight owing to lack of ammunition. He has destroyed or driven down out of control many enemy machines since he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and has at all times shown the greatest gallantry and a fine offensive spirit.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Arthur Roy Brown, D.S.C., R.A.F. (Carleton Place, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On April 21, 1918, while leading a patrol of six scouts he attacked a formation of 20 hostile scouts. He personally engaged two Fokker triplanes, which he drove off; then, seeing that one of our machines was being attacked and apparently hard pressed, he dived on the hostile scout, firing the while. This scout, a Fokker triplane, nose dived and crashed to the ground. Since the award of the Distinguished Service Cross he has destroyed several other enemy aircraft, and has shown great dash and enterprise in attacking enemy troops from low altitudes despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Arthur Treloar Whealy, D.S.C., R.A.F. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has proved himself to be a brilliant fighting pilot. Under his able and determined leadership his flight has engaged and accounted for many enemy machines, he himself being personally responsible for many of these.

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CANADA'S MAN POWER.

The registration of man and man power in Canada is proceeding smoothly, and the response (says a *Times* cable) is "willing and universal." The registrations already made are given as 98.11 per cent. of the total number possible.

In a letter addressed to the citizens of Quebec Sir Wilfrid Laurier advises the people to register, and declares that there is no reason to believe that the Government contemplates the conscription of labour.

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The annual report of the Royal Military College of Canada states that since the outbreak of war 586 cadets of the College have received war honours.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is suffering from an attack of neuralgia, and is considerably run down after the strain of the recent Parliamentary session. He will probably go to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to recuperate.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR. III.

Impressions from the Front By "Canada's," Special Representative

THE days—and often nights—of Canada's battle railway men are kept pretty well occupied, and yet they find time to devote certain periods of their leisure to land cultivation! Suddenly to come upon a large slice of well-tilled land was a revelation even in this age of perpetual surprise. In their hourly game of Chance, when the next throw of the dice might mean death, they have found time to carry through their modest reclamation scheme. Our great mother, Earth, so mutilated and pierced and torn by almost four years of hideous war, they were helping to reassume natural form and purpose. One day it might be that the same earth would enwrap them in its kindly folds, and the shrapnel-littered sod which they had turned and reshaped would provide shelter and peace from war's agony.

Nature Hides Earth's Agony.

The brown soil, through which tiny shoots of vegetable life were already forcing their way, stood a tribute to man's craving for peace and for the purpose for which all life was created. But it was such a small plot, almost blotted out by the surrounding panorama of war, and the lesson it sought to teach seemed unavailing against the overwhelming upheaval typified by its surroundings. The sacredness of human life is obscured in days when the soul of mankind is seared by blood-hatred.

There is another feature of the battlefield area which must strike everyone who visits it after an absence. Before Spring gave the tortured earth a new coat of green, and shrub and bush and tree not mutilated beyond redemption responded to natural laws, the Lens district was more battle-scarred, perhaps by reason of its many ruined villages, than any similar sweep of countryside in France. With the advent of Spring, the aspect of things was changed. Nature began to cover the devastation of man, and now, when shrubs and undergrowth of the woods are at their best, and the bosom of the earth, carpeted in verdant green, refreshes alike the mind and body, the wounds lately so evident are in part mercifully hidden from view.

None are more thankful for this regeneration than the khaki-clad men who form the human element in the Tramways system. They welcomed us at their Company headquarters, a Nisson hut with the inevitable Kirchner studies adorning the curtain which did duty for a partition. The Kirchners and a gramophone were the two treasures of that hut, for both were reminders of that happier existence for which the souls of our hosts secretly craved.

Among the Sand Dunes.

At a certain point among the sand dunes which fringe the coastline of northern France there stands a military cemetery, similar to the hundreds that dot the landscape of France and Belgium. Five years ago it was a common plot of sandy soil, differing in no degree from the adjacent dunes. For thousands of years it had been swept by wind and rain, its drifting surfaces baked by the sun, or sprayed by the sea-brine. The feet of countless tourists had passed over it: tourists who came to near-by resorts to fill their lungs with the life-giving ozone which sweeps over these dunes from the Western seas.

To-day the plot is hallowed ground. Standing apart, it possesses a value beyond price, for it is dedicated to the glorious dead. Ornamentality it has none, and no fancy scroll-work marks its entrance gates, but all the fair lands which lie to the north, and south, and west, would not in the aggregate approximate the present or future value of the little plot. Row upon row of tiny wooden crosses give silent testimony to its sacred purpose. The hot sun still bakes the shifting sand; the salt spray kisses the scanty tufts of grass. But no footmarks make momentary impress on the soft sand. The place is sacred to the dead.

To me, it seemed singularly appropriate that I should visit this spot on Empire Day. Under lowering skies, and with a gale blowing from the south-west, the little graveyard presented none of those features which we are wont to associate with the "Acres of God" in England. Yet as I watched the scene my thoughts turned involuntarily to the sad hearts associated with every cross. The cemetery looks toward the sea toward Britain and the Western portions of her mighty Empire. In that spot there are graves of men—and women—from every part of the wide sweep of Empire. There were graves newly added to those silent avenues of heroism.

The Symbol of the Cross.

On the Tuesday of Whitsuntide, following the latest expression of German infamy, and a few days before my visit to the spot, there was witnessed the most impressive funeral ceremony seen in the area. The brave doctors and nursing sisters carried to their last resting-place on that occasion were not what are ordinarily known as soldiers, but no soldiers who have fallen in the battle line died a nobler death than they. In life they wore the red cross which symbolises the succourers of the sick and wounded, though that sacred mark had not rendered them immune from Hun barbarity. In death, the Geneva Cross was replaced by the symbol of the Cross of Calvary. Scorning shelter when such meant leaving their patients, they met their death as bravely as though they had made the supreme sacrifice in the front-line trenches. Officers, nursing sisters and other *personnel* of the hospitals came to pay the last outward mark of respect to the memory of their heroic comrades of the Red Cross. Reverently the caskets were lowered into the kindly earth, and on the soft summer air broke the staccato note of the rifles and the sounds of the "Last Post" as the bugles rang out the soldiers' farewell to comrades who never more would hear the stirring calls of camp and field.

AT THE GRAVE OF AN AMERICAN SISTER, KILLED DURING AN AIR RAID.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

The little graveyard looks out over the sea and across to the Western world. Could the dead speak from the grave, I feel that their voice would carry across the oceans to those great democracies of the New World which are, with God's grace, fated to turn the tide of Armageddon in favour of Liberty and Justice. Though their human voices are now for ever dumb, and their poor maimed bodies rest beneath the shifting sands of the dunes of France, the call, nevertheless, comes insistent and true to us. Their appeal is the same as those of whom the late John McCrae wrote "In Flanders Fields":—

> Take up our quarrel with the foe:
> To you from failing hands we throw
> The torch; be yours to lift it high:
> If ye break faith with us who die,
> We shall not sleep

The spirit of our dead fills the civilised world with the eloquence of its pleading, and if we are as true to our breed and blood and our principles as those sleeping heroes were true, even unto death, their sacrifice will not be unavailing.

R. W. T.

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Sec. Lt. J. B. Sanders, R.A.F. (Toronto), spent last week on leave in London. He was recently wounded whilst flying in France.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Cpl. Leslie Taylor, who enlisted in August, 1914. When war broke out he was employed in the C.N.R. shops at Winnipeg.

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BATTLE GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Numerous Decorations Awarded to Canadians.

The following awards, detailed in the "London Gazette" supplement, dated June 22, are made in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt. Col Donald John MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., Cav. (Netherhill, Sask.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack launched by a cavalry brigade he led the reserve squadron of the regiment to the attack. Though suffering acute pain from a wound in the ankle, he continued to direct operations and led his men forward until the position was finally secured. But for his outstanding courage, skill and dash the position could not have been held. (D.S.O. gazetted January 1, 1918.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Maurice Augustus Burbank, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he superintended the construction of light railway bridges. He completed two bridges in the course of ten hours under heavy enemy shelling and bombing, and in the face of great difficulties, and superintended the withdrawal of a large quantity of light railway material and rolling stock across a river from the battle area. He showed magnificent courage skill and resource in a most difficult situation.

Maj. Leslie Clare Moyer, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and judgment in handling his company at their work under intense shell fire during an engagement. During later operations he kept his lines open for traffic throughout under very heavy fire until ordered to withdraw, and then succeeded in bringing back all his light railway rolling-stock and stores. His splendid example of courage was an inspiration to his men.

Lt.-Col. Herbert Irving Stevenson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our line was temporarily pierced, he led a charge with great skill and dash, by which the enemy were driven back and a new line established. He succeeded in establishing communication with the troops on his right flank, and though heavily outnumbered maintained this line until relieved by fresh infantry units. His prompt action and cool leadership were the means of allowing two battalions of infantry, who were in danger of being cut off, to withdraw safely to our line.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

Lt. Henry Vernon Le Mesurier, M.C., Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his troop was ordered to reconnoitre the position of a machine gun, in order that the remainder of the squadron could reach its objective, finding two guns in the position, he immediately commenced to surround them, and continued to engage them until every man in his troop had become a casualty. Having obtained reinforcements, he still continued to attack the enemy, until he himself was wounded. His gallant conduct and dogged perseverance in carrying on with his task enabled his squadron to reach its objective. (M.C. gazetted March 26, 1918.)

Lt. Frederick Robert McCall, M.C., Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged on photographic work, he observed a hostile scout, on which he dived and fired a burst from his machine gun. The enemy machine went down in a steep dive out of control. On a later occasion he engaged two hostile two-seater planes, which immediately turned East. Though a steady rate of fire was kept up against him he continued the attack, during which the observer of one of the hostile machines collapsed in the cockpit, other observers reporting that the machine crashed to earth in the enemy lines. He has always displayed the greatest gallantry and determination in carrying out his work, and has set a very high example to his squadron. (M.C. gazetted March 4, 1918.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Albert Guido Bonn, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated our line he rallied his men and led them forward again to the [illegible] when, despite the [illegible] and machine-gun fire, the [illegible] were exposed. When the order to withdraw had been given, he assisted in carrying away a wounded N.C.O. under [illegible] heavy fire. His marked courage and gallantry and [illegible] devotion to duty contributed greatly in holding up the enemy's advance.

Lt. Hugh [illegible] Cochran, R. Can. Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite heavy casualties to his troop, he led it with great dash and daring in the attack, accounting for five of the enemy himself and securing a position on the far side of the road. In the attack [illegible] On both occasions he showed [illegible] courage and an utter disregard of danger, which greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Frank Stanley Filmer, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during a raid on the enemy's lines. He went forward with the raiding party and entered the enemy's lines. Though his signalling lamp was several times put out of action by shell fire, he succeeded in establishing prompt communication with artillery brigade headquarters. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger.

Capt. John Elsworth Finlay, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and carried out an urgent piece of work under most difficult conditions, working for two days and nights without rest until it was completed. On the following morning, when the enemy were advancing, he showed great coolness in evacuating all his men under heavy shell fire.

Temp.-Lt. Charles Henry Fitz-Roy, Inf., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With three men he entered an enemy sap in daylight, killed two of the enemy, and destroyed the post. Later, also in daylight, he led another patrol to the same spot, bombed four of the enemy who had been observed there, and put them all out of action. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Capt. Robert Douglas Galbraith, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that the troops of other units on his right flank had withdrawn, he brought his company out in good order to a support trench 50 yards in rear. Going forward himself with a machine gun to his old position, he inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Having expended all the available ammunition he withdrew his men again to a comparatively sheltered position, where he reorganised and reinforced his company with men of other units. He then led his company forward to his first position, and maintained it until relieved. His personal example, great courage, and devotion to duty had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

Lt. Percy Harold Gardner, Infy., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of five days the enemy made three attempts to raid his company's front, but on no occasion did any of the enemy succeed in entering the front line. This was largely due to his skilful dispositions and organisation and to the splendid example of courage and devotion to duty, which was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. Arthur Edward Gillis, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several reconnaissances in preparation for a raid, and obtained valuable information. During the raid he led his men with great dash and coolness into the enemy's trenches in spite of strong resistance, and inspired them with confidence by his splendid example throughout. He contributed materially towards the success of the enterprise.

Lt. John Edward Hanning, Engrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When as observer on patrol he was endeavouring to shoot down a hostile balloon, he was at once attacked by a hostile scout. Although his machine gun was on two occasions put out of action and though he himself was wounded in the leg, he succeeded in firing a long burst into the enemy machine, the pilot of which collapsed in his seat, his machine spinning to the ground. The controls of his own machine were so badly damaged that his pilot could not fly it. He therefore fitted a dual control, and succeeded in bringing the machine back to our lines and landing it safely. His great courage, skill, and determination undoubtedly saved his pilot's life.

Lt. Donald Frederick Hardwick, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he led the advance squadron of his regiment, and, although seriously wounded, he, by his personal courage and disregard of danger, ensured the continuance of the advance, in which many prisoners and three machine guns were captured. His gallantry and fearlessness contributed in a special degree to the success of the operation.

Lt. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, V.C., Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack, by his fearless leading, he overcame the resistance of the enemy, although the latter were in greatly superior numbers. He engaged many of the enemy single-handed, and, although wounded and suffering from a considerable loss of blood, continued to fight his way forward until he effected a junction with another mounted party, thus contributing in a great degree to the success of the attack. He commanded his men with magnificent gallantry, skill, and determination.

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FAREWELL SUPPER GIVEN BY OFFICERS TO BRIG.-GEN. F. S. MEIGHEN, LATE G.O.C. AT BRAMSHOTT. THE GUEST OF HONOUR IS MARKED X.

Photo] [E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Bing, Lt. E. C. C., N.S.
Spencer, Lt. E. D., Rly Troops, attd. R.A.F.
Spurr, Lt. E. S., M.C., N.S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Agar, Capt. E. Z., Alta., attd. R.A.F.
Harmon, Lt. B. W., M.C., Man., attd. R.A.F.

Died

Boyd, Capt. J. T. W., C.A.M.C.
Hale, Capt. W. F., C.A.M.C.

Wounded.

Bond, Maj. G. F. D., M.C., Sask.
Denison, Lt. F. B., Cent. Ont., attd. R.A.F.
Kerr, Lt. W. L., Sask.
Livingstone, Capt. W. A., M.C., N.S.
Magann, Lt. A. A., T.M. Bty.
Stevens, Lt. C., M.M., Cent. Ont.

Missing.

Hall, Lt. C. R., Que., attd. R.A.F.
Kelly, Lt. E. T. S., E. Ont., attd. R.A.F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Hustwitt, Lt. S. A., Eng., attd. R.A.F.
Scott, Lt. W. A., For. Corps, attd. R.A.F.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Capt. E. Z. Agar, Alta. and R.A.F. (killed or died of wounds), was previously reported missing. The information that he is dead comes from the German Government. He was gazetted a pilot last November, and had been missing since April.

Lt. B. W. Harmon, M.C., Man. and R.A.F. (killed or died of wounds), was previously reported missing. He belonged to Woodstock, N.B., and came overseas with the Engineers as a N.C.O. He was gazetted a flying officer in October, 1917, and was wounded the following December.

Capt. Benjamin Bertram McConkey, M.C., C.F.A. (died of wounds), was the youngest son of Mrs. B. R. McConkey, president of the Guelph branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Those bereaved include his mother, a brother (Major T. C. McConkey), and three sisters.

Lt. Angus Donald Nicolson, Man. Regt., was the son of Capt. J. A. Nicolson, Orwell Cove, P.E. Island, and was 23. At the time of his enlistment he was studying at Saskatchewan University, where he obtained his B.A. degree. He came overseas as a sergeant in the 196th Universities Batt., took a lieutenant's course, and afterwards joined the Canadian Scottish. He had been in France ten months.

Lt. E. D. Spencer, C.R.T. and R.A.F. (killed), belonged to Vancouver, where he held a Militia commission in the 11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers). He was gazetted an observer early this month.

Lt. Gavin H. Spiers, Man. Regt. (killed on June 7, and referred to in last week's *Canada*), went to Canada from Glasgow in 1904. He enlisted as a ranker at Regina early in 1915, and, after serving two years in France, was given his commission last January.

Imperial Forces.

Capt. Maxwell S. E. Archibald, R.E. and R.A.F. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. P. McG. Archibald, of Truro, N.S. The deceased officer was a graduate in engineering of McGill University, and on the outbreak of war immediately enlisted in the Imperial Army. He was later seconded to the flying arm, and on May 12 was shot down. When he landed he was unconscious, and lived only two hours after that. Nursing Sister Cora Archibald, who is with the McGill hospital unit, is a sister.

Lt. E. J. Brabrook, London Regt. and R.A.F. (died of wounds), was a grandson of Sir Edward Brabrook, C.B., and was 24. He went to Canada in 1913, and enlisted at Toronto in the 35th Battalion. He transferred to the London Regiment, and last October joined the R.F.C.

Lt. Kenneth Turner Campbell, R.A.F. (killed in an air action in France on June 17), was the only son of Lt.-Col. Spurgeon Campbell, C.A.M.C. (O.C. a C.C.S. in France), and Mrs. Campbell, of Winnipeg. He came overseas early last year, but had been in France only a short time. He was 19

Lt. Arthur Murray Clare, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. Durham L.I. (killed), was only gazetted to the Imperials (from the C.A.M.C.) in March

Sec. Lt. J. Horace Farnham, R.A.F. (accidentally killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Farnham, Jamaica Plains, Mass., and formerly of Digby, N.S. He was 26, and enlisted last September, coming overseas in February. Deceased was at one time engaged in newspaper work at Digby.

Sec. Lt. Clifford R. Hames, R.A.F. (accidentally killed), was the second son of the Rev. A. B. Hames, of Beeton, Ont. A student of Toronto University, he came overseas as a sapper, but transferred to the R.A.F. A brother (Pte. E. R. Hames) recently died of wounds.

Sec. Lt. Roy Esworth Heater, R.A.F. (killed), was a sergeant in the O.M.F.C. when he secured his commission in January.

Sec. Lt. Cyril Lankin, R.A.F. (killed in France), was the son of Mrs. Lankin, of O'Hara Avenue, Toronto. He enlisted last June and came overseas in April.

Sec. Lt. G. O. MacDonald, R.A.F. (drowned as the result of a boating accident on the Thames on May 1), was the son of Mr. H. A. MacDonald, of Inglis Street, Halifax. He was 24, and was formerly in the Forestry Corps. He came overseas in February.

Capt. Peter Malcolm MacLachlan, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. Hamps. Regt. (died of wounds), was wounded on May 27. He was born at Lochaber Bay, P.Q., and was a graduate of Queen's University. He served in the C.A.M.C. as a sergeant until he went to the R.A.M.C. in July, 1915. A year later he was promoted to captain, and received the M.C. last November. He had served in France, Mesopotamia and Italy.

Sec Lt. J. N. L. Millett, R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported missing. He was a former employé of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Sec. Lt. Karl Neithorn, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on June 19 whilst flying in England), belonged to Toronto. He came overseas two months ago.

Lt. W. Hartley Robinson, R.A.F. (killed in Italy on May 2), was the son of Mrs. Robinson, of Jarvis Street, Toronto, and was 27. He joined the Toronto *Star* reportorial staff in 1911, leaving the following year to become managing editor of the *Good Roads Canada Magazine*. Before enlisting with the R.C.H.A. at Kingston in the autumn of 1915, he held the position of managing editor of the *Canadian Motorist*. He came overseas as a sergeant about a year ago, and subsequently transferred to the R.N.A.S.

Sec. Lt. Norman Scott, M.M., R.A.F. (accidentally killed in Yorkshire), was 24, and for five years prior to the war was a wireless operator at Toronto. He served for three years in France with the P.P.C.L.I., and then transferred to the flying arm.

Lt. Alexander Talbot, R.A.F. (accidentally killed on June 3 whilst flying at Bewley), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talbot, of Lacombe, Alta., and nephew of Senator P. Talbot. Deceased, who was 22, enlisted in May, 1917, being then a law student at Alberta University. He trained at Camp Borden and in Texas, was for some time an instructor, and came overseas in February. A sister is Nursing Sister Louise Talbot, attached to a General Hospital in France, and who had previously served two years in Salonika and Egypt. (See portrait below.)

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding officers reported last week as wounded, the Canadian Red Cross Society has received the following information :— Lt. Belanger (g.s.w., l. knee), I.O.D.E. Hosp.; Capt. Carling (g.s.w., arm), Prince of Wales'; Lt. Dever (g.s.w., back), No. 73 Gen. Hosp.; Lt. Jull (g.s.w., leg), No. 1 War Hosp., Reading: Lt. Motton (g.s.w., back, legs, rt. foot), No. 3 Gen.; Lt. Murphy, I.O.D.E. Hosp.; Lt. Woodrow (g.s.w., ear), No 73 Gen. Lts. Henry, H. S. Johnson, Knott, Langelier, McKenzie, Mersereau, and Simmons are at duty.

Information respecting officers reported this week as wounded is

CAPT. F. B. REECE, R.E. AND R.A.F.
Died of Wounds.

LT. ALEX. TALBOT, R.A.F.
Accidentally Killed.

LT. LAWRENCE CAFFREY, C.F.A.
Accidentally Killed.

LT. E. H. COX, MAN. REGT.
Died of Wounds.

as follows:—Major Bond and Lt. Kerr, at duty; Lt. Denison (g.s.w. batt. alt.), Station Hotel, B.E.F.; Capt. Livingstone (g.s.w. l. forearm), No. 19 C.C.S.; Lt. Magann (g.s.w. rt. thigh) No. 7 C.C.S.

Lt. A. Cyril Dean, Cent. Ont. and R.A.F. (prisoner since April 12), is the second son of Mr. H. A. Dean, manager of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal. An old scholar of Upper Canada College, he was in his first year at Toronto University when he enlisted in a Highland unit. A brother, Capt. Reg. Dean, is with a trench mortar unit in France.

Lt. C. R. Hall, Que. and R.A.F. (missing), obtained his pilot's "wings" in April.

Lt. Sydney Arthur Hustwitt, Eng. and R.A.F. (prisoner), is a Science graduate of Toronto University. He came overseas last year, was for some time at Crowborough, and then went into the air force, being gazetted a flying officer last June. His home is in Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto.

Lt. E. T. S. Kelly, East Ont. and R.A.F. (missing), was formerly in the Rednersville Company of the 16th Militia Regiment. He was gazetted a flying officer last November.

Lt. Cecil M. McCann, C.M.G.C., and R.A.F. (wounded and prisoner), is the son of Mr. B. C. McCann, of Central Avenue, London, Ont. He was taken prisoner on April 12.

Lt. E. McCrea, B.C. Regt. (wounded on April 10), has been discharged from the Prince of Wales' Hospital, and is now at the Granville Special Hospital, Buxton. Lt. McCrea is a Vancouver man, and served nine months in France.

Lt. W. A. Scott, C.F.C. and R.A.F. (prisoner), is a Vancouver man who received his pilot's "wings" last March.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. George Frothingham Benson, R.F.A. (wounded), is a cadet of the R.M.C. of Canada, and was gazetted in December, 1916. He was previously wounded last August. He is the son of Mr. George Benson, Montreal.

Major the Hon. George E. Boscawen, D.S.O., R.F.A. (missing), is the second son of Viscount Falmouth. He was A.D.C. to the Duke of Connaught in Canada from December, 1912, to August, 1914.

Lt. Herbert Disbrow Brydone-Jack, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Brydone-Jack, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, and was formerly in the surveyors' department of the C.P.R. He was gazetted lieutenant last September and awarded the M.C. in January.

Sec. Lt. W. C. Greene, R.A.F. (wounded), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greene, of Oak Bay, B.C. He came overseas with the 62nd Batt., and saw much fighting before transferring to the flying arm. He was made a flying officer in March.

Sec. Lt. Harold Stephen Hennessey, R.A.F. (missing), received his commission (he was previously a private) last November. He received his "wings" in March.

Sec. Lt. B. J. G. MacBeth, R.F.A. (wounded), is a Toronto barrister, who came overseas in June, 1917, with a draft from the T.U.O.T.C. He formerly held a commission in the 14th Battery, C.F.A.

Capt. Norman Ansley Magor, D.S.C., R.A.F. (missing, believed killed), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magor, of Rosemount Avenue, Montreal. Capt. Magor, who received the D.S.C. in December, and was mentioned in despatches this month, was attacked by an enemy squadron whilst on patrol over the North Sea on April 25, and his machine disappeared in the sea, no hope being entertained that any of the crew survived. Capt. Gerald A. Magor, R.A.F., was reported missing as from April 22, three days before his brother.

Prob. Flt. Off. H. Oakley, R.A.F. (wounded), held sergeant's rank when he transferred to the R.N.A.S. last December.

Sec. Lt. Arthur D. Pope, R.A.F. (prisoner at Karlsruhe, Germany), is a son of Mr. George D. Pope, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. He received his education at the Ottawa Model School and Collegiate Institute, and at the commencement of the war was about to enter on his third term as an engineering student at Queen's University. Previous to enlisting he was engaged with a survey party in the Rainy River district. In October, 1914, he joined the Engineering Corps of Queen's University and left Canada with the Second Contingent. After 20 months' service in the trenches he took a pilot's course and received his commission in October, 1917. He had been flying in France for three months, when he was reported missing, and on April 24 a cable was received at Ottawa announcing that he was a prisoner. Lt. Pope took an active part in athletics and was a member of the Ottawa Collegiate and Queen's University football teams. He was also an active member of the Britannia Boating Club. (A portrait of Lt. Pope appears on this page.)

Sec. Lt. John F. Thompson, R.A.F. (wounded), is a Winnipeg man, who was formerly in the Canadian Cyclists. He got his "wings" in February.

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BATTLE GALLANTRY REWARDED.

(Continued from page 360)

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Roger Graham Hutchison, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the first wave of the attack, he showed great courage and dash in the [illegible] of his party and pushed his men on in advance of another brigade [illegible] many prisoners to be captured and saving many [illegible] have been incurred. Later, he organised [illegible] portion of the wood under heavy shell fire, and [illegible] hostile counter-attacks. He showed a splendid [illegible] under him.

Lt. Archibald Weston Ilott, Rlv. Trps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack, he was detailed with a small party to keep forward light railways open for traffic. He kept the lines in operation under heavy shell fire until he was almost surrounded, and then skilfully withdrew his men without casualties. By his coolness and determination he saved a large quantity of ammunition and valuable material.

Lt. Æmilius I. Jarvis, R. Can. Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack, volunteering to organise and maintain communication between the attacking troops and the quarry on the northern side of the wood, he personally ran out a wire, despite the intense machine-gun and rifle fire, and acted as telephone operator, thus enabling covering machine-gun fire to be accurately maintained. His skilful and most fearless action contributed in a marked degree to the success of the attack.

Lt. Herbert Rae Kincaid, Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he succeeded in completing a very long distance reconnaissance over the enemy's lines under the most difficult conditions, and returned with information of the greatest value. He has performed most efficient work on photographic reconnaissances during the recent operations, the work being carried out on several occasions at very low altitudes.

Lt. Richard Burkett Mills, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He penetrated through the enemy's advanced lines with the utmost skill and fearlessness, and advanced to their main position, sending back information of the greatest value. During the withdrawal three days later he showed great courage and ability in holding together the left flank and withdrawing his men in safety, though the enemy had already penetrated some distance in rear of this flank.

552,3. PTE. R. C. BOOTH.
(See p. 365.)

SEC. LT. A. D. POPE, R.A.F.
(Prisoner.)

Lt. John Edwardes Pugh, Can. Loc. Forces and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out twenty successful bombing raids and fifteen long-distance photographic reconnaissances, showing great determination in carrying out his work, in spite of strong opposition by enemy aircraft. In two days he took 108 photographs in the course of long-distance flights. During a period of five days he dropped three-quarters of a ton of bombs on enemy troops and transport, and engaged ground targets with machine-gun fire from a low altitude. On one occasion whilst on a bombing raid he was attacked by five enemy machines, one of which he destroyed. He set a splendid example of skill and resource.

Capt. Joseph Benjamin Stratford, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although greatly outnumbered, he continued to attack, and by sheer courage and determination succeeded in driving the enemy out of the southern portion of the wood. He then consolidated the position, which he succeeded in maintaining, thus enabling our line to be re-established. His courage and skill were most conspicuous throughout

Lt. Frank Harold Taylor, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, whilst on offensive patrol, he shot down a hostile scout in flames and a second out of control. On the following day he shot down an enemy triplane, which finally crashed to earth. During the recent operations he has carried out many successful attacks on enemy infantry from low altitudes, and has taken part in over eighty offensive patrols. His gallantry and good service merit the highest praise.

Lt. Samuel Herbert Williams, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he personally led his regiment through the wood to the far side, capturing prisoners and machine guns. Finding that he had but a few men to hold the captured position, he placed a machine gun in position and collected men from other units. When all the machine-gun crew had become casualties, he himself operated the gun, killing a large number of the enemy and completely breaking up the hostile counter-attack. His most courageous action contributed in a high degree to the capture and retention of this important position.

Capt. John Ewart Wilson, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. When the officer commanding the party was killed, he at once took command and led his men with great skill and coolness. At the conclusion of the raid he directed the evacuation of the casualties to our lines, a distance of over 1,000 yards, and was the last to leave the enemy's position. He showed great keenness in the preparation and organisation of the raid, and his untiring efforts contributed largely to its success.

Lt. Lawrence Joseph Young, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great dash and fearlessness to the objective, and when the officer commanding the party was killed he rendered valuable assistance to the officer who then took command, remaining with him until the whole party had left the enemy's trenches. His gallantry and good leadership were an inspiration to his men.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, June 21.

Killed.

Artillery.—Anderson, 2341392 Sig. A. G.; Woods, 660 Gnr. H. E
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Berry, 59060 A. W.; Moffat, 1462 D
Medical Corps.—Fabre, 529100 E. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Cavalry.—Kirkwood, 21383 R. O.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Conroy, 1046694 W.
Manitoba Regiment.—MacDonald, 201219 E. E.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Miller, 86291 Gnr. H. M.; Robertson, 39075 W. G.
British Columbia Regiment.—Whittingham, 116460 A. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Cleary, 342849 Gnr. J. L.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Desereau, 59258 H.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Billiard, 2523321 J. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Brodie, 826649 G. P

Died.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Berryman, 3181449 L.
Army Service Corps.—Whitaker, 512569 R. B.
Forestry Corps.—Baldue, 258963 F.; McDonald, 222336 A. R

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—McLean, 1045420 H. F.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Beauchamp, 169029 Gnr. G.; Chappell, 216662 Gnr. R. S.; Haines, 2043582 Gnr. H.; Pope, 2085316 Gnr. G. M.; Robbins, 721502 Gnr. W. A.; Robinson, 157674 Gnr. A. H.; Smith, 5141 Gnr. W.; Urquhart, 2327412 Gnr. J.

Engineers.—Carberry, 219305 Spr. W.; Fuller, 421014 Sgt. E. E.; Holyomes, 772150 Spr. J.; Martin, 180877 Spr. W.; Riley, 66241 Spr. J. J.; Roe, 59851 Spr. E. H.; Samarzich, 121534 Spr. L.; Taylor, 463836 Spr. F. R.; Thompson, 754922 Spr. W. A.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Smithers, 931360 W.; Wood, 2099580 H. F.

Quebec Regiment.—Brown, 1009249 J.; Parent, 2134910 F.; Taillon, 856968 G.; Veilleux, 62013 S.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Carnechan, 1087218 G. R.; Crossman, 412353 Sgt. T. H.; Markell, 246192 I. W.; Sweeney, 1087240 M.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Baldwin, 202217 J. S.; Carpenter, 195044 Cpl. B. C.; Chalmers, 726132 W.; Gilmore, 1090280 J.; Hetterley, 57193 L.-Cpl. A.; Heward, 210377 W.; McCormick, 802266 W. A.; Moultrie, 2393341 J. H.; Mullins, 3030582 R.; Oakley, 850387 A.; Smith, 57292 C. T.; Smith, 195326 F

Western Ontario Regiment.—Corbin, 844164 G. H.; Wood, 928060 F.

Manitoba Regiment.—Armstrong, 439103 W.; Carey, 6464 Cpl. G. C.; Carriere, 1003547 J. A.; Clarke, 1000769 M.; Hotham, 1000595 Cpl. H. E.; Lane, 4906 M.

Alberta Regiment.—Kennedy, 80113 T.

British Columbia Regiment.—Black, 760045 P.; Booker, 645986 A.; Ellis, 116897 W.; Finlayson, 784051 J.; Grencon, 223445 L.-Cpl. H. W.; Hampton, 703090 Cpl. F.; Heal, 252290 R. W.; Lasser, 703215 R.; Mailen, 2020405 J. A.; Martin, 75670 G.; McMillan, 706041 M.; Olsen, 2020327 I.; Reimann, 77686 F.; Reinholt, 2204450 A. T.; Rogers, 739061 R. S.; Smith, 116761 R. V.; Strong, 766714 P.; Vozza, 180983 A.; Watt, 2020411 J. B.

Machine Gun Corps.—Currall, 65235 F.

Railway Troops.—Coulson, 805169 W. P.; Edwards, 725158 F. R

Missing.

Cavalry.—Burnett 3805 R. C.; Langan, 550145 H. J.; Stacey, 114871 F.

Wounded and Missing.

Cavalry.—Watson, 114904 G

Missing, Believed Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Buck, 2137643 W.; McLeod, 220470 A. K.; Wall, 925151 H. E.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Machine Gun Corps.—Balchin, 113070 J

List of Monday, June 24.

Killed.

Artillery.—MacDonald, 2100895 Gnr. H. L.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Neureuther, 916674 F A.; Pett, 57202 Cpl. C. H.

British Columbia Regiment.—Curts, 116990 E. H.; Davies, 429072 T. F.; Furlong, 2137548 F. J.; Gosling, 463286 A. H.; Hillis, 2137468 R. W.; Lamb, 862624 A.; McLean, 464253 M.; Sample, 907431 W.; Walmsley, 2020288 G. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Brennan, 469806 G.; Broissoit, 243326 D.; Kraburck, 491509 E.

Medical Corps.—Firth 50039 Cpl. H.; Skinner 34534 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

British Columbia Regiment.—Coates, 423552 R. W.
Medical Corps.—Bateson, 33284 L.-Cpl. G. M.

Died.

Machine Gun Corps.—Anderson, 135638 D. L
Railway Troops.—Goldstein, 3106165 A.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Beckit, 336805 Gnr. O. H.; Collignon, 349018 Gnr. F. L.; Davey, 5033 Dvr. P.; Dobson, 339006 Gnr. W. A.; Douglas, 349126 Gnr. E.; Earle, 2001044 Gnr. C W., Gauthier, 92830 Gnr. W. V.; Hawksworth, 349171 Sig. R. A.; Holland, 87356 Gnr. F.; LaFlamme, 1260552 Gnr. H. J.; Lindsay, 349142 Gnr. J.; MacKenzie, 345956 Gnr. W. M.; McDonald, 1261412 Gnr. R. A.; Shepherd, 1251832 Dvr. H.; Tait, 342083 Gnr. C. R.; Wheeler, 90005 Cpl. E.

Engineers.—Childs, 234532 Spr. F. B.; Mamula, 2005186 Spr. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—George, 715542 W. D.; Houghton 67549 Sgt. A.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Graham, 709987 R. E.; Jiffel, 2304061 G.

Quebec Regiment.—Coull, 65215 R.; Donais, 273920 S.; Lefebre, 796151 H.; Moir, 454761 T.; Tardiff, 449063 Cpl. S. A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Michaud, 59656 A.; Siddons, 1093121 A.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Ballantyne, 55973 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. D. C.; Bell, 835717 C. G.; Gordon, 405036 T. W.; Gribbin, 210342 D. W.; Harvey, 766213 W. J.; Hesketh, 3105047 S.; Huxtable, 766225 H. J.; Leslie, 202201 F.; Neville, 916522 N. N.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Gibbs, 745997 Act. L.-Cpl. C. V.; Savage, 409304 G.; Young, 675366 R. G.

Manitoba Regiment.—Pretulack, 187143 M.; Whitman, 43096 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. C. L.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Fragle, 252353 J.

Alberta Regiment.—Bennett, 231737 A. B.; Davis, 252466 R. C.; Forbes, 696811 G. D.

British Columbia Regiment.—Bradbury, 227650 H.; Conway, 790691 T. J.; Martin, 2020290 J. W.; Nunn, 707064 F.; Patch, 2137581 G.

Machine Gun Corps.—Riddle, 865103 J. H.; Shearer, 922714 T

Railway Troops.—Brown, 267452 T.; Walsh, 264083 R. J

Medical Corps.—Preston, 526618 S. T.

List of Tuesday, June 25.

Died of Wounds

Artillery.—Sexton, 301033 Dvr. J.
Engineers.—Corke, 240072 Spr. L. D.
Machine Gun Corps.—Dargavel, 817213 W. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Engineers.—Fitzsimmons, 102745 Spr. J. H.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Acker, 733444 P. F.

CANADIANS PERFORMING THEIR TOILET IN A RESERVE LINE.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

Died.

Engineers.—Major, 669279 Spr. J. W.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Bentley, 473054 Gnr. W. H.; Duncan, 85609 Act. Bdr. J. K.; Gardner, 690541 Gnr. G.; Johnston, 225828 Gnr. V. J.; MacDonald, 534467 Gnr. F. J.; MacDonald, 1261350 Gnr. W. R.; Patten, 307794 Cpl. B. B.; Pitrishky, 737214 Gnr. S.; Shanahan, 644551 Dvr. D. H.

Engineers.—Loney, 651834 Spr. H. F.; McGregor, 505594 Spr. J. C.; Smith, 657716 Spr. R. J.; Torrance, 463192 Spr. T.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Matthews, 734182 R.

New Brunswick Regiment.—McDonald, 716305 W. M.; McEachern, 712883 F. W.; McNeill 712920 W. E.; Maxwell, 405343 W.; Teakles, 710041 T. De W.

Quebec Regiment.—Archer, 121821 L.; Bilodeau, 684861 A.; Couture, 417641 L.; La France, 672726 A.; St. Jean, 61287 G.; Vallieres, 660478 E. A.; Vigneault, 2001516 J A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Garvin, 59354 R.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Cook, 1045906 E.; Delisle, 57613 A.; Guy, 57404 F.; McFarlane, 55906 R.; Shantry, 210837 J.

Western Ontario Regiment.—McBride, 163643 J.; Walker, 730227 W. J.

Manitoba Regiment.—Dudgeon, 874535 A. McB.; Kendall, 552297 J. J.; Lee, 1000690 R.; McMurphy, 71502 L.; McQuarrie, 148791 Cpl. G. L.; Roberts, 288130 A. J.; Stuart, 871974 L.-Cpl. W. A.

Alberta Regiment.—Bowen, 231126 C. C.; Marten, 2115308 P. B.; Matthews, 79446 Sgt. G. H.

British Columbia Regiment.—Colwell, 646071 A. S.; Dupleix, 645681 R. G.; Lapointe, 2020261 D.; Rhanney, 2498789 A. F.; Robertson, 645019 A.; Shields, 2020262 A.; Wilkinson, 423142 Cpl. W.

Machine Gun Corps.—McLean, 175332 L.-Cpl. H. J.; Moodie, 1976 L.-Cpl. R. V.; Sands, 213927 H. G.

Railway Troops.—Fisher, 1099370 W.; Stephen, 1099235 Cpl G.; Stone, 2626912 R. F.

Army Medical Corps.—Weldon, 170 Cpl. F J.

List of Wednesday, June 26.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Boyce, 1250584, Gnr. R. R.
Engineers.—Pendle, 808496 Spr. A. W.
Quebec Regiment.—Desjardin, 856406 P. P.; Kaeble, 889958 J
Western Ontario Regiment.—McCalmont, 880093 A
Alberta Regiment.—O'Hearn, 2621863 P. P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Railway Troops. McKinlay, 1039757 A. C.

Died.

Nova Scotia Regiment. Goodwin, 408088 W.
Central Ontario Regiment.—McCorry, 164158 T.
British Columbia Regiment.—Burns, 2138262 S. L
Forestry Corps.—Laviolette, 177625 M.

Wounded.

Artillery. Cheshire 147717 Gnr. E. G. O'D.; Condon, 2100899 Gnr. F. V.; Grey, 328930 Act. Bdr. B.; Herscovitch, 336948 Gnr. M. H.; Lapp, 2327334 Gnr. C. T.; Minter, 273 Gnr. W.; Pushie, 248703 Gnr. J. McD.; Swenson, 339545 Gnr. A.

Engineers. Dauphin, 180452 Spr. L.; Freeman, 811460 Spr. B.; Kring, 835284 Dvr. L R.; McCarrow, 678380 Spr. J.; Negus, 1018170 Spr. G. N.; Sheahan, 2005649 Spr. D. J.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Harkness, 408100 R.; Hubley, 514165 O. R.; King, 901367 A. M.

Quebec Regiment.—Chouinard, 2320314 A.; Gratton, 120752 Cpl. R.; Hardy, 243395 L.-Cpl. J. G.; Houle, 1054789 R.; Mayot, 1054454 C.; Parmentier 417622 W.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McKay, 788548 W. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Godfrey, 724025 W.; Lapointe, 1027017 H.; McGregor, 739434 W. M.; Williamson, 404644 J. R.

Manitoba Regiment.—Olson, 2128875 A. W.; Tanghe, 20983 M.

Alberta Regiment.—Aitken, 467239 J. E.; Boucher, 145755 W. H.; Geary, 633383 G. G.; McHugh, 106427 Act. L.-Cpl. R. F.; Morrigeau, 2622947 A.; Moss, 446233 G.; Onslow, 895187 S.; Thomas, 235534 S.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bateman, 258959 G.; Herriott, 907693 J.; Inglis, 814117 C. P.

Machine Gun Corps.—Dickey, 648244 W.; Lambert, 57110 J.; Tucker, 141795 W.; Wheeler, 805380 R. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Moore, 799378 B.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Vincent, 341 A. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Manitoba Regiment.—Owen, 71994 J E

List of Thursday, June 27.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Saulnier, 2002124 E.; Touchette, 660188 W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

Central Ontario Regiment.—Wesley, 139709 F. J.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Diotte, 889405 Z.; Lecuyer, 274148 C. V.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Graham, 709987 R. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—McKenzie 3357 H.

Drowned

Railway Troops.—Campbell, 502006 R. J. G.

Died.

Forestry Corps.—Chamberlain, 1013684 J.; Morton, 2203991 J.
Army Medical Corps.—Cutler, 145844 J. W.

Wounded.

Artillery. Denham, 300729 Gnr. J.

Engineers.—Bilodeau, 166 Dvr. N.; Dunne, 503241 Spr. T.; Mann, 46913 L.-Cpl. C. H.; Spooner, 788228 L.-Cpl. D

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Astri, 90197 A.; Milner, 901359 W. A.; Thomason, 733889 W.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Harris, 710028 T.; White, 712238 E. C.

Quebec Regiment.—Desjean, 120062 V.; Fortin, 1054664 E. P.; Green, 1054333 H. G. W.; Lecouteur, 1054363 J. C.; Logan, [illegible] L.-Sgt. E. J.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Gow, 408940 A.; Newell, 163127 W.

Manitoba Regiment.—Care, 874863 G. A.; Coburn, 12646 G. A.; Green, 186580 H. F.; Kennedy, 2178340 K. R.

Alberta Regiment.—Cross, 523460 C.

Machine Gun Corps.—Friesman, 142157 H

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REPATRIATED CANADIANS AND NEWFOUNDLANDERS."

Mounted Rifles.—Andrews, 113060 T.; Baller, 114788 N. J.; Bell, 139611 W.; Hosier, 109140 D. C.; Johnston, 106321 H. A.; Jones, 109423 T. A.; O'Neill, 113466 J. S.; Simmonds, 106553 A. H. P.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Pineo, 477727 M. A.

Quebec Regiment.—Edwards, 25668 W. H.; Fanning, 470674 E. G.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Feather, 24128 J.; Frost, 20477 G. W.; March, McG. 195 A. C.; Temple 59964 A.

Central Ontario Regiment. Cameron, 27424 G.; Crawley, 401683 H. J.; Gill, 9447 J.; Holmes, 27491 J. T.; MacDonald, 27923 C. H. L.; Morris, 406653 G. J.; Page, 27651 H. W

Manitoba Regiment.—Bradshaw, 420483 B.; Williams, 113 G. B.; Woodcock, 136541 F.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Sanson, 446842 F. S.

Alberta Regiment.—Forsyth, 435831 J S.; Sinclair, 435846 E. G.

British Columbia Regiment.—Allen, 10606 H. G.

Machine Gun Corps.—Grimshaw, 414090 W.

Newfoundland Contingent.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.—Bauld, 2673 J.; Martin, 2611 W.; Roberts, 2766 A.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

AWARDED HONOURS.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Maj. Alexander William Van Straubenzee, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his battery being heavily shelled for a period of five hours, he succeeded in withdrawing all his guns after firing on the advancing enemy with open sights at very close range. His services have been of the greatest value, his personal reconnaissances of our retiring line of inestimable importance, and thanks to his personal example and devotion to duty his battery, after twelve days' continuous and heavy fighting, remained in a high state of discipline and efficiency. (D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Temp. Capt. Frank Granger Quigley, M.C., R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading an offensive patrol he attacked a very large number of enemy aeroplanes, destroyed one of them, and drove another down out of control. On the following day, while on a low-flying patrol, he was attacked by several enemy scouts, one of which dived at him. He out-manœuvred this machine, and fired on it at very close range. He followed it down to 500 feet, firing on it, and it spiralled very steeply to the ground in a cloud of black smoke. During the three following days, while employed on low-flying work, he showed the greatest skill and determination. He fired over 3,000 rounds and dropped thirty bombs during this period, inflicting heavy casualties on enemy infantry, artillery and transport.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Frederic Elliott Brown, M.C., R. Dub. Fus. and R.F.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft. During an engagement between fourteen of our scouts and about forty enemy scouts he shot down two enemy machines completely out of control. On another occasion he attacked a formation of seven enemy scouts and destroyed one of them. He has destroyed two other enemy machines and driven down one other out of control. His courage and initiative have been a source of inspiration to all. (M.C. gazetted April 22 1918.)

Capt. John Forster, M.C., R. Fus. (formerly P.P.C.L.I.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer and second in command had become casualties during an engagement, he took command of the battalion and handled it with great courage and skill, holding successive positions and denying ground to the enemy until ordered to withdraw. Throughout the whole action he set an example of coolness and determination, which had a splendid effect on his men (M.C. gazetted January 26, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp Sec. Lt. Wilfred Beaver, Gen. List, and R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last five months he has destroyed five hostile machines, and has brought down completely out of control six others. During the recent operations he has performed exceptionally good work in bombing and firing upon hostile troops from very low altitudes. He has displayed marked gallantry and resource, and has proved himself a patrol leader of great dash and ability.

Temp. Capt. Warren Fullerton Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Durham, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the battery was being heavily shelled two men were badly wounded. He at once proceeded out into the open, attended to these men under the most intense shell fire carried them into a trench, and remained with them until an ambulance arrived. He showed magnificent coolness and an utter disregard of danger

Temp Lt. George Owen Johnson, Gen. List, and R.F.C. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a large body of the enemy on a road, he descended to a low altitude and dropped four bombs, which exploded amongst them, causing the most severe casualties. He then attacked the enemy with machine-gun fire from a height of 20 feet, causing many more casualties and scattering them in all directions. On a later occasion, he secured four direct hits on a column of horse transport, and, diving down to 50 feet, by his persistent attacks held up an enemy advance for a considerable period. He has destroyed two hostile machines, has driven down two others out of control, and has always displayed the greatest courage and coolness in the most difficult situations.

Lt. Alfred Koch, R.F.C. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' operations he carried out eleven reconnaissances at low altitudes. He continually attacked and disorganised enemy troops and transport, and on one occasion he dispersed a battalion of enemy infantry which was marching along a road. On a later occasion, after he had completed a reconnaissance and bombed an enemy position, he was attacked by an enemy patrol. Though his tanks were pierced, and he was wounded, he succeeded in flying his machine back to the aerodrome. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Lt. Eric Gilbert Leake, Manch. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, observing a hostile scout, he at once attacked and fired 1,000 rounds at close range. The hostile machine went down in a steep glide and crashed to earth. Later, when on contact patrol, his machine was damaged, and forced to land just behind our lines. Although under heavy shell fire he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in salving all the instruments and equipment on the machine before destroying it. He has set a very high example of courage and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

Temp. Sec. Lt. William George MacKenzie, Gen. List and R.F.C. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a contact patrol he saw the enemy launch an attack in force. He dropped bombs on the enemy reserves, causing many casualties. He then attacked the advancing enemy, flying just above their heads and killing a large number of them. When his ammunition was exhausted, he returned and made a valuable report. He showed magnificent courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Donald Roderick MacLaren, Gen. List and R.F.C. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when on low bombing work, he bombed a long-range enemy gun 9,000 yards behind the lines, obtaining from a height of 200 feet two direct hits on the gun truck and two on the railway track alongside. When returning to our lines he encountered a hostile two-seater machine, which he shot down crashing to earth. He then attacked a balloon, which burst into flames, and, finally, observing another enemy two-seater plane, he engaged it and eventually succeeded in crashing it to earth. He has set an excellent example of gallantry and skill to his squadron.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Norman Craig Millman, R.F.C., Spec. Res. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on offensive patrol, he encountered a hostile formation of 12 machines. He led his patrol in such brilliant fashion that five of the enemy machines were shot down either in flames or out of control, two of these being accounted for by himself and his observer. Previously to this, he had carried out voluntarily a reconnaissance, from which he succeeded in returning with most valuable information, despite the fact that he had been heavily engaged by machine-gun fire during the greater part of the flight. Later he commanded a formation on one flank of the attack during a daylight bombing raid on a hostile aerodrome, and carried out his task in a most dashing and successful manner. He has at all times displayed powers of leadership of the highest order.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Formation of a New Section at G.H.Q.—Notes on Officers.

With the object of still closer co-ordinating the work of all branches of the Overseas Forces, a Canadian Section has been formed, for administrative purposes, at the British General Headquarters in France. The Section is a branch of and will be responsible to the Ministry (O.M.F.C.) in London.

This important new development is the outcome of a natural desire on the part of Canada to maintain as complete control as possible over her own forces—in England and in the field. The Canadian Section will constitute a convenient channel for the discussion, with a minimum delay, of all matters relating to organisation and administration. The present Canadian Record Section at the Base will be a subsidiary office of the newly-organised Section.

All matters affecting the troops in the United Kingdom and formations other than those on the Western Front will, as heretofore, be governed (via G.H.Q., London) from the Overseas Ministry, but questions appertaining to the Canadian Corps and all troops in France (Cavalry Brigade, hospitals, lines of communication, etc.) outside the Corps will be dealt with in the first instance by the Canadian Section, G.H.Q.

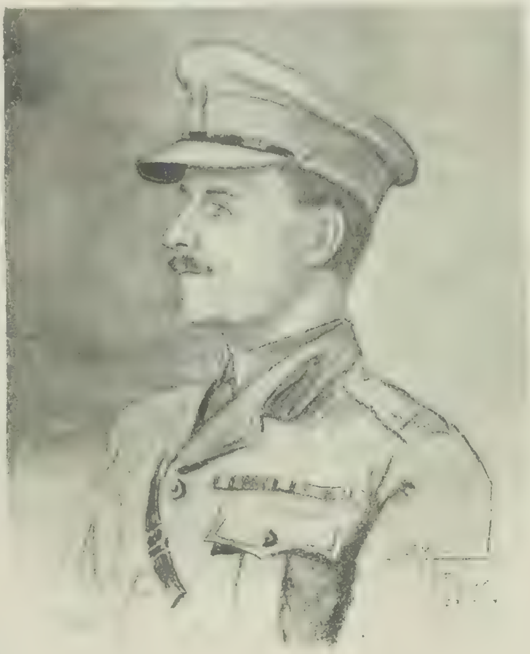
The new department will be under the direction of Brig.-Gen. J. F. L. Embury, C.M.G., who will for the time being forego the Judgeship recently conferred upon him. The former Canadian Section at G.H.Q., under the command of Brig.-Gen. F. Manley Sims, will be absorbed in the new department. It is, however, understood that Major J. F. Lash (assistant to Gen. Sims) will remain in France.

Extensions of Leave.

The only authority for extensions of short leave in the United Kingdom granted to other ranks in France is the Officer i/c Canadian Records, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. Telegrams: "Canrecords, London."

In future (says a Routine Order), other ranks in Category "B" who have lost an eye will not be despatched overseas as reinforcements to any units other than those on the lines of communication. Men under such disability will not under any circumstances be employed in any forward area.

CANADIAN GENERALS.—XXII.



From a Sketch by Lt. E. Le Messurier.

BRIG.-GENERAL W. KING, C.M.G., D.S.O.

General King is a native of St. Catharines, Ont. He served in the South African War with the Canadian Artillery, and participated in the Relief of Mafeking. He received the Queen's Medal with four clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. He was given his majority in December, 1911, and came overseas in command of a battery of the C.F.A. He has been awarded the C.M.G. and the D.S.O. for his work in the present campaign.

Notes on Officers.

Brig.-General F. S. Meighen has reverted to the rank of Colonel and left last week for France.

Capt. Chris. P. J. O'Kelly, V.C., M.C., of the Manitoba Regt., has returned from Canada and is now attached to the 18th Reserve Battalion at Seaford.

Lt. Ernest A. Green, who served overseas with the 21st Batt., has been appointed collector of customs at Belleville, Ont.

Major Edward Sweet, the well-known lawyer from Brantford, Ont., is now attached to the High Commissioner's Office, where he is in charge of the Passports Branch.

Capt. V. E. Latimer, C.A.M.C., has been transferred from the Eastbourne Hospital to take charge of the eye, ear and nose clinic in the Witley area.

Capt. R. Pearson, M.P., addressed a big meeting of troops in the Y.M.C.A., Witley, on Monday evening, June 24, on "Prospects in Canada for Returned Soldiers."

Appointments.

Capt. (Q.M.) A. D. Gordon, Sask., to be Q.M. of Discharge Depot, Buxton, vice Capt. (Q.M.) G. F. Skelton, Que.; Capt. (Q.M.) W. B. Allen, W. Ont., to be Q.M. Res. Art., vice Capt. (Q.M.) W. A. Briggs. Act. Major E. R. Birchard (M.T.) to be O.C. C.A.S.C., London area, vice Major C. S. Stafford, returned to C.A.S.C., R. and D. Depot. Lts. W. C. Roberts and E. J. Master, Eng., to be assistant instructors, Signalling School. Lt. H R. Monsarrat, Que., to be Lewis gun officer in Bramshott area.

The following have been appointed Nursing Sisters, with effect from June 17:—Misses E. Day, J. V. I. Lusk, R. A. Rollins, B. M Stewart, C. M. I. Wilson, and B. I. Beyer. Nursing Sisters R. L Kelly, G. H. Mercer, and G. T. Brenton have resigned their appointments in the C.A.M.C

Transfers.

Lts. J. H. Timms and S. N. Francis, W. Ont., to Que.; Lt W. M. W. Fife, Sask., to Que.; Capt. J. Belleau, Gen. List., to Que. (and attached for duty with the War Office).

Returned to Canada.

Capt. H. Bell, C.A.M.C.; Capt. (Q.M.) H. B. Shore, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. B. Desmeules, Que.; Lt J. C. McGillivray, Sask.; Capt. J Le Page (C.F.C.), and Lt. R. F Haig (R.F.A.), resigned commission.

On Compassionate Grounds.—Lt.-Col. F. A. de L. Gascoigne, D.S.O., Que.; Majors (Rev.) T. A. Osborne, H. B. Clarke, M.C., and H. F. D. Woodcock.

For Duty.—Major R. G. Muirhead, C.F.A.; Capt. J. E. Bourgeault, M.C., Que.; Lt. R. R Larose, W. Ont.; Hon. Lt. (Q.M.) J. W. Clarke, C.A.M.C.

Invalided to Canada.

Lt. F. H. Swayne, C.R.T.; Hon. Lt. (Q.M.) E. S. Palmer, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. R. C. Andros, D.S.O.; Major D. E. MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., and Major G. H. Aikins, D.S.O., Sask.; Capt. R. B. Cunningham, C.A.D.C.; Capt. C. E. Fairweather, D.S.O., N.B.; Capt. S. B. MacDonald, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. E. Couture and N/S. H. S. Hinch, C.A.M.C.; Lt. H. M. Douglas, E. Ont.; Lt. P. S. Hancock, Man.; Lt. L. L. S. Higgs, C.F.C.; Lt. C. E. Richardson, M.C., C.E.; Lt. J. F. Smith, N.S.; Lt. C. D. D. Stanley, Cav.; Lt. P. O. D. Steven, Que.

Permanently Unfit General Service.—Major W. S. Wallace, 1st C. Ont.; Capt. J. H. Edgar, Que.; Lt. K. V. Bunnell, 2nd C. Ont.; N/S. S. E. A. Kirkham, C.A.M.C.; Lt. J. C. Lithgow and Hon. Lt. M. Ryan, N.S.

Capt. C. E. Tran and N/S. S. M. C. Miller, C.A.M.C., have been retained for duty in Canada.

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GEN. SEELY'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

Brig.-Gen. the Rt. Hon. Sir J. E. B. Seely, who for some time past has commanded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, has been appointed to a seat on the Munitions Council. Gen. Seely was very successful in his command at the Front.

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MAJOR BISHOP'S NEW POST.

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., has been recalled from France, and is now attached for duty at the Air Ministry. It is believed that Major Bishop's recall concerns the preliminary organisation of a separate Canadian Air Force.

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Three returned soldiers who were blinded on Overseas service have received diplomas in massage at McGill University.

Information is asked as to the present whereabouts of 552439 Pte. Randolph Cecil Booth, Manitoba Regt. He was reported wounded on April 28, 1917, and six months later reported wounded and missing. Information has reached his wife in Canada that he has been seen in a hospital in England. The information is desired by 13733 Drum-Sergt. J. Bainbridge, Young Soldiers' Bn., Bramshott. A portrait of Pte. Booth appears on page 362.

The three days' fair which has been held in Montreal has been a great success, many thousands of dollars having been realised in aid of war sufferers in France. Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, declared that the Province was especially indebted to Lady Williams-Taylor, of Montreal (wife of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal), who had planned and carried out the entire undertaking.

CANADIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON.

Canada's War Effort Summarised by Premier.

THE Imperial War Conference held its second and third sittings on June 17 and June 19. The matters under consideration were—the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission, the establishment of a central authority in the United Kingdom to supervise the emigration of ex-service men and others after the war, also various phases of Imperial economic post-war policy.

On Friday of last week at the supper given in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords to welcome the visiting Premiers, Ministers and members of the Overseas Parliament. Mr. Lloyd George, in proposing the toast of "Our Cabinet Colleagues from the Dominions," in the course of his speech, said:—"This war has taught us many lessons, but no lesson more striking than the lesson of the reality of the power of the British Empire. All that is best in the world is safer to-day for the existence of the British Empire."

Sir Robert Borden, in his reply, paid eloquent tribute to "the sacrifices endured, the burdens carried, and the mighty power exercised" by the people of Britain. Sir Robert summarised the war work of Canada, which to-day, he said, has more than 500,000 enlisted men, of whom 385,000 have already crossed the ocean. In addition, there are 14,000 men in the Air Service, and in the naval and various other services another 35,000. The casualties in the C.E.F. so far had totalled 152,000.

"In providing food, munitions and ships, Canada has tried to do her part," continued Sir Robert. The acreage under cultivation for food purposes this season was 10 per cent. greater than in 1917, and, taking wheat, oats, rye, and barley, they expected in Canada, unless weather conditions should prove unfavourable, a crop of about 900,000,000 bushels.

As to shipping, Sir Robert said more than 45,000 tons had recently been laid down. Canadian shipyards expected to lay down 170,000 tons, and to turn out 84,000 tons this year and 250,000 tons next year.

A Cabinet of Governments.

Sir Robert went on to refer to the "very great step in the Constitutional development of the Empire taken, when last year the Prime Ministers of the Overseas Dominions were summoned to the Imperial War Cabinet. He expressed his belief in the Imperial War Cabinet, and said that if he might describe it, he should say it was a Cabinet of Governments. Every Prime Minister who sat around that board was responsible to his own Parliament and to his own people, and the conclusions of the War Cabinet could only be carried out by the Parliaments of the different parts of the Empire. Each Dominion, each nation, retained its perfect autonomy, and he ventured to reiterate his belief that in this might be found the germ of a development in the Constitutional relations of the Empire, which would form the basis of its unity in the years to come."

Those present included Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder, Sir George Perley, the Rt. Hon. W. F. Lloyd and the Rt. Hon. Lord Morris (Newfoundland), Mr. L. Christie, Senator G. W. Fowler, Lt.-Col. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Lt.-Col. Sir J. Norton Griffiths, the Lord Mayor of London, Col. B. R. Hepburn, Senator J. S. McLennan, Mr. Donald MacMaster, M.P., Sir George Perley, Senator Clive Pringle, Col. Sir Edward Pryce-Jones, Brig.-Gen. the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, Hon. Charles Stewart, Senator R. Smeaton White, the Hon. P. E. Blondin, and the Hon. J. R. Bennett. Newfoundland Minister of Militia.

Ministers' Movements.

On Thursday of last week Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues were guests at a dinner given by Viscount Farquhar, the Lord Steward, at which Earl Curzon, Mr. Balfour, and other Ministers were present. Previously they had been entertained to luncheon by Gen. Sir R. Turner, V.C., and Brig.-Gen. Stewart, Director of Canadian Transport in France.

On Friday of last week the Premier and the Hons. N. W. Rowell, Arthur Meighen and R. Smeaton White lunched with Sir George and Lady Perley, the other guests being the Countess of Jersey, Lady Drummond, the Hon. Mrs. Grosvenor and the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville.

During the week-end the Premier visited the Canadian Red Cross officers' hospital at Matlock, and on Saturday evening delivered an address to the patients. The Hon. N. W. Rowell spent the week-end at Oxford, and the Hon. J. A. Calder visited a number of Canadian hospitals.

Sir Robert Borden and the Australian Premier, Mr. Hughes, had a long conference with General Smuts after the third meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet on June 19.

The Premier of Newfoundland (the Hon. W. F. Lloyd) was sworn in on Tuesday as a Member of the Privy Council.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell will be one of the speakers at the Anglo-Saxon Fellowship meeting in the Central Hall on July 4.

Sir Robert Borden was among the "distinguished strangers" who listened to the Irish Debate on Tuesday.

The Provincial Premiers on Tour.

On Saturday last the Premiers of Manitoba (the Hon. T. C. Norris), Saskatchewan (the Hon. W. M. Martin), and Alberta (the Hon. Charles Stewart) returned from a visit to the Front and areas in which Canadian troops are quartered. Later in the day they left London on a visit to the Fleet and to certain munition manufacturing centres in Britain.

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ITALIAN WAR TROPHIES FOR CANADA.

Thanks to the energy of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Information, the Canadian War Museum has lately received a large number of British war trophies which were despatched to Canada through Col. Folger, D.S.O., Canadian representative on the War Trophies Commission. It is gratifying to learn that the Italian Government has decided to co-operate with the Canadian Government in the collection of war documents. The Italian Foreign Action Bureau has presented the Dominion with a large number of war maps, battlefield photographs, and albums relating to military operations and munition manufacture.

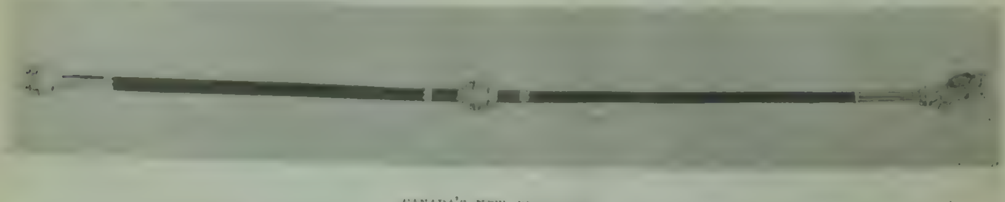
The Italian Naval Section has also made a similar gift of documents. It is the intention of the Italian Government to present Canada with war trophies from their battlefields. All these gifts will ultimately be deposited in the Canadian War Museum, and will shortly be exhibited in various Canadian cities for the benefit of the Red Cross.

CANADA'S NEW BLACK ROD.

Presentation in the House of Lords.

In the Library of the House of Lords, on June 21, the Black Rod presented by the Empire Parliamentary Association (United Kingdom branch) to the Senate of Canada, to take the place of that lost in the fire at Ottawa, was formally handed over to Sir Robert Borden by the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons. Among those present were Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Walter Long, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and all the Dominion Premiers.

The Lord Chancellor, in making the presentation, said: "It is our fervent hope that this Black Rod will play its part in the Parliamentary procedure of Canada through many centuries of peace, progress, and prosperity. It must be a source of pride to every Briton to watch from day to day and from year to year the mighty nations springing to existence and progressing to manhood from the British stock. To none of those nations do we turn with more pride and pleasure than to Canada. We all feel here what we owe to Canada."



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At the Investiture on Saturday, Lt.-Col. George Pearkes, C.M.R., was decorated with the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross. Brig.-Gen. Edward Morrison received the C.B., and Major James Hesketh (Railway Services) the C.M.G. and the D.S.O. The following were invested with the D.S.O.:—Lt.-Col. James Sclater, Majors Leslie Goodeve (C.F.A.), Frederick McKean (C.A.S.C.), and William Rierdon (C.F.A., attd. R.F.A.).

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The following were decorated with the Military Cross:—Majors Walter Harrison (C.F.A.), William Sharp (Railway Services), and William White; Capts. Arthur Jones (Labour Bn.) and Edmund Smart; Lts. Percival Green (C.M.M.G. Battery) and Maxwell MacRae; and R.S.M. Duncan Stuart.

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Matron Nancie Cameron, Nursing Services, was decorated with the Royal Red Cross (1st Class), and was subsequently received by Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House.

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their family were in Northern Ontario last week. After visiting Owen Sound, Collingwood, Barrie, and Orillia they went to the Muskoka Lakes to spend a few days resting before resuming their tour.

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The Duke of Connaught visited Matlock Bath on Thursday of last week and inspected the headquarters of the Canadian Officers' Convalescent Hospital.

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Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Council and Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, had the honour of being received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, and of being afterwards entertained by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to luncheon at Clarence House.

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Sir George Foster has left Ottawa to spend a holiday of four weeks in New Brunswick, and the Hon. C. J. Doherty, as the senior member of the Cabinet, is Acting Prime Minister.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unable to visit Toronto and other portions of the country as contemplated, as he is suffering from neuralgia, and his health is otherwise unsatisfactory. He will shortly go for rest and health to a resort on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Lady Perley was among those who attended the reception given at the Carlton Hotel, on June 20, by Mrs. Andrew Fisher, wife of the High Commissioner of Australia, to meet Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Australian Premier.

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In presenting Lord Shaughnessy with the hon. degree of LL.D. at McGill University, Dean Adams said it was conferred "on the ground of the distinguished service which he has rendered not only to the Dominion of Canada, but also to the Empire as a whole, and more especially in appreciative recognition of his long connection with the great transportation system over which he so ably presides."

Mr. Hugh Strain Carmichael, the newly-elected W.M. of Canada Lodge (see page 383), is a native of Glasgow. He has been connected with the Transatlantic steamship trade since 1888, when he joined the staff of the State Line, which in 1891 was taken over by the Allan Line. In 1895 he commenced his long connection with the Canadian Pacific Company at Glasgow, transferring to its Liverpool office in 1903, when the company established its transatlantic passenger service. In 1908 he was promoted to be general passenger agent for Great Britain and Europe. Since the establishment, in 1915-16, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., which manages the entire fleet of the C.P.R. and Allan Lines, Mr. Carmichael has occupied the position of passenger and freight manager, and has his headquarters at Waterloo Place, S.W.

MR. H. S. CARMICHAEL.

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Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, continues to make a satisfactory recovery after his recent operation.

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Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Information, last week opened an Overseas Press Centre at 2, Norfolk Street, Strand.

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Capt. J. G. McCaul, who has been awarded the M.C., was on the staff of the C.N.R. at Edmonton. He is a grandson of the late President McCaul, and nephew of Prof. Hutton, Principal of University College, Toronto.

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Sir George Perley was present at the Service held in Westminster Abbey last Saturday on behalf of the Welsh Prisoners of War National Fund.

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Lady Perley last week received at the hands of the Belgian Minister the Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth recently awarded to her by the King of the Belgians.

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Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Executive, Mr. K. J. Durstan and Dr. J. W. Robertson spent the week-end at Broad Oak Lodge, Sturry, the residence which Viscount Milner has loaned for the use of Canadian officers on leave.

Lady Blanche Cavendish, accompanied by Miss Saunders, was present at the 20th annual meeting of the May Court Club, of which she is president. Miss Alice Fitzpatrick was re-elected president. Vice-presidents, Miss Sarah Sparks and Miss Gwen Burn; secretary, Mrs. Fred Bronson.

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Lady Williams-Taylor has been presented by the Comité France-Amerique with a testimonial from the French Government in the form of the autographs of the commandant and citizens of Verdun, in recognition of her work on behalf of the victims of the war in France.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macarow, Montreal, have had as their guest Princess Sudhira Mander Kochbehar, of India, wife of Major Allan Mander, of the R.S.C. The princess has a sister who is married to a brother of Major Allan Mander of the Imperial Army. Another brother, Capt. Geoffrey Gander, is married to Florence Caverhill, daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Frank Caverhill and Mrs. D. C. Macarow.

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The Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, is now in this country for the purpose of visiting the various Canadian camps and hospitals in England and at the Front.

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Lt. Geoffrey Morton, R.C.H.A., who during his convalescence in Jamaica has been A.D.C. to the Governor, Sir John Chancellor, has returned to Canada.

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Sir Arthur Stanley gave a luncheon at the Royal Automobile Club on Wednesday to Col. Noel Marshall and members of the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Those present included the Marquis of Lansdown, Lord Northcliffe, Mr. Walter Long, Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, the Earl of Lucan, Sir Arthur Sloggett, Sir Robert Hudson, Sir Charles Russell, Sir William Garstin, Sir Frederick Treves, Major Endicott (American Red Cross Commissioner), and Col. H. W. Blaylock.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The wedding took place at Herne Hill Congregational Church, on June 22, of Lt. F. T. Muzzell, M.M., of Strathclair, Man. (and 18th Reserve Battalion), and Lena Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of Rollscourt Avenue, Herne Hill. Capt. Geo. Hooper, C.A.M.C. (Toronto), acted as groomsman, and there were four bridesmaids. A guard of honour was furnished by a large detachment of V.A.D.s from the 4th London General Hospital, where the bride has been doing war work. Other Canadian officers present were Lt. R. A. Macaulay (St. John, N.B.) and Lt. F. S. Shelley (Port Arthur).

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Major Walter Sheppard Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, of Esquimalt, was married last month to Miss Beatrice Faith Heyland, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heyland, of Victoria, and granddaughter of the late General Heyland, C.B.

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The marriage has taken place in St. George's Church, Montreal, of Miss Anna Mackenzie, daughter of the late Roderick Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie, to Mr. Gerald Treadwell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Treadwell.

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THE RECENTLY-OPENED OFFICERS' CLUB AT BRAMSHOTT.

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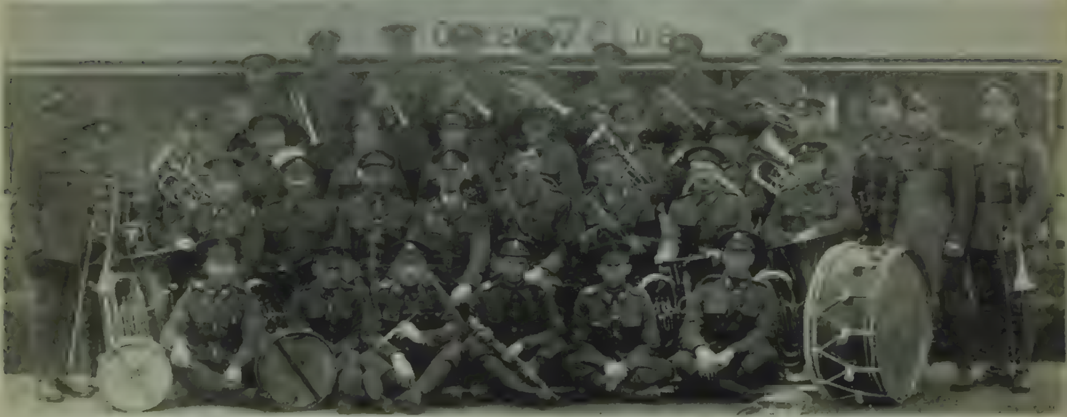

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BAND OF THE 3RD CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT, SEAFORD.

Back Row (left to right). Ptes. T. Ward (Toronto), J. McLuskie (Vancouver), P. F. Locking (Orillia), H. Baker (Vancouver), P. H. Law (Vancouver), A. A. Cooper (London, Ont. William), J. Bullough (Toronto), J. Gaskill (Fernie, B.C.), E. G. Woodland (Vernon, B.C.), P. Moriss (Haileybury, Ont.), W. Wittle (Hamilton, Ont.), J. Malloy (Calgary), H. Adjutant), Lt. J. H. Fletcher (Bandmaster), Lt.-Col. Kemp (O.C.), Maj. Gorst (Second-in-Command), Ptes. E. J. Clarridge (Ingersoll, Ont.), and J. McLean (Vancouver). Fro

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GROUPS OF CANADIAN

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IN THE OFFICERS' CLUB AT BRAMSHOTT.

CANADIANS FROM THE MANCHESTER HOSPITALS ENTERTAINED BY THE CANADIAN CHAPLAIN (CAPT. H. A. FROST), ASSISTED BY MRS. J. WILSON, CANADIAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE FOR MANCHESTER.

eading (Windsor, N.S.), and A. J. Mercer (Magrath, Alberta). *Third Row:* Sergt. T. Sloat (Fredericton), Ptes. A. Verkist (Windsor, Ont.), J. T. Clark (Montreal), O. Lees (Fort Fredericton), S. Cruickshanks (Owen Sound), J. H. Smith (Hamilton). *Second Row:* Ptes. J. Harrison (St. Mary's, Ont.) and H. S. McLeod (New Westminster), Lt. Hammond s. C. Berlett (Woodstock, Ont.), F. H. Collins (Kingston, Ont.), E. W. Hall (Rosslyn, B.C.), R. R. Gibson (Edmonton), J. L. Raven (Meaford, Ont.), and C. A. Stivens (St. John).

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HONOURS FOR RANK AND FILE.

Deeds That Won the D.C.M.

The award of the D.C.M. to the following N.C.O.s and men is announced in a supplement to the *London Gazette* dated June 26:—

4250 Pte. A. B. Capnerhurst, L. Strath. Horse.

In the course of an attack he was with the advanced troop of his regiment, and while going through a wood observed one of the enemy in a trench ahead. Accompanied by one other man he rushed the trench, causing twenty of the enemy to surrender and capturing three machine guns. His dash and initiative were worthy of the highest praise.

180597 Pte. M. Carter, Can. L.T.M. Bty.

He with another man was in a trench-mortar emplacement in action against the enemy. Whilst he was in the act of dropping a bomb into the barrel, the fly lever flew off and the fuze ignited. On the gun missing fire he tipped up the barrel, seized the bomb, and threw it out of the pit. As the bomb left his hands it exploded, the force of the explosion knocking him down. He acted with the most commendable promptitude, and at the risk of his own life saved the life of his companion and prevented the destruction of the gun and the pit.

234115 L.-Cpl. C. M. Cawston, Inf.

A party of the enemy succeeded in entering the front line and began to bomb along it. Though his Lewis gun had been put out of action he held up the enemy with rifle fire, and though heavily outnumbered, drove them back in disorder, killing their leader and capturing two prisoners He showed splendid initiative and determination.

510 Sqdn. S.-M. J. Copeland, Dns.

He displayed great dash and gallantry in the charge made by his squadron against numerous hostile machine guns. After the enemy had been routed from one portion of the wood he supervised the evacuation of the wounded under continuous machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example to the men, and rendered most valuable assistance in the enemy's repulse.

A/[illegible] C.S.M. J. Gibb, Inf.

When all his officers became casualties during a prolonged and heavy enemy bombardment, he took command and showed the greatest determination and coolness. He continually passed up and down the [illegible] under heavy fire [illegible] stretcher-bearers, [illegible] attending to the wounded. He was blown up by a heavy shell, but remained at his post, although he was severely shaken. He maintained the spirits of his men, and inspired them with confidence by his splendid example.

252076 Pte. L. J. Graham, Inf

He was one of a patrol which went forward in daylight to reconnoitre an enemy sniping post. Two sniping plates were seen, and he went forward to examine one of them. Just as he was about to look through the hole in the plate an enemy sniper put his rifle through, almost touching his face. He at once seized the rifle and tore it from the enemy's hands, dragging the plate with it. He then jumped over the parapet, killed the enemy sniper, and then pursued and killed another who had made off. Later on the same day he went forward again in daylight and bombed and put out of action four of the enemy who had been seen entering the post. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

700188 Cpl. G. Hemstock, Inf

When his officer and platoon sergeant became casualties during a prolonged and heavy enemy bombardment he at once took command of the platoon. He continually passed up and down the trench under heavy fire organising the defence with the greatest coolness and contempt of danger. He maintained the spirits of his men, and inspired them with confidence throughout the bombardment by his splendid example.

2697 Sgt. C. McD. Hodgson, L. Strath. Horse.

After the enemy had retired, he volunteered to go out and bring in a hostile machine gun with its ammunition. At great personal risk he went close up to the enemy line and succeeded in carrying the gun and ammunition back under heavy fire. It was used with great effect in a subsequent attack on the enemy. His dash and initiative were most commendable.

408569 Sgt. J. A. Hunter, Mtd. Rif.

He led his men to the objective, where he encountered strong opposition, but succeeded in killing several of the enemy and captured a prisoner. He forced the prisoner to shout down a dug-out and tell his comrades to come out, with the result that ten more of the enemy were captured. He showed splendid courage and initiative throughout.

117325 Pte. W. Jolley, Fort Garry Horse.

In the attack he was one of the first to enter the wood, and he personally killed two of the enemy, assisting in the capture of a number of others. Later, during intense shell and machine-gun fire, he carried six wounded men to places of safety, and was in the act of carrying away a seventh when he was himself wounded in both legs. His gallant conduct was the means of saving the lives of many of his comrades.

446548 Pte. M. Kosko, Inf.

When his officer was wounded early in the operation he assisted greatly in keeping the party organised. He was the first of his group to enter the enemy trenches, and showed great keenness and disregard of danger. During the withdrawal he carried a badly wounded man a distance of 250 yards to a stretcher under heavy fire.

415964 Actg.-Sgt. A. A. Mason, Mt. Rif.

He led his men with great skill, bombing his way to the objective and overcoming all opposition. He destroyed two large dugouts and killed two of the enemy, one of whom was an officer. When the withdrawal was ordered he saw that all his men were clear of the enemy's trenches before withdrawing himself. He showed splendid courage and leadership throughout.

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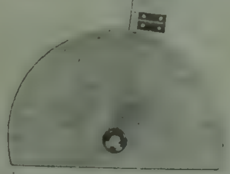

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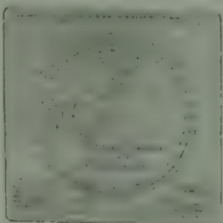

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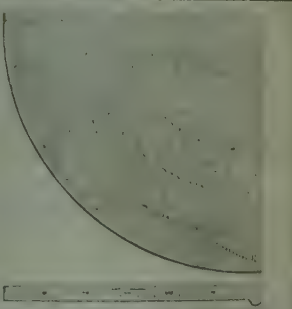

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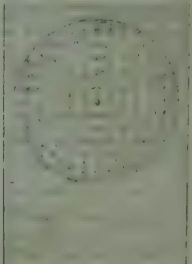

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Special Appointments.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.) Hon. Maj. B Wilson, Gen. List, from November 15, 1917, to February 25, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.).—Temp. Maj. A. E. Christie, B.C. Regt., and to be secd. (October 24, 1917).

Lord Strathcona's Horse.—Temp. Maj. C. Goodday to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Regt. Temp. Lt. R. F. Bicknell relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Artillery.—Temp. Maj. P. T. Stern, from Que. Regt., to be temp. Maj. To be temp. Lts.:—304609 Sgt. J. S. McRae, 41563 Sgt. J. H. Moores, 42624 B.-S.-M. J. A. Cole. Temp. Maj. D. A. White, from a Brig. Maj., is secd. for duty as Staff Learner, and retains his present grading. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.:—R. G. Muirhead (April 22, 1917, to June 8, 1917, and December 9, 1917, to December 28, 1917); C. A. Gordon (September 26, 1917, to November 23, 1917); W. G. Wright (November 5, 1917, to February 4, 1918); B. Steel (November 17, 1917, to March 14, 1918); J. D. Hickman, M.C. (December 17, 1917, to February 7, 1918); A. U. Meikle, M.C. (January 13 1918, to March 15, 1918); temp. Lt. N. V. Buchanan, M.C., to be act Maj. (November 12, 1917, to February 12, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. D. McKeown, M.C. (December 24, 1916, to June 8, 1917); F. G. Johnston, M.C., while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. (June 16, 1917, to August 12, 1917); D. G. Higgins (June 21, 1917, to December 23, 1917); H. R. Dillon, M.C., while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. (August 28, 1917, to October 20, 1917); H. Jardine, M.C. (September 26, 1917, to March 19, 1918); J. D. Smith (November 5, 1917, to February 20, 1918); A. M. Latchford (November 12, 1917, to December 2, 1917); F. C. Betts (November 17, 1917, to February 15, 1918); J. Newton (January 13, 1918, to March 15, 1918); A. J. Minnes (February 28, 1918, to March 13, 1918); E. R. Evans (March 3, 1918, to March 14, 1918).

Machine Gun Corps.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—F. B. Wright and W. E. Wilson, from C. Ont. Regt. Temp. Lt. W. W. Main to be act. Capt. 107275 Sgt. R. M. Hett to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Qr.-Mrs., with hon. rank of Lt.:—433211 Regtl. Q.M.S. G. O. Rice, 71051 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. E. B. Underwood, M.C., D.C.M.

Engineers.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—(Act. Capt.) J. C Agnew, R. S. Kirkup, W. A. E Grim, M. Gray, M.M. Temp. Maj J. P. Fell to comd. a Bn., and to be act. Lt.-Col. while so empld. Temp. Maj. J. B. P. Dunbar to be Chief Instr., and to be act. Lt.-Col. while so empld. To be temp. Lts.:—766301 Sgt. G. E. Thorpe, 430591 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. D .A. Rose, 766883 Co. Q.M.S. D. McLean, 167042 Sgt. G. L. Gray, 478745 Sgt. J. Barton, 784524 Sgt. H. O. Rogers, 463907 Sgt. H Warmington. Temp. Capt. A. M Stroud, from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. L. D. G Strutt, from Man. Regt., to be temp Lt. (March 9, 1918, with seniority from September 23, 1916).

Nova Scotia Regiment.—To be temp. Lts.:—477282 Pte. H. Elgie. 477907 Sgt. H. S. Taylor, M.M., 222677 L.-Cpl. S. Westover, 222072 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. T. Lye, 223322 Co. Q M S C. H. Scott, 283080 Sgt. J. H. MacNeill, 67757 Cpl. W. D. Rolfe, 67270 Tr. Sgt. W. MacKinnon, 282314 Co. Q.M.S. W. W. Goodwin, M.M., 223539 L.-Sgt. H. D. Lockhart, 222296 Co. Sgt. Maj. G. S. Chisholm, 817728 Sgt. N. F. McCormack, 223391 Co. Sgt.-Maj. F. J. Bonner, D.C M. Temp. Lt. T. S. Allan, M.C., to be act. Capt. (November 29, 1917, to January 28, 1918). Temp. Maj. J. W. Wise, M C., to comd. a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

New Brunswick Regiment.—To be temp. Lts.:—69842 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. C. R. Ratcliffe, M.M., 69175 Cpl K. Cosseboom, M.M.

Quebec Regiment.—Temp. Lt. (act Capt.) W. T. Cheyne to be temp. Capt. Temp Lt. H. J. G. Laing resigns his commn. on transfer to the Indian Army (May 26, 1918) Temp. Lt. E. E. Bouchette ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office (May 29, 1918). To be temp. Lts.:—111136 act. Cpl. A. St. C. Des Brisay, 4·9364 L.-Cpl. J. A. J. Dussault, 163587 Sgt. F. D. P Hawkes, 1021008 Pte. G. E. Blais, 742569 Sgt. E. M. Styles, 65328 Sgt. A Findlay.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—To be temp. Lts.:—489763 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. M. P. A. Hare, 487332 Sgt. J. W. House. Temp. Lt. M. Mc. Foster relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the U.S. Army (May 29, 1918). Temp. Lt. R. H. Hal· to be act Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt. Temp. Lt. G. W Guiou, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp Capt. B. A. Gordon to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts) to be temp Capts.:—J. E. Bell, J. L. Henderson, A. C. H. Andrews. Temp. Lt. (temp. Q.M. and Hon. Capt.) G. E. Simpson, M.M., relinquishes the hon rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Q.M Temp. Lt. J. S. Wilson to be act. Capt. while empld. as Cadet Co. Comdr. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.:—A. Samuel, H. P. A. Edge. To be temp. Lts.:—192774 Sgt. H. A. Robertson, 28045 Sgt. W. W. Keele, 730321 Sgt. E A. Dryden, M.M., 207309 Sgt. D. C. Kerr, 192031 L.-Sgt. G. F Mackenzie. 160070 Sgt. S. S. Jenner, 270030 Cpl. F. J. Lyle, 103323 Pte. P. Price, 102218 Sgt. H. Banks, 443380 Pte. J. L. Colquhoun, 907074 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. McClatchey, 707120 L.-Sgt. J. R. Brown, 907985 Cpl. J. R. Wylie, M M. Temp Capt. J. T. Anglin, from Mach. Gun Corps, to be temp Capt. Temp. Lt F. A. Loosley ceases to be secd. for duty with the R.A F. (May 1, 1918). Temp. Maj. J. Handley ceases to comd a Regtl Depôt Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld.:—D. B. Foubister, L. M. Wedd, R. F. Williams. Temp. Maj. H. S. Cooper to be act Lt Col. while spec empld. Temp. Capt. D C Sheppard retains the act. rank of Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. E. Delaney retains the act. rank of Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. R. Innes-Taylor relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. R. T. Lomas-Smith to be secd. for duty with Can. Engrs. Temp. Capt. E. P. S. Allen relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) M. C. Roberts, M.C. to be temp. Capt.

Western Ontario Regiment.—To be temp. Lts.:—65273 act. Sgt. W. J. Donald, 628908 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. W. H. Crispin, 116781 Pte. J. B. Dickey. Temp. Lt. I. V. Coote is secd. for duty as Staff Learner.

Manitoba Regiment.—To be temp. Lts.:—20984 Pte. E. E. Fahey, 622156 Sgt. G. Cavaghan, 147588 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. J. Tobin, M.C., 72210 L.-Cpl. E. P. Gilbert, 147794 Sgt. A. J. Marr. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) Sir C. S. Tupper, Bt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. C. Dunsford relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Imperial Forces (May 29, 1918). Temp. Capt. J. T. Thorson to be secd while spec. empld. Temp. Maj. W. B. Forster, M.C., is secd. for duty as Staff Learner (August 7, 1917, to March 27, 1918). Temp. Capt. C. B. Handcock relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—To be temp. Lt.:—425463 Sgt. G. S. Watkins, M.M. Temp. Capt. M A. Germain retains the act. rank of Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt F. C. Ross to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Batt.

Alberta Regiment.—To be temp. Lts.:—100125 Sgt. J. Brady, 432578 Cpl T. J. A. Walkeden, M M, [illegible] act. Regtl. Sgt.-Maj J. W. Whitelaw, 432520 Co. Sgt.-Maj R. O. Anderson Temp. Capt L. G Casewell, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. T. H. Prescott to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. H. L. Keegan. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. S. Robertson, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. H. N. Petty, M.C. Temp. Lts. to relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—O P. Arkless, M.C., H. G. Nolan.

British Columbia Regiment. Lt R. D. Williams resigns his commn. on transfer to the Imp. Forces (May 30, 1918). To be temp. Lts.:—227755 Sgt. H. D'O. Rochfort, 422571 Sgt. W. J. Hitchmough. Temp. Capt. D. V. Porteous is secd. for duty as Staff Learner. Temp. Lt. E. H. Daniel to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. L. A. Wilmot, M.C.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. W. H. K. Anderson to comd. a Fld. Amb., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) R. Gibson relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Capt. J. J. Thomson to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp Capt. T. L. Harrison resigns his commn. on appt. to commn. in R.A.M.C. (May 31, 1918).

Railway Services.—Temp. Lt. J. T. Jenkins is secd. for duty with the Admiralty, without pay and allces. (March 8, 1918). The *Gazette* notification concerning 490502 Sgt. A. Stewart is cancelled. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.:—J. S. Lee, G. W. Jewett, L. L. Spalding. Temp. Capt. L. M. McCarthy is secd. for duty as Staff Learner. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. M. Muir, R. P. Williams, J. W. Judge, E. G. Richards, G. H. Parker. To be temp. Lts.:—45258 Spr. W. F. Campbell, 192101 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. C. Ardagh. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. A. Crowe to be temp. Maj.

C.A.S.C.—To be temp. Lts.:—37260 act. Sgt. G. H. K. Taylor 516129 Sgt. J. Clark, 46562 Sgt. R M. Durkin, 20969 act. Staff Sgt. B T W. Burgess. Temp. Maj. E. R Hale is secd. for duty while spec empld.

Forestry Corps. Temp. Capt. J. Le Page resigns his commn. Temp Capt. E. O. Wallace to be act. Maj while spec. empld. Temp. Capt (act. Maj.) J. Walker to be temp. Maj Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.: C. S. Carter, A. H Cockeram, M.M. Temp. Lt. J. F. McCallum to be temp Qr.-Mr., with hon rank of Capt. Act Staff Sgts. to be temp. Lts.: 261012 E. E. Domina, 1036940 F. Graham Temp Lt. R. S. Holmes, from Que. Regt., to be temp Lt.

General List.—Temp. Hon. Maj. R. Jack resigns his commn. Temp Hon. Maj. D. Y. Cameron ceases to draw pay and allces. of rank.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. J. E. Thompson, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. E. V. Cawdron to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. while spec. empld.:—H. T. Goodeve, T. C. Lamb, W. G. Reburn.

Army Dental Corps.—Temp. Maj. A. W. Winnett to be act. Lt.-Col. while empld. as A.D. of D.S.

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R.A.F.—Flying Branch.—Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts (A. and S.):—(Hon. Capt.) W. L. Anderson, D.S.C., (Hon. Capt.) H. C Sootheran, J. D. de Pencier, E. G. B. Morton. To be temp. Sec. Lt. (A. and S.) and to be Hon. Maj.:—F. J. S. Murray (Maj., B C Regt). To be temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.) and to be Hon. Lts.:—M. H. Bird (Lt., C Ont. Regt.), F. W. Crawford, M.M (Lt., E. Ont. Regt.), D. A. Gordon (Lt., B.C. Regt.), S. Knight (Lt., Can. Rly. Service), D. McD. Northcombe (Lt., W. Ont. Regt.). Temp. Sec. Lts. (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) are confirmed in their rank as temp. Sec. Lts. (A. and S.):—C. A. Crichton, P. J. A. Fleming, F. Finlay, J. H. Gidman, W. H. E. Graham, W. G. F. Grant, D. V. McLeod, H. Northrop, J. Owen, L. H. Parsons, F. J. Russell, H. W. Smith. Temp. Sec. Lts. (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) are confirmed in their rank as temp. Sec. Lts., Observer Officers:—D. C. Burke, H. H. Ffrench, T. D. Fitzsimon, F. S. E. McRae, J. D. Parker, J. B. Sanders. To be temp. Sec. Lts., Observer Officers, and to be Hon. Lts.:—G. I. Carr (Lt., Alta. Regt.), J. H. Odell (Lt., C.F.A.), A. C. Pollard, M.C. (Lt., B.C. Regt.), C. E. Willows (Lt., Lond. Regt., T.F.). R. A. Collis (temp. Lt., R E.). To be temp Sec. Lt. (Observer Officer):—C. B Whyte (temp. Sec. Lt., R. Scots) Temp. Sec. Lt. J. E. Cave (late Gen

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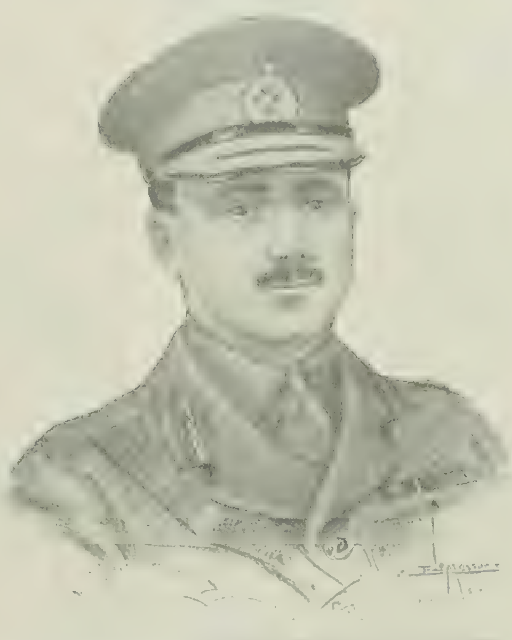

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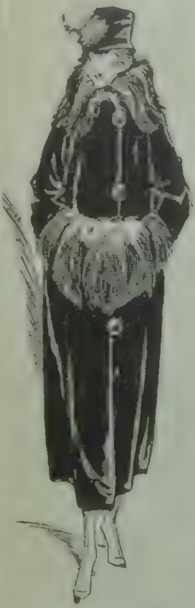

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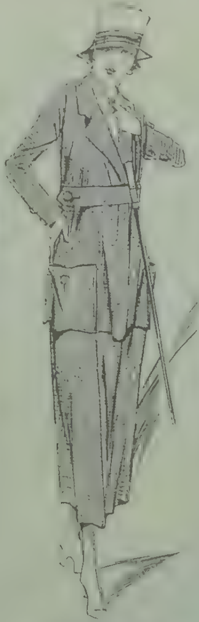

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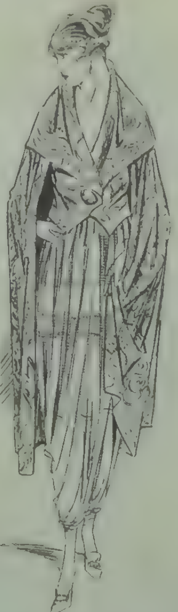

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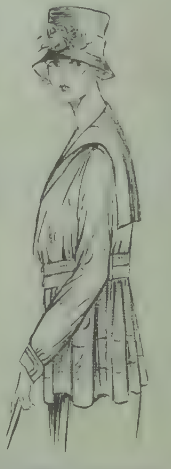

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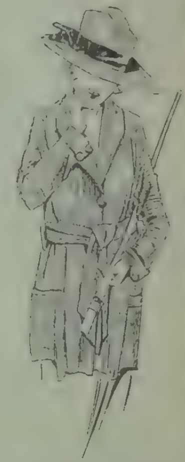

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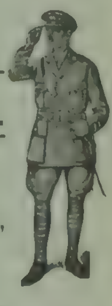

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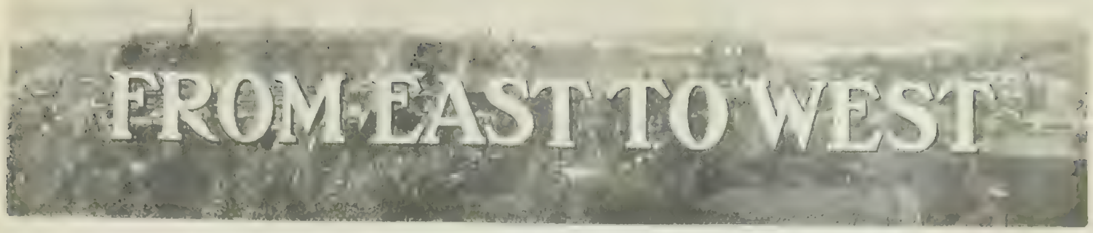

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Labour Department states that misapprehension exists as to the extent of labour troubles in the Dominion. By comparison with other countries Canada is still extremely favoured in these matters. Direct negotiation between the disputants or the conciliation machinery of the Department of Labour as a rule secures settlement without a strike."

—Civic employees here who are willing to work on farms will have an additional week's holiday.

——Building permits taken out in the Dominion in May exceeded those granted in May, 1917, by $1,500,000.

Sir Henry Newell Bate left estate valued at $1,340,301, which goes in equal shares to four daughters, four sons, and a daughter-in-law.

——At the instigation of Sir George Foster, a resolution was adopted by Parliament to establish a bureau under the Minister of Trade and Commerce, to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The purpose of the bureau is to collect, abstract, compile and publish statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities of the people. It is to collaborate with all other departments of the Government in the compilation and publication of statistical records.

TORONTO.—Mr. W. E. Lemon, formerly assistant postmaster, has been promoted postmaster here to succeed the late Mr. Rogers. The appointment was made by the new Civil Service Commission, and has given general satisfaction.

—Under the Military Service Act the number of men raised in the Toronto military district is over its proportion of the 100,000 authorised by Parliament.

——At the I.O.D.E. convention the officers elected were:—Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president; Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. McLimont, vice-presidents; treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce; organising secretary, Miss C. Boulton.

—The Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto, has been granted five months' leave of absence to work for the British Y.M.C.A. in France. He has lost a son in the war.

KINGSTON.—Rev. Dr. S. W. Dyde, of Edmonton, will commence his new duties as Principal of Queen's Theological College next month.

—To assist in the education of the sons of clergymen, non-commissioned officers or men of the permanent British or Canadian Army or Navy, or of veterans who have taken part in any of the British Empire's wars, Col. R. W. Leonard has given $100,000 in securities to the Royal Military College for "Leonard Foundation Scholarships."

—The Royal Military College has three new British instructors who took part in the retreat from Mons, viz., Company Sergt.-Maj. Spanton, Sergt. Scales and Sergt. Middleton, each of whom distinguished himself.

WINDSOR.—To manufacture aniline and other dyes Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, have formed a company. A million-dollar plant will be erected on the river front at Sandwich.

TWEED.—Mr. J. A. Rowland, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, was presented with a civic address and a purse of gold before leaving for overseas service.

PEMBROKE. — A disastrous conflagration recently destroyed the heart of the business district. No building now stands on either side of the main thoroughfare for two blocks. Preliminary estimates of the material loss range between $750,000 and $1,000,000. No loss of life is reported.

LINDSAY.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were given a hearty welcome here on their first official visit last month. His Excellency visited the hospital and the new Dominion arsenal.

CHATHAM.—An oil and gas well has been struck at Dover township, which it is believed will give 400 barrels of oil and over 2,000,000 feet of gas daily.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Mr. B. Hal Brown, president of the Prudential Trust Co., Montreal, has been awarded $2,348 damages from the Quebec Street Railway Co. by a jury in the Superior Court for injuries sustained when his automobile was run down by a street car here.

—Enthusiastic receptions have been given to the visiting French Alpine Chasseurs here and at Sherbrooke.

——The Provincial Statistical Bureau reports an increase of 24 per cent. in the land planted this season.

MONTREAL.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held here, Mr. W. J. Bulman, of Winnipeg, was elected president, Messrs. T. P. Howard (Montreal) and J. S. McKinnon (Toronto) vice-presidents, Mr. J. F. Ellis (Toronto) treasurer.

A French airman, George Frachwire, who holds the Legion of Honour, the French Military Medal, and the British Military Cross, has flown from here to Toronto, stopping at Brockville and Deseronto. The distance is 330 miles, and he was in the air 190 minutes.

It has been decided by the City Council to impose an additional realty tax of 35 cents on each $1,000 valuation.

——Mr. C. W. Van Buren, of the C.P.R., has been elected president of the Canadian Railway Club; Mr. T. C. Hudson, C.N.R., Joliette, and Mr. J. Hendry, G.T.R., vice-presidents; Mr. E. E. Lloyd, C.P.R., treasurer; and Mr. James Powell, G.T.R., secretary.

DRUMMONDVILLE.—The contract for the dam and power house of the new development of the Southern Canada Power Co. on the St. Francis River has been let to Messrs. Morrow & Beatty, Ltd., Peterboro. Provision is being made for the ultimate development of 18,000 h.p. The work includes about 80 miles of new transmission lines.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Mr. A. W. Bennett, of Sackville, has been appointed Judge of the County Court of Kent and Westmoreland, succeeding Mr. Justice Borden.

ST. JOHN.—The 125th anniversary of the founding of the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, has been celebrated here; the story of its career is a record of Canada's war activities since 1793.

—Mr. A. Gray has been elected chairman of the local branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. A. H. Crookshank secretary.

—The work in connection with the $7,000,000 harbour improvement scheme will be done by the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co., which is composed of prominent Canadian shipowners and builders, who take over the contract which was given to the Norton Griffiths Co. The plans and specifications are now being revised. A dry dock to accommodate the largest ocean steamship is to be provided.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Norcross and Wolvin Shipbuilding Syndicate, which is to erect a plant to cost over $3,000,000 and employ over 3,000 men, will, it is believed, build at the north end of the city water front, between the dockyard and Pier 6.

Fire destroyed the machine shops at the dockyards and some small buildings adjoining

—A hospital is to be built on the eastern side of the harbour for the American Red Cross Society and U.S. sailors and soldiers.

——In view of the proposed shipbuilding plans, the City Council has decided to grant tax exemption to the enterprise.

Stewart Goudge, son of the Postmaster and grandson of the President of the Legislative Council, has been killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle while practising.

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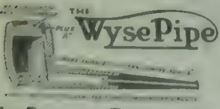

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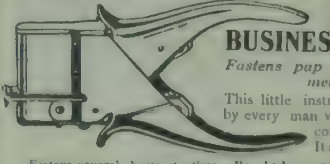

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Wed., July 3.

Ticket Day. Thurs., July 11.
Pay Day. Fri. July 12.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange remains in excellent fettle, with specialities showing strength in many directions. The maintenance of a harder tone in the money market has had some restrictive influence during the last few days, but as a general factor the Italian victory over the Austrians on the Piave has been much more potent, and underlying conditions are confident.

Canadian securities have shared the prevailing cheerfulness. Among the gilt-edged issues there has been no movement, quotations being firm at previous levels. The buoyancy of Grand Trunk stocks has again been pronounced among railroads, expectations relative to a favourable issue to nationalisation negotiations being still the impelling factor. The formation of an informal committee on the Stock Exchange to hold "a sort of watching brief on behalf of certain very large holders of Grand Trunk stocks," and which will presumably support the policy of the Board, has caused satisfaction not only in financial circles, but also amongst the stockholders. Junior issues are 1½ to 3 up, and senior descriptions have advanced 2 to 5 points. The market is now inclined to rest, but it holds very firm. Grand Trunk Pacific debs. have advanced 2 to 61, but Canadian Pacifics remain around 157. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, record a moderate advance to 7½. Lower-priced shares have not varied much. As regards industrials, Canadian Cars have not moved. Canada Cements at 62½ are a point to the good. Canadian General Electrics have also improved 1 to 110

B.C. Electric Prefs have further advanced to 45½, but Dominion Steel, whose excellent annual showing we deal with elsewhere, remain at 63½.

The South American Traction section registers some good gains under the lead of Mexican descriptions. Canadian Silver Mining shares have been weak on the Canadian Mining Corporation's circular in regard to the necessity for curtailing production temporarily.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, June 11.

Last week was one of the quietest in the year in the Canadian Exchanges, but, as while there was little buying, there was no apparent desire to sell on the part of holders, the undertone continued strong. Indeed, an analysis of the more active stocks in Montreal reveals only one which declined last week as against ten that appreciated in price, the one being Montreal Trams, which lost one point. Towards the end of the week there was a sharp flurry in Smelters. This was due to the announcement that the Government will pay a bounty of 2 cents per lb. on zinc; and, this occurring just as the stock was going ex the quarterly dividend of 62½ cents per share, a strong demand set up. Holders, however, took the opportunity to unload, so that, after a rise, the stock settled back again to its minima of 25 and 24⅜ in Montreal and Toronto respectively. On Saturday a keen enquiry sprang up for Canadian Car stocks. For this various reasons are assigned. It is said to have originated through the filling of an important individual order, while it is also said to be due to an attempt to secure voting strength against the present management. In any case both the Common and the Pref. felt the effect, the former rising to 33¼ and the latter to 78½. The Pref. fell back on Monday to 77½. Canadian Car affairs are just now a subject of active discussion. During the week a circular attacking the management of the company was addressed to the shareholders. To this a formal reply has now being issued, signed by seven Canadian directors of the company, who describe the charges as inaccurate and misleading, and announce that counsel has been instructed to demand an immediate retractation and apology. On Monday, interest was provided by two of the milling stocks, Maple Leaf, which rose to 104, and St. Lawrence Flour, which recovered to 67½ from its previous weakness. The strength of these two stocks was the more noticeable in view of the heaviness of other Canadian milling securities. Dom. Steel Corp. Shares, though not especially active, are firm at 59½ on the excellent annual report which has just been issued; Steel of Canada is 63¼; Cement, 60; Steamships Com., 39½, Pref. 76⅜; Dom. Textile, 91; Brompton, 53; Laurentide, 165; Montreal Power, 75½; Shawinigan, 112¾; Woods Manufacturing, 69. The fixed price for Victory Loan bonds has been advanced by ⅝, and the older loans have responded, the current quotations being 93, 94, and 95 respectively for the 1937, 1931, and 1925 loans.

Apart from the announcement that Hollinger will resume its dividend payments by a distribution of 1 per cent., payable June 17, mining markets provide little feature for remark. Among the gold stocks, at the end of the week, Big Dome was quoted $7.40, McIntyre $1.26, Newray .20½; among the silver shares Nipissing is $8.90, Kerr Lake $5.65, Coniagas $2.90, Temiskaming .28; among the very low priced shares there was some demand on Saturday for Ophir, which closed at .8.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta. 4 p.c., 1938, 74¾; 4 p.c., 10 yr., 92½ 4½ p.c., 1943, 79½.

British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 62½ xd.

Canada. 2½ p.c., 1947, 55½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 71¼; 3 p.c., 1938, 69½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77½ 1930-50 70⅞; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 100¼; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80⅞; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 95½

Manitoba. 4 p.c., 1949, 75¼; 5 p.c., 96¾.

New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 74.

Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 73; 3½ p.c., 1956 69½ xd.

Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 65¼; 4½ p.c., 81¼.

Ontario.—4 p.c., 76; 4½ p.c. Scrip, 81¾.

Quebec.—4 p.c., 1888, 86¾; 4 p.c., 1934, 79¾; 4½ p.c., 1954, 82¼; 4½ p.c. (Iss. in Paris), 95½.

Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 1951, 76 xd.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 85½.

Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 81½; 1932-52, 70, 81½. 5 p.c., 1923-33, 90.

Hamilton.—4 p.c., 81.

Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 73⅞

Moncton.—4 p.c., 85½.

Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 80¼; 1948-50, 72; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 81⅛

Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 81½.

Quebec.—3½ p.c., 67 xd.; 4½ p.c., 1963, 81.

Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 82½, 95½; 1943-63, 80¼.

St. Catharines (Ont.).—4 p.c. Debs., 1926, 86½.

Toronto.—4 p.c., 1936, 78; 1944-48, 75¾; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83¼; Lcl. Imp., 93½.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1950-52, 68;; 4½ p.c., 1953, 77¾, S. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 76½; Van. Sewer, 4½ p.c., 78⅝

Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 82.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c. Stamped, 28½.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—104.

Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Deb., 68½.

Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 62.

Can. Northern.—Ont. 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67½; Quebec 4 p.c Gtd. Debs., 60 xd; Ont. Div. Gtd. Debs., 81⅞; Pac 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 65½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 64¾ xd; 4 p.c Dom. Gtd. Debs., 81½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 92½; 1st 4 p.c. Man. Gtd. Debs., 80 xd; Sask., 70¾; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 46¼; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 101; 1919, 96.

Can Pac.—Com., 158; 4 p.c. Pref., 65; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 70.

Grand Trunk.—Com., 12; Gtd., 55; 1st Pref., 60; 2nd Pref., 51⅞; 3rd Pref., 25 13-16; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 82; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99¼; 6½ p.c 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98½; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes Rep., 1921, 100¾; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82½; N. of Can. 4 p.c. Debs., 65.

Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Can Govt.), 61¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie, 62; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 68; 7-yr. 6 p.c Sec. Notes, 1921, 93½.

Ontario & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 89⅞.

Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76.

Qu'Appelle.—68½ xd.

Quebec Central.—1st Debs, 72.

St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 65½

Toronto Grey & B.—1st Mort., 71½

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 43; Pref., 86½ xd.

B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 45½; Prefce, 62¾; 1st Deb., 82½; 4¼ p.c. Deb., 63½.

Civic Investment.—81.

Electric Dev. of Ont.—Bds., 86½.

Kaministiquia Power.—120⅝; Bds., 90¼.

Montreal Street.—4½ p.c. Deb. (2nd Iss.), 91.

Shawinigan.—121 xd.; 1st Mort. Debs., 94½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 74.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 77.

Toronto Rly.—1st Mort., 95.

Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Deb., 61¾ xd.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/9

Can. Land & Irrigation.—7/7½; 17/- pd. 4/7½; 18/- pd. 5/6.

Can. North-West Land.—38.

Hudson's Bay.—7¼; Pref., 82/6 xd

Land Corp. of Can.—15/6.

Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7½.

Western Can. Land.—3/1½; 5 p.c. Debs., 45½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 67¼; Fund. Scrip Certs., 63½.

Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 37¼.

Can. Vickers.—6 p.c. Debs., 101½.

Charcoal Iron.—Pref., 7⅝.

Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 72½.

Dom. Steel.—64; Pref., 82¼.

Lake Superior.—18¼; 1st Mort., 68⅛

West. Can. Coll.—1st Deb., 78¼.

Western Dominion.—1st Deb., 69.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/-.

Le Roi No. 2.—5/7½.

Mining Corp. of Can.—13/10½.

Mond Nickel.—67/-; 7 p.c. Pref, 23/3; Non.-Cum Pref., 23/-; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 101.

Townsite Extn. Silver.—6s. 6d.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 88¼ ex ac. arrears; Mort Bds., 88¼

Can. Cement.—1st Mort. Bonds, 94.

Can. Steamships.—Com. Voting Trust Certs., 58; Pref., 83½; 1st Mort., 83½.

Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 1/3; Def. Int. War 10; Debs., 42¾; Inc. Debs., 16⅝.

Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Deb., 77½.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 73½ xd.

Forest Mills of B.C.—-/3; Inc. Deb. Stck., 20/-; 5 p.c. Debs., 15.

Furness Withy.—75; Pref., 8½.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/6; Pref., 18/10½

Lake Supr. Paper.—Bds., 78.

Marconi of Can.—10/-.

Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 91.

Price Bros.—80½.

Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills.—19⅝.

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MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade the following officers were elected:—Mr. J. E. Wildman, of the Sheet Metal Co. of Canada, president: Mr. J. B. McIntosh, manager of Robinson and Little, vice-president; Dr. C. N. Bell, treasurer: and Mr. A. E. Boyle, secretary.

——Mr. John Wardrop, immigration agent for the passenger department of the Canadian Northern Railway, on his return from a trip over many branch lines, said Western Canada is on the eve of one of the largest movements that have ever taken place in actual settlement on the land.

——During three days over $1,000,000 was raised for the Red Cross Society.

——The estate of the late Jacques Parent, M.L.A., of Letellier, is valued at $369,977.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—There are now 15 training schools for nurses in this Province.

——The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. are erecting an elevator at Glidden, a new town at the end of steel on the Saskatoon-Eston line.

——At the annual meeting of the Regina Boat Club, it was ascertained that out of a total membership of 172, 92 members have gone on active service, of whom 11 have been killed in action.

SALTCOATS.—Dr. Solhoark has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for the Provincial seat vacated by the Hon. J. A. Calder.

SHAUNAVON.—A fire, which started in the Kennedy Hotel, destroyed 16 buildings and did damage estimated at $400,000.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—There were 13,000 immigrants from the U.S. into this Province last year.

——Capt. E. T. Fitzsimmons has been appointed Fuel Administrator for the Province of Alberta under Mr. John T. Sterling, Chief Administrator and Inspector of Mines for the Province. Before going Overseas with a Calgary battalion he was general manager for the Davenport Collieries in the Crow's Nest Pass.

——Two English companies, the Canada Land and Irrigation Co., capital $11,350,000, and the Rosedale Estates (Canada), capitalised at $150,000, have registered in this Province.

——Father Giroux arrived by the C.N.R. in charge of a car of French-Canadian settlers from Quebec, who are taking up land in the Peace River country. This is the second party Father Giroux has brought this spring.

LETHBRIDGE.—The town of Warner, near here, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Estimated loss, $250,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Mr. Joshua Kingman has been elected president of the Board of Trade; Mr. W. A. Jameson, vice-president; Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary.

——The Provincial Government will furnish $80,000 for the purchase of equipment for returned soldiers at the University of British Columbia, conditional upon the Dominion Government contributing at least 50 to 60 per cent. of the outlay required for equipment and necessary buildings.

—The Hon. W. Sloan, Provincial Minister of Mines and Fisheries, reported to the International Fisheries Commission sitting here that: "If the runs of sockeye salmon to the Fraser River are to be saved from virtual extinction the adoption of measures directed towards total prohibition of sockeye fishing in the stretches frequented by those produced in this great waterway will be essential, and must remain in force until such times as the supply shall have recovered from its depleted condition."

PRINCE RUPERT. Mr. W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, states that the construction here of large steel ships by a United States company will be commenced soon.

DECORATIONS FOR NURSES.

Many Canadian Sisters Honoured.

The supplement to the *London Gazette* of June 21 contains the names of the following members of the Canadian Nursing Service who are awarded the Royal Red Cross in recognition of their valuable nursing services in connection with the war:—

R.R.C. (FIRST CLASS).

Miss Irene Adele Cains, Acting Matron, Office of D.M.S., O.M.F.C.

Miss Hilda Corelli, Canadian Special Hospital, Lenham.

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Miss Edith Tilley Hegan, No. 11 General, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe.

Miss Minnie McAffee, Granville Special Hospital, Buxton.

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COMMISSIONS, ETC., FOR CANADIANS.

(*Continued from page 373.*)

List, R.F.C., on prob.) is confirmed in his rank as temp. Sec. Lt., Observer Officer. Lt. G. H. Stuart relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Cadet H. H. Fitzsimmons to be temp. Sec. Lt., Observer Officer. Administrative Branch.—Sec. Lt. V. R. W. Nash resigns his commn.

R.F.C. (MILITARY WING).—Flying Officers:—Lt. J. F. B. Davies, Can. Mach. Gun Corps; Lt. E. J. Mills, Que. Regt. Flying Officer (Observer):—Lt. L. McC. Ritchie, N.B. Regt. Gen. List:—Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp Lts.:—(temp. Lt.) A. E. Kennedy, H. Brooks, W. A. Clark, A. W. Waddy. Temp. Sec. Lt. J. B. Mawdsley relinquishes his commn. to join Can. For. Corps, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. Act. Sgts., from Can. Ammn. Sub. Park, to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.):—S. C. Paice, R. S. Warwick, W. G. Watson.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commns.:—W. F. Clark, M.B., and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.; E. C. A. Reynolds, M.D.

R.E.—Temp. Sec. Lt. F. R. Sherlock to be temp. Lt. Cadets to be temp Sec. Lts.:—J. L. Cohill, C. A. Richardson, W. J. Stuart.

R.H. AND R.F.A.—Maj. C. W. W. McLean, D.S.O., relinquishes the act rank of Lt.-Col.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.—Capt. C. B. Costin, M.C., to be act. Maj whilst serving as Maj. on Hd.Qrs. of Bn., Yorks. Regt.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.—Capt. E. D. B. Oxley is restd. to the estabt.

DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.—Lt. G. C. Dunsford (late Can. Bn.) to be temp. Lt.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Temp. Sec. Lt. H. G. Mecredy relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

LABOUR CORPS.—Capt. G. G. H. Reade (Glouc. Regt., Spec. Res.) ceases to be empld. with the Corps. To be temp. Sec. Lts. (attd.):—Sgt. J. W. J Hastings, from C.F.A.; Pte. C. T. Trevor-Bulkley, from Can. Inf.

YEOMANRY (T.F.).—Lt. W. A. B. Paul relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Lt. R. H. Court relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT (T.F.).—Lt. H. K. Vipond relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

LIVERPOOL REGIMENT (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. J. Darroch, M.C., to be Lt.

CORNWALL VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.—T. H. Abell (late Capt., Can. Forces) to be temp. Sec Lt., 1st Bn.

INDIAN ARMY. 125th Rifles.—Lt. (act. Capt.) H. V. S. Page, attd., relinquishes his act. rank on ceasing to comd. a Co. Lt. H. S. M. McEntire, I.A.R.O., attd to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

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CANADIANS' SUCCESSFUL RAID.

A communiqué issued on Tuesday states that:—

"Canadian troops raided enemy's trenches last night at Neuville Vitasse and brought back twenty-two prisoners and six machine-guns."

Neuville Vitasse, the scene of the successful raid, is three miles south of Arras.

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Among C.N.R. employés recently wounded are: Pte. J. R. Bryant, formerly of the Stores Department, Saskatoon; and (for the second time) Sergt. A. E. Moore, formerly of Winnipeg. Pte. J. H. Summerbell, formerly a C.N.R. engineer at Toronto, has been wounded.

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Strong Position of Dominion Steel. The annual statement of the Dominion Steel Corporation covering the operations of the twelve months ending March 31 last can but be regarded as in every way satisfactory. Whilst the coal production of this important Canaditan industrial undertaking contracted, as a result of inadequate labour, the production of iron and steel has been well maintained on the whole. The financial position is exceptionally healthy, and the dividend on the Common stock has been raised to the satisfactory level of 4½ per cent. Those who have in mind the exceptional showing of a few years ago will not be disappointed at the reduction disclosed in the trading profits for 1917-18—$11,030,000 against $12,968,000; and will be satisfied that after allowing for depreciation and other charges and interest on bonded indebtedness, the net profit stands at the satisfactory level of $8,582,000, as compared with $9,551,000 a year ago. A cheering circumstance is the decline in interest due to the reduction in funded and mortgage indebtedness, and another is the fact that this year there is no necessity for making provision on account of discount on securities, which a year ago called for $327,000. As in 1917, discounts and premiums on securities were written off, this item disappears from the accounts, whilst the position is strengthened by the fact that the $3,000,000 allocated a year ago for constructive expenditure and taxes is still available. Allowing for the deduction of Preference dividends and the amount brought into account of $7,597,000 from last year, the total sum available is $15,199,000, which compares with $12,609,000 last year. The surplus carried forward is raised from $11,938,000 to the very substantial level of $13,754,000. Altogether a very healthy balance-sheet, and one which will prove very gratifying to those British investors who are included in the proprietorate of this important Canadian industrial undertaking. On the position disclosed neither the Common nor the Preference can be regarded as over-valued at their respective current quotations of 63½ and 82.

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Lumber Trades Prosperity. Another satisfactory balance-sheet is that for 1917-18 of Price Brothers & Co., one of the most important lumber and pulp firms carrying on business in the Dominion and well known in this country, where many of its stockholders are domiciled. The material improvement disclosed in the previous annual statement was fully maintained in 1917-18, the profits being $1,374,000, or $134,000 odd in excess of those for the previous year. The most gratifying fact, from the stockholders' point of view, is that, as a result of the satisfactory results for the past year, the directors now feel justified in advancing the dividend from last year's initial rate of 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. Deducting the amount of $216,000 written off for fire loss on timber limits, there remains a surplus of $311,000 to be carried forward, bringing up the total available balance to the very substantial aggregate of $2,220,000. It should be noted, however, that this surplus is subject to any contingent liability in connection with the business profits war tax. The experience of Price Brothers is typical of the change which has taken place in the position of the lumber trade in the Dominion, and which there is every reason to believe will prove not merely ephemeral. Many years will be required to make up the war consumption of timber in Europe, and when the conflict is over it will be to Canada that Great Britain and the war-devastated countries will have to look for their supplies for reconstruction purposes.

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Quebec Province and London Market. At the present moment anything that tends to restrict freedom of marketability in Canadian municipal securities is to be deprecated, and it is for this reason that we regret to learn of the difficulty that has arisen in connection with the issues of the City of Montreal. Our well-informed contemporary the *Stock Exchange Gazette* voices the complaint of those who aver that during the last few months would-be sellers, on behalf of deceased estates, of City of Montreal stocks "have been faced with the request that estate duty should be paid to the Province of Quebec before the transfer could be completed." We can well understand that such a demand has taken the market by surprise, but, as our contemporary points out, "these stocks have been transferred for years without any such embargo, and it would seem that the demand is somewhat belated because the law under which it is claimed . . . . had been on the Statute book for some years, and other municipalities in the Province of Quebec with stocks registered in London have not placed any obstacle in the transfer of stocks out of deceased accounts." We can well understand that the London market is distinctly aggrieved at the attitude taken up by the Province in question, and we agree that if the demand is insisted upon it will have an adverse effect upon the market value of City of Montreal stocks, and even imperil the prospects of new issues in London when this market is once again opened to Canadian borrowers. It is stated that the matter in question is now the subject of the interchange of views between London and Montreal, and it is to be hoped, in the best interests of the Province, that no undue delay will take place in arriving at a decision upon such an important question, especially at the present time, when any obstacles placed in the way of the realisation of deceased accounts are particularly irksome and inconvenient, and to be correspondingly deprecated.

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Presiding at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Gresham Life Assurance Society, Mr. Charles A. Hanson, M.P., made it quite clear that this old-established institution, despite the difficulties which it experiences in common with other insurance companies, owing to the restriction of its business in belligerent areas, is showing vigorous and healthy vitality, and is continuing to make solid progress. During the year 2,876 new policies were issued assuring a total sum of £1,510,058, this being an increase of about £256,000 over the new business secured in 1916, which itself was considerably in excess of new business gained in the previous year. Premiums for new assurances amounted to £67,194.

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This must be considered a very gratifying result, especially in view of the restriction of the company's field of operations owing to the war. Death claims notified during the year, including war claims, amounted to £375,227, or £40,140 less than in 1916, but the return for Austria could not be included at all, while that for Belgium was only partial. Actual deaths, including war claims, in the branches for which the full returns were received were well within actuarial expectation. Claims on endowments, which is an item which can be determined in London for every branch of the Society, amounted to slightly less than the matured endowments in 1916.

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Life expenses showed a slight increase, but, on the other hand, it is very noteworthy that, despite the severity of the income taxation, the interest earned upon the company's funds was appreciably higher than in the previous year, being £4 2s. 11d. per cent. after the deduction of income tax. At the end of the year the Society held in various War Loans securities amounting to £1,056,337, in addition to securities to the value of £319,000 lent to the British Government. Since the end of the year the Society's holdings of Government securities have been considerably increased, said Mr. Hanson, and the two items now amount approximately to £1,500,000.

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CANADIAN FINANCING IN U.S.

On his return from Washington Sir Thos. White states, says a *Times* cable, that the immediate object of his visit was to confer with the Capital Issues Board regarding the general question of permitting the issue and sale of Canadian securities in the United States. The members of the Board cordially agreed that this was desirable as a partial corrective to the exchange situation, and they will, so far as is compatible with national interests of the United States, permit the issue of Canadian securities on their market. The Board require that any Canadian issues to be floated on the American market shall first be passed by the Canadian Minister of Finance, and the American Board will then decide on the desirability of the issue of the securities on the merits of the case.

While at Washington Sir Thomas discussed with U.S. and British officials the whole question of the exchange situation, and was able to make certain arrangements which he would disclose later.

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CROP ACREAGE ESTIMATE.

A *Times* cablegram says that, according to the Dominion Government's estimate of the crop acreage, Manitoba has 2,186,000 acres of wheat, which is an increase of 100,000 acres. In Alberta the wheat acreage is 3,356,300. The acreage of oats is 1,500,000 in Manitoba and 2,655,000 in Alberta, and of barley 715,000 in Manitoba and 467,000 in Alberta. In the Dominion the wheat acreage is estimated at 15,080,800, an increase of 1,500,000 acres over last year. The oats acreage is 13,739,000, an increase of 400,000 acres.

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MUNITIONS OUTPUT IN CANADA.

The Ministry of Munitions (says an Ottawa cable) has ordered increased production, and manufacturers are responding splendidly. The value represented is £250,000 per week. The Government is endeavouring to purchase 150 miles of rails at Vancouver which were awaiting shipment to Russia.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER. — You can be seconded.

C. N. G. (Roehampton).—We have replied by letter.

F. L. (Maidstone).—The pension of a private's widow is $480, with an additional $96 for each child.

J L. P. (Arundel).—No passports are now issued to nurses or other domestics who have not formerly lived in Canada.

A. F. (Seaford).—Apply in the first instance to your C.O. Your application will then be referred to the Adjutant-General's branch at London Headquarters.

A. J. J. (B.E.F.).—The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, is, by virtue of his office, also Provincial Registrar, and it is to him you should apply for the information desired.

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BANK OF MONTREAL WINS CASE.

The interesting and important banking case, Banbury *v.* the Bank of Montreal, was finally settled by a verdict in the House of Lords on Tuesday. The action, which concerned advice as to investments given to Capt. Banbury by a branch manager of the Bank, was twice tried. After a disagreement of the jury in the first trial, Capt. Banbury was awarded £25,000 damages at the second trial. This was, however, reversed by the Court of Appeal, which held that a bank owed no duty to their customer to advise as to investments, that the branch manager had no authority to bind the bank, and that the action was within Lord Tenterden's Act, and was, therefore, not maintainable against the bank. Yesterday the House of Lords sustained, by a majority, the finding of the Court of Appeal, Lords Atkinson, Parker and Wrenbury giving judgment in favour of the Bank, while the Lord Chancellor and Lord Shaw were on the other side.

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PROMOTION FOR MR. ASHE.

Mr. F. W. Ashe, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, and a member of the bank's London Advisory Board for the past seven years, has been appointed assistant general manager of the bank, with headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. Ashe will be in control of the Bank's affairs in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. John Wilson, who is now assistant manager of the London Office, and Mr. J. G. Geddes, manager at Vancouver, have been appointed managers of the London branch. Mr. Geddes will be attached to the New York branch of the bank for three months before assuming with Mr. Wilson the management of the London office. It is Mr. Ashe's intention to remain in London for some months before taking up his new duties in Canada.

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An extract from a letter recently received by the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute Children and the Training Ship *Arethusa* from an old *Arethusa* boy serving in France and awarded the Military Medal is typical of the spirit prevailing among our gallant soldiers. "I brought back with me what I was told was valuable information, but, of course, I only did my duty." It shows that the valour of the British fighting man is only equalled by his modesty. The Committee trust that the British public will continue to give their cordial and hearty support to the society which has sent so many of its old boys into the Army and Navy. Donations sent to the offices at 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2, will be gratefully received.

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The annual general meeting was held in London on Thursday, June 20, Lt.-Col. the Hon. Sidney Peel, D.S.O., presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman stated that the profits for the year ended March 31 appeared to amount to £126,892, against £124,293. As a matter of fact, the profits were really rather less than those of last year, owing to the absence of a charge for interest on the special reserve fund. The revenue from Canada had decreased by £15,000, from £240,000 to £225,000. This was accounted for by the decrease in their Canadian investments. On the other hand, the revenue from investments on this side had increased from £34,000 to £46,000.

Turning to the balance-sheet, the investments in Canada had decreased by about £160,000. This included an increase in the properties bought in after foreclosure of about £26,000. The decrease in the investments was no doubt due to the great prosperity of the agricultural interest in Canada during the past year. Farmers had, as a whole, done very well, and were inclined to pay off their loans, and this was not at all a bad sign of the general prosperity prevailing in the country. The amount of interest overdue had decreased from $153,000 to $101,000.

The directors had had a careful examination made of the properties bought in after foreclosure, and they did not anticipate any serious losses upon them. At the same time, they had judged it prudent to put aside £5,000 in a contingencies account to guard against any eventual loss. He believed that after the war there would be a great demand for capital for all sorts of purposes of reconstruction. He thought, therefore, they should regard with equanimity a certain temporary reduction in their investments in Canada and avoid any attempt to force money out at rates which, after a time, might prove to be unremunerative The principal feature in the balance-sheet this year was the amalgamation of the statutory reserve fund and the special reserve fund under one head. They had placed £29,416 to reserve this year, and that brought the total up to the round figure of £600,000, which was equal to the paid-up capital of the company. The directors recommend a final dividend of 15 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, as against 10 per cent. last year

The report was unanimously adopted.

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CANADA LODGE.

The annual installation meeting took place on Tuesday at Freemasons' Hall, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, containing many of the highest officers of the craft, some of whom took part in the ceremonies. For the coming year the W.M. is W. Bro. H. S. Carmichael, who was initiated at the second meeting of the Canada Lodge in July, 1911. He has commenced his year of office under the most cordial and favourable auspices. His officers are:—S.W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, J.W. Bro. F. J. Moss, S.D. Bro. W. T. Cranfield, J.D. Bro. Major J. W. Dowding, Almoner Bro. D. W. Oliver, I.G. Bro. Capt. C. R. Wilson. Owing to the extreme pressure on our space this week caused by the long lists of awards and decorations. it is impossible to find space for all the names of the prominent guests and visitors, or to refer at any length to the many excellent speeches which were made.

A large number of telegrams of congratulation to the newly-elected Master were read in Lodge, and also messages from prominent Canadian officers whose duties at the Front prevented them from being present. During the subsequent dinner, a telegram was read from the King's private secretary, acknowledging the loyal and dutiful message sent by the W.M. in the name of his Lodge.

Among the various speakers, Sir Gilbert Parker, recollecting his Canadian birth, made a stirring and applauded speech. Colonel George McLaren Brown spoke with his usual charm and sincere feeling in proposing the toast of "Our Brethren in and from the Dominion." The retiring Master, Lt. Ernest H. Cooper, spoke with marked ability both in and out of Lodge, and added further to the reputation he has made during his most successful year of office.

DEEDS THAT WON THE D.C.M.

(*Continued from page* 370.)

505993 Spr. J. L. Mosdell, Engrs.

He displayed great skill and coolness in handling mobile charges under heavy fire during a raid on the enemy's lines. He used his charges with splendid effect and did a large amount of damage to enemy dug-outs. During the withdrawal from the enemy's lines he assisted in carrying in a badly wounded man.

15166 Sgt. G. E. Neil, M.G. Sqdn.

At great personal risk he obtained and used most effectively several captured enemy machine guns, and throughout a period of five days' heavy and continuous fighting handled his command with marked skill, initiative and determination.

117486 Sqdn. S.-M. J. S. Price, M.M., L. Strath. Horse.

In the charge made by his squadron, when all the officers had become casualties, he, with admirable coolness and decision, grasped the situation and drew the remainder of the squadron off to the edge of the wood. There he collected and reformed them, and finally cleared the wood completely of the enemy. His judgment and initiative were the means of avoiding many casualties.

754805 Cpl. (L.-Sgt.) H. Rose, Inf.

A party of the enemy succeeded in entering the front line and began to bomb along it. He at once organised counter-attacks, drove the enemy out in disorder, killing their leader, and captured two prisoners. He showed splendid initiative and determination.

2270346 Pte. B. Walker, L. Strath. Horse.

In the course of an attack he was with the advanced troop of his regiment, and while going through a wood observed one of the enemy in a trench ahead. Accompanied by one other man, he rushed the trench, causing twenty of the enemy to surrender, and captured three machine guns. His dash and initiative were worthy of the highest praise.

871993 C.Q.-M.S. J. Watson, Rail. Troops.

During a withdrawal he succeeded in removing all the stores and equipment of his company under an intense bombardment. On the following day when rations were urgently needed he went to a ration dump which was under heavy shell fire and obtained the necessary supplies. On another occasion he volunteered to remain behind and endeavour to salve stores and equipment under heavy fire. He showed splendid coolness and resource.

14643 Sgt. W. Willis, Fort Garry Horse.

He was in command of a squadron in the attack on a wood, and led the charge on two enemy machine guns. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men, and, having reached his objective, was organising the defence of the position when he was again seriously wounded. His courage, determination and skilful leadership contributed to the success of the operation.

HOW DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES ARE HELPING SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN.

This is a case of a sailor's children. The mother gave birth to twins while the father was home on a week's leave after being away on a cruiser for six months. The poor woman died five days later. The father, who had to rejoin his ship the next day, had no one with whom he could place the babies. He had got twelve hours' extension of leave to bury his wife and must provide before going on board for the care of the children, who were both small and delicate, and would require the utmost care to keep them alive. The only chance of saving them was to bring them to London and put them under expert hospital treatment. A doctor's certificate was obtained for the removal, and a trained nurse was sent from London to Plymouth and brought the children up. They were in the Homes Hospital in London within two days after the Homes first knew of the case. Everything was done that could be done to save the babies, who, however, had very little chance of life from the beginning. It took a nurse 1½ hours to feed the most delicate twin. Every care was bestowed on them, but on the ninth day after admission the most delicate one succumbed, and his brother followed him shortly afterwards—probably out of sympathy. No trouble was spared to endeavour to save the poor mites.

OBITUARY.

At St. John, N.B., Dr. Richard Quigley. At Quebec, Mr Gustavus George Stuart, K.C., whose residence is being used as a home for returned soldiers. At Toronto, Mr. Arthur J. Jeffery, assistant librarian at the Provincial Parliament Buildings. At Ottawa, Capt. Gordon Carling, who enlisted as a private in the P.P.C.L.I., and was wounded and gassed (his brother, Flt. Lt. John Carling, was recently killed). At Kingston, Mr. Henry Mooers. At Joliette, P.Q., Mr. Justice Francois O. Dugas.

Mr. John Sinclair Robertson, eldest son of Mr. John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, has died suddenly three weeks after the death of his father.

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Bray, R.—Telfordville, Alta.—Strand Palace Hotel.

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Hall, J. H., St. John—Regent Palace Hotel
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Hyman, Lt. E., Vancouver—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.

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